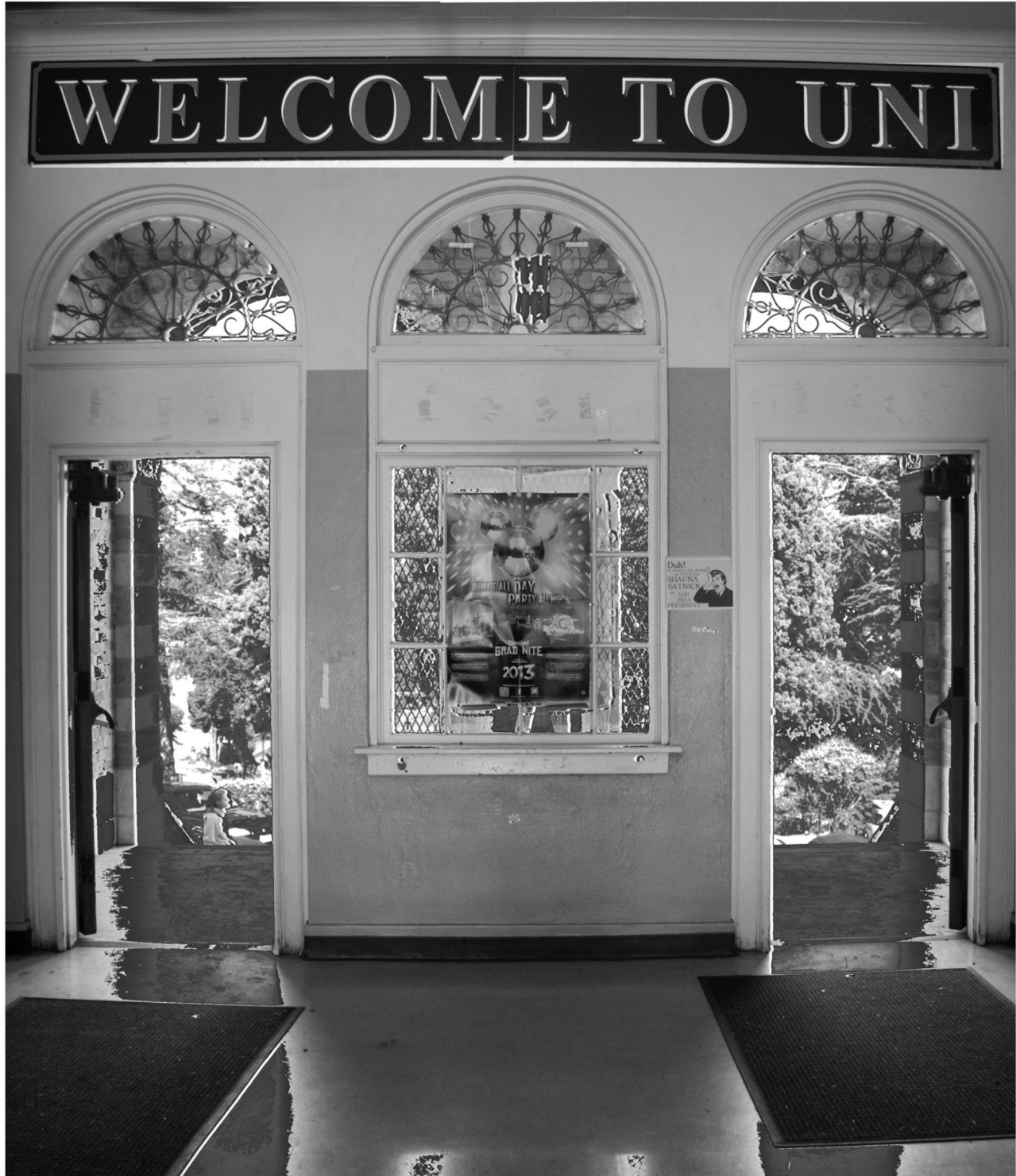




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## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

### JULY 2006



#### UNI RECIPIENT OF WONDERFUL ALUMNUS GENEROSITY

By Warren Hamilton

Alumnae and alumni are women and men who have been reared or nourished by their alma mater, their "nourishing mother." Alumnus, alumna, and alma are all derived from the Latin verb *alere*, "to nourish." A Benefactor is one who confers a benefit or benefits.

Since the publication of last year's UHEF Newsletter Charles Brewer Fiscus, Class of 1944, quietly became the leading benefactor of his Alma Mater, University High School. He first transferred \$25,000 in securities to the UHEF in 2001. That donation enabled the UHEF to make \$200 available to each of Uni's teachers to supplement the budget allocated for their instructional programs. In December 2005 he sent us an additional \$25,000, and then again in May 2006, \$25,000 more. This amazing gentleman has taken Uni under his wing, and next year the UHEF Board and administration and staff will determine how best to utilize these funds for the benefit of University High School.

Charles was raised in the Sawtelle area, and attended Brockton Elementary and Emerson Jr. High School. At a very early age, Charles learned construction by working side by side with his dad as they built several apartment houses, and later, Charles would strike out on his own and build a series of apartment houses in the West Los Angeles area.

During his days at Uni, Charles worked the night shift at Douglas Aircraft so had little time for after school activities. Since free time was scarce, the raucous Saturday afternoon matinees at the old Tivoli Theater on Santa Monica Blvd. are some of Charles' fondest memories.

Like many during this period, Charles, after graduating in 1944, had to put his life on hold when he entered military service. During World War II he served in the South Pacific, the Philippine campaign, and later as part of the American forces that occupied post-war Japan. Returning home after the war, he finally had a chance to complete his education and earned a degree that opened the way for his career as a journeyman teacher. From being a grammar school teacher in the small community of Lone Pine, California, to teaching Industrial Arts in Culver City, Charles was a firm believer in the educational process as part of the key to a successful life. Another degree from a small college gave Charles the opportunity to be employed for ten years by the City of Los Angeles as a draftsman. Today, Charles is retired and lives modestly in the Westwood area. Fascinated by the history of Los Angeles, he especially enjoys researching the urban rail and streetcar history of the city. Mr. Fiscus is not only a champion of Uni, but also an active member of the Veterans Park Conservancy, an organization attempting to save at least part of the Sawtelle facility from commercial development.

With Charles' generous contributions, and with the continuing contributions from many other alumni, the Foundation will be able to continue its mission to supplement funding for the instructional program. Not all of us have the funds to duplicate Charlie's generosity, but all donations, large and small will help Uni Hi continue to succeed. We are asking all of you to join Charles in supporting the efforts of the University High School Educational Foundation.

#### NEAL REIN STEPS DOWN AS UHEF PRESIDENT

I have had the pleasure of being the president of the UHEF for the past several years. It has been a great experience and I have had the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. As president, I have worked closely with current staff at Uni as well as alumni from classes dating from the present back to the early Thirties. I have enjoyed my time as President, but all good things must come to an end. It is with a bit of sadness, and yet it is with great pleasure, that I pass the proverbial gavel to Mr. Mike Cockinos, Class of 1968, who is now the current UHEF President. Mike has demonstrated his dedication to Uni and his position as a Westside realtor will allow him to interact on the behalf of Uni with a great number of business people and residents.

I know that Mike takes a great deal of pride in being a part of Uni High. As a 1966 graduate of Uni, I too feel this pride. I have also always felt a sense of responsibility to maintain the history as well as the future of our school. Walking down the halls of the Main Building on a weekend, or late at night when no one is around, gives me the opportunity to think about the thousands of others who spent their formative years at Uni. The sounds, sights, and events that have taken place in those halls and on the campus have affected so many in profound ways. I know that Mike will serve the UHEF well, and that he will honor the many great people who are a part of the Uni family. Please give your support to the UHEF and to Mike who will serve you well as the new Foundation President. [See Page 2 for Mike's letter]

COME TO THE UNI HIGH  
ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC & CAR SHOW  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2006  
12-4 PM  
TERRIFIC FOOD, MUSIC, FUN, GREAT CARS  
VISIT WITH OLD AND NEW UNI FRIENDS



**2006-2007 UNI  
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**Very Special Friend  
CHARLES BREWER FISCUS'  
CLASS OF 1944**

**The Sharon Mednick  
Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**JUBILEERS, W'50 - \$1000**

**WALL OF HONOR**

Mike Cockinos, '68  
Thomas Murray Cook, W'35  
Thelma L. Culverson, W'56  
Richard F. and Eleanor W.  
Dwyer Fund  
Peter Dubin, S'59  
Loyd E. Ellis, '40  
Bud and Fran Fischer, W'50  
Bruce Hayes,  
Father of Peter Hayes  
Patricia Keating,  
Mother of Peter Hayes  
John H. Kendall, S'48

**SPONSOR MEMBERS**

Martin Blank, '59  
Phyllis Fox Flint, S'39  
Gordon I. Jensen, S'44  
Robert C. Jones, '53  
Kathy Puckett Layton, S'55  
Carolyn Sausser Lynch, S'49  
Steve Sutton, S'49  
Tad Taube, S'49 for  
Taube Family Foundation  
Shell Oil Company Foundation  
Matching Gifts  
Celestials, S'51  
In Memory of Renee Sheff Viner  
Fred C. McMillan, S'53  
Roger Peterson, S'47  
Judy and Victor Wolfenstein  
Parents of 4 alumni

**BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Jane Addison Holcomb, W'59  
Suzonne Blumberg Bass,  
W'51  
Jerry S. Rekers, '60

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

Mary Sue Andrews Hart, W'61  
Donald B. Betts, S'47  
Edward Bravo, W'63  
Adella Brocksieper Page,  
W'39  
Bonnie Buckner Luboviski,  
S'35  
Robert Burk, W'59  
Marian Crittenden Bergeson,  
S'43  
Mike Diamond, '63  
James Downie, S'45

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK  
ELOIS MCGEHEE**



After a farewell to nine retiring teachers, and as a result of several transfers, Uni started the year with 17 new teachers. Our new staff brought an energy that they shared with our students who excelled in academics, athletics, and other extra-curricular activities. Our Boys' Tennis team won the Invitational City Championship, and our Girls' Basketball Team was runner-up in the City Championship. Football, Girls' Soccer, and Baseball all went to the semi-final rounds before being eliminated. Two track team members competed in the State Finals.

Academically, Uni was most improved in our local LAUSD district in the yearly Academic Decathlon. Three students medaled in Mathematics and English. Our API (Academic Performance Index) score went up 16 points from the previous year and 88% of our students have passed the high school exit exam as of the writing of this article.

The Jazz Ensemble continues to be the highlight of the Great Taste of Brentwood celebration each year, and have established a new Uni tradition: performing at the Santa Monica Pier once a year. With the addition of the 12 electronic keyboards donated by United Talent Agency the music department now has a complete keyboard lab.

This year's Career Day exceeded our expectations as we hosted 38 speakers representing a myriad of careers. Thanks to the help of UTA our special guest was actor Jerry O'Connell from the hit television show "Crossing Jordan." Many of the speakers were Uni alumni who expressed how pleasant it was to return to Uni and share their student experiences. Please consider joining us for Career Day next year.

We end the year in gratitude to the Uni High Education Foundation for the generous support you have provided for our instructional program.

**INTRODUCING MIKE COCKINOS S '68**



I would like to begin by thanking Neal for doing such a fantastic job as the UHEF president for as long as I can remember. Neal's unselfish devotion to the School and the Foundation will serve as an example that we can all hope to emulate. The good news is that Neal will remain on the Board and will also serve as the point man for the Annual Picnic and Car Show.

Next, I would like to share some of my thoughts with you on the objectives and the direction of the Foundation. Our primary objective is to raise money to supplement funding for the instructional program. This is mainly done through the generosity of alumni and local businesses. As we all know, LAUSD is in a budget crunch, and that more often than not means that some supplies are not readily available for the school. This is where the foundation steps in to help purchase things such as cameras, cartridges, electronic gear, music supplies, and many other items. The Foundation also provides two scholarships for deserving students. I recently had the privilege of attending the Senior Awards Night at Uni and personally presenting Uni students with their awards. With your continuing help we can expand these programs.

Another objective of the Foundation is to foster communication between former alumni. This is done through the UHEF Newsletter and more recently through the All Alumni Annual Picnic and Car Show. I think that the picnic and car show is such a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Some people have moved away, some have stayed close, but no matter what all have some wonderful stories to share. There will be food and drinks or you can bring your own. Let's make this one great party!! We have moved the date to September 24 this year since in the past two years we didn't get full cooperation from the folks in the weather department.

As always, I welcome all your questions, comments and correspondence. Feel free to contact me and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday September 24.  
Phone (310) 442-1399  
Email MC@MikeCockinos.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have not received information about your class reunion, contact the class organizers and provide your current address. If you don't see a reunion listed here, organize one and contact Carolyn Sausser Lynch S'49, at [CLynch522@aol.com](mailto:CLynch522@aol.com). **Attention 1926-1943 Alumni.** We would like to organize a **REUNION LUNCHEON** for you in Spring 2007. Please indicate your interest in the space on the return sheet at the end of this Newsletter.

## 2006 REUNIONS

S'51 – August 19, 2006 – Marina del Rey Hotel

Warren Hamilton – (818) 890-4898 or [wandj@earthlink.net](mailto:wandj@earthlink.net)

Carroll Hansen – 310/415-3860

The Reunion Committee – 661/259-5999 or [reunion@reunioncommittee.com](mailto:reunion@reunioncommittee.com)

'53 - 53rd Reunion - October 14, 2006 - Marina International Hotel

October 15, 2006 - UniHi Springs area for a picnic.

Jane Hills - [mettajane@prodigy.net](mailto:mettajane@prodigy.net) Gordon Treharne – (310) 828-2565

W'56 – September 15 – 17, 2006 – Santa Barbara

Sue Colin (Susie Sackler) – (805) 969-4763 or [DrSioux23@aol.com](mailto:DrSioux23@aol.com)

S'56 – September 9, 2006 – The Beach Club (Santa Monica) Richard (Dick) Wollmer –

714/536-7685 or [rwollmer@csulb.edu](mailto:rwollmer@csulb.edu)

'61 - June 24, 2006 - UniHi in the afternoon Dinner at El Torito Grill in Beverly Hills

Joan Kline Redlick - 310/441-0410 or [jred4444@aol.com](mailto:jred4444@aol.com)

S'61 – June 10, 2006 – Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades, Carol McConkey Younger –

[Carkie@Bendbroadband.com](mailto:Carkie@Bendbroadband.com), Diane Graveline Johnson – [craiganddiane@aol.com](mailto:craiganddiane@aol.com)

'66 – November 4, 2006 – Doubletree in Santa Monica

Neal Rein at (818) 991-0628 or [sabersafety@yahoo.com](mailto:sabersafety@yahoo.com)

Great Reunions [www.greatreunions.com](http://www.greatreunions.com)

'76 – November 11, 2006 – Friars Club, Beverly Hills

Leslie Messer Ward – [tward@stephenyoung.com](mailto:tward@stephenyoung.com)

Reunion Committee – (661) 259-5999 or [www.reunioncommittee.com](http://www.reunioncommittee.com)

'86 – October 14, 2006 – Hotel Fairmont Santa Monica, Kathleen Cohen,

[KathleenCohen@yahoo.com](mailto:KathleenCohen@yahoo.com)

'96 – Jamel Young – (323) 9671-1047 or [jamelyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:jamelyoung@yahoo.com)

## 2007 REUNIONS

S'57 - Cherie Evans Maciel – (805) 526-3461 or [leocherie@aol.com](mailto:leocherie@aol.com), Barbara Rosenthal Lifter

– (818) 998-0283 or [lifers@bigfoot.com](mailto:lifers@bigfoot.com)

'67 - Janet Stambler Norris Rohde – 951/218-0864 or [janipooh5678@yahoo.com](mailto:janipooh5678@yahoo.com)

'77 – Kevin Kenney – (213) 254-9277 or [carpentry@earthlink.net](mailto:carpentry@earthlink.net)

## GREAT TASTES IN BRENTWOOD

OCTOBER 8, 2006

Uni High will participate again this year in the annual "Great Tastes In Brentwood" This wonderful community event is a sampling of fine food and wines from across our city. Students from West L.A. public schools help with logistics and entertainment and the schools benefit.

It will be held on Sunday October 8 from 11am to 5pm. The location is on San Vicente Blvd. between Brigham and Barrington. The proceeds are distributed to participating schools. Last year we raised over \$2,500 for Uni!!!

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

2006-2007 UNI  
SUPPORTERS CONT

Marjorie Redman Downie, W'49

William H. Dudley, W'47

Tom Elliott, W'49

Charlie F. Engel, '56

Nava Fathi, '87

Eileen Faulconer Rue, S'31

Ivan Finkle, S'50

Marcia Grodin Harrow, S'58

William F. Groszkruger, S'41

Andy Haeff, S'55

Bruce Herschensohn, S'50

Grover Heyler, '44

Betty Ige Hiji, '54

Merwin Hutchins, W'47

John, S'53 and Kazuko

ikebuchi Ige, S'55

Sunny Jordan (Otto Ploetz,

Jr.), S'45

Peter Joughin Granz, W'53

Mits Kawagoye, S'39

Danny Kessler, '78

Joan Klein Redlich, '61

Donation from 2004-05

Walter La May, '58

Linda Lane Morsani, W'64

John P. Linden, S'42

Lyn Carpenter Linden, W'45

Donald R. Lindsay, W'43

Jean Marr Sink, S'38

John F. Olson, S'57

John Peetz, S'41

Patricia Price Kaspar, '50

Gerrit Ohl, S'48

Alan Ramo, '67

J.W., S'53 and Sue (Susie)

Sackler Colin, W'56

Keith Serxner, '73

Betty Sutton Shelhamer,

W'41

Joel Singer, '69

Varro U. Smith, W'47

Nancy Stearns Randolph-

Forgrave, '58

Madge Stein Woods, '66

In Memory of Patrick

Stingley, '48

Grace Welsh Fuller, W'44

John (Jack) Yaeger, S'39

Thomsen Young '63

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PLUS

Richard Abbott, S'54

Lionel (Neil) Banks, W'51

Jean Bartel, S'41

Ryan and Alice Wong

Baum, both '87

John Bennett, '42

(deceased)

Lorna Byrne, '62

Richard and Julie Carlson

Rohaly, both '70

Carol Cherman, S'66

2006-2007 UNI  
SUPPORTERS CONT

Jack Coogan, S'56  
 Mary Dutton Mackay, S'56  
 David Edelson, '84  
 Mark, '83 and Traci Fink  
 Feldman, '85  
 Meridith Fields Goodrow, '68  
 Robert F. Fordiani, Retired  
 Faculty  
 Patricia Godon Tann, '68  
 Patricia Green Vogel, '56  
 Richard L. Greene, '56  
 Scott Harris, '74  
 Rod Hatch, W'46  
 Lloyd R. Hurst, Jr., W'55  
 Gladys King Starr, '38  
 John King, W'50  
 Lorrin M. Koran, W'58  
 Rogers W. McCauley, W'48  
 H. Wallace (Wally) Merryman,  
 S'45  
 Lloyd N. Morrisett, '47  
 Imelda Nieto Carey, W'43  
 Elaine Ontiveros Halbert,  
 W'66  
 Rick Ostiller, '76  
 Janet Palmer Juhl, W'47  
 Larry Potter, S'56  
 Letha Potts Snyder, S'38  
 John L. Quist, '57  
 Elizabeth Schmitz Noneman,  
 '42  
 Roger Schrag, '83  
 Richard Schwartz, '78  
 Marshall Segal, '57  
 Selma Shanks Kahl, '52  
 Virginia Valentine Hall, S'56  
 Charles, S'49 and Jean  
 Graves Warne, S'48  
 LeeBerta Willard Graham

## FAMILY MEMBER

Dorothy Allen Losee, S'41  
 Darlene Arnold Hicks, S'54  
 Ruta Bielskis Hagmann, S'42  
 Mary Black Feyk, S'49  
 Barbara Brown Koogler, W'44  
 Linda Brown Poepoe, S'59  
 David Caldwell, S'42  
 George Cambon, W'41  
 Lucia Carrillo Angel, S'42  
 Dennis Cavagnaro, S'54  
 Noland Cavey, S'48  
 Walter Christianson, S'33  
 Adrian Cole, W'54  
 Ronald Coons, S'54  
 Lois Crosby McDonnell, '45  
 James Cummings, S'37  
 Loring Dales, W'56  
 Alan Daly, S'46  
 Clark June Davis, S'39  
 Max DeGarmo, W'39  
 Carolyn Downey  
 Schanberger, '58

## UNITED TALENT AGENCY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH UNI HIGH

United Talent Agency (UTA) is one of the entertainment industry's premiere talent and literary agencies. Based in Beverly Hills, UTA is a full-service firm representing many of the most widely-known figures in the motion picture, television, publishing and music fields, including top actors, directors, writers and producers.

UTA adopted University High School in 2004 to help boost Uni's arts and literary programs, as well as implement programming that will positively impact the students at Uni.

New this year was the creation of the UTA Arts Grant Program that granted \$20,000 for Uni High arts and literary programming. Each Fall student and teacher teams will be able to apply together for a grant, in which top applicants will then make a presentation to the UTA Grants Committee composed of UTA agents. In 2005, five grant recipients were selected and the funds were used to enhance the animation, dance, music, and literary arts departments, as well as purchase equipment.

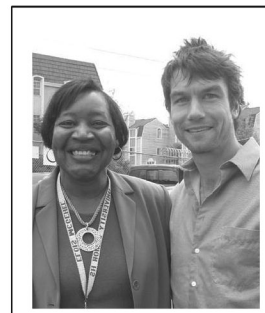
The UTA Mentoring Program just completed its inaugural year, working with sixteen Uni High school juniors who participated in a monthly workplace-mentoring program where they were paired with an agent at UTA. Mentors helped to guide mentees with academic achievement, college preparation, and resume and interviewing techniques. In addition, two graduating seniors will participate in the UTA Summer Internship program before they head off to college in the fall.

Through the partnership, UTA was able to touch many additional students at University High and help enrich Uni's academic environment. More than 25 classes throughout the year participated in seminars led by professionals ranging from actors, animators, composers, historians, and writers. Many professionals also participated in Uni High's Career Day in March.

UTA is proud to support and partner with University High School to enhance its academic and arts education.



Participants in the UTA Mentoring program

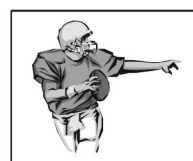


Principal McGehee and Actor Jerry O'Connell from "Crossing Jordan"



### FALL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ALL VARSITY HOME GAMES AT 7PM!  
 JV GAMES BEGIN AT 4 PM!



9-8-06 - San Pedro @ Uni  
 9-15-06 Uni @ Washington Prep - 3:00  
 9-22-06 Los Angeles @ Uni  
 9-29-06 Monroe @ Uni  
 10-06-06 Uni @ Cleveland  
 10-13-06 Uni @ Pali  
 10-20-06 Uni @ Fairfax  
 10-27-06 Westchester @ Uni (Homecoming)  
 11-03-06 Venice @ Uni  
 11-09-06 Hamilton @ Uni

**THANK YOU WESTERN SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

## UHEF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous \$10,000.00 bequest of late Counselor Sharon Mednick, and the nearly \$4500 donated to date in her memory, the UHEF will be able to continue bestowing the \$1000 **Sharon Mednick Scholarship** to a student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in education. The student selected by the Counseling staff this year is **CAROLINA KIM**, who plans to attend UC Berkeley.

No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than Ms. Mednick who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. If you wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund in her name please do so through the UniHi Education Foundation.

In 2002 the United States Government established the **Presidential Freedom Award** for extraordinary community service. Each federal award is for \$500 and the UHEF was delighted to be able to match that amount. This year one award goes to **JESSICA MOLINA**, who had 220 hours of community service. She plans to attend the Fashion Institute in design. The other award is to **MONICA KOHLI** who had 186 community service hours and plans to attend UC Riverside.

The **James McKenzie Award**, given in memory of Uni Alumni and counselor who passed away in December 2003 has been given to his counselee **SEHRISH JAMSHED**.

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

## STUDENTS "TAKE A STAND" AT UNI HISTORY DAY

Mark Rhomberg, Social Studies Teacher

History Day is a national competition that began approximately thirty years ago to promote academic achievement, especially historical thinking and research skills, in grades 4-12. Projects must follow rigorous National History Day guidelines, and connect to the theme, which was "Taking a Stand in History" this year. Uni High History Day winners can go on to compete at the County, State, and National levels, but the greatest reward is the knowledge and experience gained from researching, analyzing, and preparing an entry.

The Third Annual Uni History Day was the most successful yet. Student participation more than doubled over the past three years, from 170 in 2004 to over 350 students in 2006. Participating teachers Paula Waxman, Deborah Robbins, Richard Takagaki, Kyle Laughlin, and Mark Rhomberg are particularly proud of the five Uni projects that placed in four of the five project categories at the 2006 LA County History Day on March 25, 2006. Group Exhibit: "Simon Wiesenthal" by Casmir Jordan, Kimberly Pablo, and Marissa Cohnen; Individual Performance: "Nelson Mandela" by Kokeb Shiferraw; Individual Website: "Battle of Britain" by Peter Elliott; Group Website: "Chinese Foot binding" by Chaleena Ukositkul and Juliana Mendez; and Historical Paper: "Striking the Lowell Mill" by Alexandra Rodgers.

The Fourth Annual Uni History Day, "Triumph and Tragedy in History," will be held on December 6 and 7, 2006. It will build on past successes, including increasing the number and the excellence of the entries. As the number of entries increases, so does the need for judges. The judging process consists of groups of three judges who interview students and complete a judging form. Judges for the past three years have included current and retired Uni faculty and administrators, Uni Alumni, representatives from UTA, parents of current students, and graduate students from the UCLA History Department. A deep knowledge of history is not required; students will teach you! Volunteers interested in judging for two or more hours should leave a message for Mark Rhomberg at the Uni switchboard: 310-478-9833.

## 2006-2007 UNI SUPPORTERS CONT Roger Drake, '60

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Donald, W'61 and Kathleen Ellsworth Grandi, S'61  
Janice Fendler Bove, W'50  
Irene Fialkoff Nevil, '48  
Barbara Flemming DeVivo, '43  
Marsha Franks Cohen, S'55  
Dave Freeman, S'55  
Bonnie Geller Aylesworth, '76  
Helen Glenn Lehmann, W'38  
Mary Lee Grubb Grimes, '56  
Sandra Bickley Gutierrez, '52  
Natalie Hall, '59  
Richard Hamilton, S'54  
Betty Hampson Moore, W'49  
Esdras Hartley, W'40  
Fred Hawkins, S'46  
Jane Hills Bauman, W'53  
Fred Hines, '52  
Anthony, W'55 and Anita Rugg Horton, S'57  
Nadyne Householder Lioy, S'45  
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1958 TR4A



1958 Edsel



Flight at Kitty Hawk



Hindenberg Disaster



## ALUMNI NEWS

An attempt is made to include all comments from alums, but some of them have to be edited in the interest of space. ALUMNI NEWS is my favorite part of this job, and I thank you all for your contributions. Special Thanks to Natalie Hall, '59, for her contributions to Alumni News.

**Attention 1926-1943 Alumni.** We would like to organize a **REUNION LUNCHEON** for you in Spring 2007. Please indicate your interest in the space on the return sheet at the end of this Newsletter.

Please contact me for information about classmates – Carolyn Sausser Lynch, S'49 – 310/472-5730 or clynch522@aol.com.

### '31 – Riffs/Martians

MARJORIE GLEDHILL KING is in touch with DORIS PHILLIPS KELLY, EILEEN FAULCONER RICE and KI MIYAKAWA POCKNESS.

### '33 – Los Vaqueros/Highlanders

WALTER CHRISTIANSON retired from Rockwell, was widowed in 2000, is happily remarried and living at Lake of the Pine. He stays in contact with TOM DIXON, student body President in '33

*In Memoriam: PETER CASTRO*

### '34 – Commodores/Les Masques

*In Memoriam – MIRIAM LITSEY, WORLEY LITSEY, JR., DOROTHY CORBIN KISSEL*

### '35 – Islanders/Ambassadors

NED WARTH asks if classmates would like to be called and receive mail. He asks for a class roster. 310/372-5538. BONNIE LUBOVISKI (LAVON BUCKNER) would like to hear from more classmates. She lives in La Jolla and has 2 attorney sons.

*In Memoriam – MABERN RUTLEDGE McMACKIN*

### '36 – Argonauts/Metropolitans

HALEN SPURRIER HARRIS ordered a UniHi Alumni cap and enjoys reading the Newsletter.

### '37 – Tyroleans/Bengals

*In Memoriam – CHARLES THEODORE*

### '38 – Vagabonds/Musketeers

VIRGINIA FLORY SMITH, widowed after 53 years, has 3 children, 9 grands and 8 great grands. From Hawaii, PAULINE EAGLER HIMMELEIN writes that she enjoys reading about classmates, has traveled through 47 states, Canada and Mexico, has 3 daughters, 7 grands and 11 greats. HELEN GLENN LEHMANN, UCLA '42, US Navy Waves, 3 children and 4 grands. Coeur d'Alene is the home for SHIRLEY HENKLE SMITH and Jack – lots to do – fishing, hiking, etc. After a military career, JAMES (JIM) TREAR became a landscape contractor in the Santa Monica/WLA after an outstanding career with the Merchant Marines.

*In Memoriam – WILLIAM SINDER ESCHERICH, HAROLD MILLER, STAN STONER.*

### '39 – Tahitians/Midshipmen

ADELLA BROCKSIEPER PAGE, MD'45 from UCSF, practiced as an anesthesiologist, and this year received a Gold Medal in National Master Downhill Ski Racing. MITS KAWAGOYE – [tsmits@aol.com](mailto:tsmits@aol.com) is happy to stay in contact with TONY VALDIVIA, DARTHEA LEHMAN and ATHALIE WILSON. TONY VALDIA, the official keeper of records for '38 through '41 would like to locate a yearbook from '41. PHYLLIS FOX FLINT now lives in Talent, OR, but retired early in Lahaina, Maui – boats, sailing. They later retired to Talent – bicycles, motorcycles. She still bicycles and walks and plans to attend the All-Alumni Picnic with her sister, CARROL FOX PIPER '41. ATHALIE WILSON NEELY wrote, "I had taken Girl Scouts to Adelboden, Switzerland, the site of Girl Guide World Center. The day that Nixon resigned we were sitting on a mountain eating freshly made cheese bread. We had on our GS uniforms. A young woman came up and asked me if I was an American. I told her I was from Los Angeles. When we learned we had both graduated from UniHi, I in '39 and she in '56, we stood up, and to the amazement of the little old men in lederhausen, sang our Alma Mater. It was a memorable moment." *In Memoriam – DICK SHOCKLEY, EDWIN GRAVES, EVELYN LAMB GANZELL, JOHN HANN, WILLIAM FUJIOKA, WALTER FOLEY, HIROSHI NISHIKAWA, GEORGE HATTORI, ALAN HERTZOG*

### '40 – Cadets/Atlanteans

San Pedro has been the home for CONSUELO NIETO for 33 years. She has traveled to Europe and goes yearly to Mexico to visit family (in Rosarito) and friends. TONY WARNER would like to purchase a '39 Chieftan.

*In Memoriam – MARTHA DE MONTE MERRILL*

### '41 – Mohicans/Buccaneers

DOROTHY SMYTH SWISHER is still performing for senior groups, clubs and convalescent homes in singing and dancing groups, with all money earned going to charity. JEAN BARTEL, VP First World Travel, enclosed an extensive list of past performances, and was honored when the Smithsonian American History Museum in Washington DC asked her to donate her Miss America crown of 1943. She was the first college girl to win the title and suggested the scholarship program, which is the largest in the world for women. *In Memoriam – WILLIAM CLARK CARTER, JR., ROSS DICKIE*

**'42 – Cavaliers/Marines**

PAT CARRUTHERS MAXWELL, RN'46, after an extensive and varied nursing career, is still working in out-patient surgical centers for eye surgery and living in Woodland Hills. DAVID CALDWELL received his PhD and continues as a Research Professor mainly at Stanford following stints at MIT, Princeton, UC Berkeley, and UCSB. ELIZABETH SCHMITZ NONEMAN, widowed in 2005 after 55 years of marriage, is living in Encino. JOHN BENNETT, 25 years Redondo High Drama and Speech teacher, 3 years La Mirada Drama teacher, 20 years minister, presently Minister of Music. (See *In Memoriam*) BEVERLY WARE SHUTT celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in Tahiti. HELEN SMITH is living in her parent's original home on Thayer. CECELIA WOLD ATTIX, living in Cupertino, spent her birthday in New York City watching her granddaughter play five different parts in "Wicked". She wrote that BEV WARE, CECE WOLD, DAVID CALDWELL, DON LINDSEY and BOB DECKER are interested in a reunion. BLAIR EUGENE FICTUM would like to locate a '42 yearbook (email – [gker.wlv@veriaon.net](mailto:gker.wlv@veriaon.net))

*In Memoriam* – DAN ANDES, HARRY GILLINGWATER,, LUCIA CARRILLO ANGEL, RAE ASHMAN SHAW, TONY DE VIVO, HARRY GILLINGWATER, BRUCE YOUNG, JOHN BENNETT

**'43 – Lancers/Yanks**

IMELDA NIETO CAREY taught Spanish for 54 years in high school and college and now enjoys traveling and living near the ocean in Point Ferman/San Pedro. MARIAN CRITTENDEN BERGESON, married 55 years with 4 children and 11 grands, is currently on the California Transportation Commission after many years in elected offices. MARILYN STRICKFADEN THROSSEL, now living in Florence, OR, is active in local politics, bird watching and enjoys musical and cultural activities. DONALD R. LINDSAY and his wife have moved to Pacific Grove overlooking Monterey Bay. DONALD R. POND and his wife purchased a rental property management business in Lompoc. DOLORES FLORES SOTO of Huntington Beach would like a '41, '42, or '43 yearbook to replace the ones lost in a move. CECELIA WOLD ATTIX has reconnected with BEVERLY WARE SHUTT, DAVID CALDWELL, HELEN SMITH LUTEN and JANE ASKEY MOORE via the internet. FRANCES MATTSON DREWS is a professional violinist and has toured, but is now playing in the Paradise Symphony Orchestra.

*In Memoriam*: DOROTHY WOLLARD VANELLA, JOLENE VAN METER DECKER, DONALD M. STONE, GLEN HOLTBY, DON BRANDON RAY, MEREDITH QUALEN KIRKPATRICK, JUANITA HOUSEHOLDER SCHULENBERG, ANN BARBER HANDLEY  
Michelle Morgan of England is researching Marilyn Monroe and would appreciate clippings, records or any information – [clarabow@doheny.demon.co.uk](mailto:clarabow@doheny.demon.co.uk)

**'44 – Corsairs/Arabians**

TED R. (BOB) ANDERSON wrote "Yes, I too used to walk to school with N.J.B. (Norma Jean Baker). I lived on

Overland and she was living on Pelham. We would go as a group over the hill to Emerson Jr. High and along Santa Monica Blvd. to Uni."

*In Memoriam*: GORDON L. DAY

**'45 – COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS.**

Since the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, JOAN LA VOIE OLIN has toured western Alaska and Canada – crossing via rail with a 2-day stopover in Winnipeg to trace French Canadian heritage. Both widowed, FRED BECK married ELIZABETH "GAYE" MARBLE, '52, in 2001. They live in Malibu. LINDA BODRERO REED, modeling, art, marriage, travel, 2 sons, 2 grands, is still taking classes at SMC. HELEN DELLIQUADRI DITTEMORE worked as an x-ray technician after graduating from the Institute of Medical Technology, had 5 children and now volunteers at the Jocelyn Senior Center teaching Hawaiian dancing.

*In Memoriam*: MARIEM J. McVEY McINTYRE, CLARENCE ELAM, JACK STONE

**'46 – CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS**

MARILYN CLEVELAND JENMAN, still painting and studying Spanish, is in contact with EMMALINE SUGAR VICTORIA, OLIVE McCALL AID and JOAN RIGGS LIPKING. They would like to hear from classmates. FRED C. HAWKINS, of Belmont, CA, is Commander General of the Naval Order of the United States, the nation's oldest military fraternal order. After serving in the Korean War and beyond, he retired as Captain US Navy and enjoys leisurely travel. ALAN DALY stays in contact with many classmates of '46, '47 and '48.

**'47 – Continentals/Khalifs**

ROGER PETERSON had an amazing military and business career, but would like to emphasize advancing from Private to Major General in the U.S. Air Force.  
*In Memoriam*: GERTRUDE "TRUDY" HAUPT KELLER, GAY RILEY STRONG, JOHN B. (JACK) HEYLER, JR., GEORGEANNE WHERRY PHILLIPS

**'48 – Reveliers/Tartans**

PAULINE HARRIS WHITE, now living in Sturgeon Bay, WI, has traveled extensively through the world, has 3 children, 7 grands and 2 greats. She stays in touch with HERB "WALLY" BEHLOW, who keeps her updated on classmates. She would love to hear from all who remember the "fun times". ROGERS W. McCAULEY is retired in Orcutt (Santa Maria) after 28 years in Morro Bay. MARTHA PATTERSON NELSON and Uni classmates from the Santa Barbara area get together frequently. NOLAN CAVEY wrote "Thanks to everyone whose efforts keep the alumni together!"

*In Memoriam*: PATRICK STINGLEY, CHARLES E. WARRENS, JR., AMELIA ROMAN MARTINEZ, MARION SCHAAF McFARLANE,

**'49 – Saigons/Centennials**

ANNE LUDLUM, co-adaptor of Don Quizote for the Book-

It Repertory Theatre in Seattle, reported that "Working on *Don Quizote* was 'un cargo importante' for me". ANNETTE LEWIS ORTON wrote that the skies are uncrowded in Sandpoint, ID, where she is working on a glider pilot's license, and, after that, a private pilot's license. RICHARD WULLIGER is a Trustee of the California Historical Society. BETTY QUALEN BACON, JUDY SCOTT DAVIES, JANE WILLIAMS DANIELS, GLORIA "CHICKIE" BARCHARD SOTO, BETTY WATSON RUTLEDGE, MARNY ELLIS SWEENEY, DIXIE SORELLE MALM and CAROLYN SAUSSER LYNCH get together for lunch several times a year and would like other classmates to join them.

*In Memoriam:* DON KIRKPATRICK, KENNETH ADDINGTON, FRANK UNDERWOOD, KEITH KLOSE, HUGH MORRIS, COLLEEN "KEENIE" BERNHOFT CONN, JO ANN HENRY, VALERIE WATSON WILKE, FRANCES HUSSEY RITHNIR

#### '50 – Jubileers/Alohans

JOE FRANK CORONA lives in Palm Coast, FL, not Paly Coast. JANICE FENDLER BOVE is a retired accountant, married 53 years with 4 children and 8 grands.

*In Memoriam:* FRANK DURHAM

#### '51 – Siroccos/Celestials

RON HAWORTH, a member of the eight-man relay team that was undefeated in the western League meets, wrote to ask if there is a campus store where t-shirts, etc., are sold. There is a student store at Uni that sells t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, and other items. Some say "University High School", and some have the Wild Cat logo. The UniHi Education Foundation has WARRIOR t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps for sale. The order form is the last page of the Newsletter. SVEND H (HAYDEN) LERCHE spent 17 years in the Marine Corps and 20 years as a coach operator for Orange County Transportation Authority before retiring.

*In Memoriam:* RENEE SHEFF VINER

#### '52 – Mariners/Parisians

BILL KOSTER IS TEACHING computer Aided Drafting (CAD) at Mohave Community College in Lake Havasu and enjoys fishing. PETER P. KLEPA is looking forward to a reunion in 2007 and would like to locate CHRISTOPHER GARCIA, PETER W. BRAY AND SHARON HARGROVE.

#### '53 – eL'Aens/Jamaicans

GARY HUNT, visiting in Moltonborough, NH, had a reunion with ANN POPE LEIGH and ROB LEIGH, and ANN WOLLMAN CLARK, who lives in the area, and SALLY POPE HUNT, S'57, Gary's wife. J.W. COLIN, PhD, entrepreneur, teacher, community leader, now retired.

*In Memoriam:* ROBERTA SALMI POLLOCK

#### '54 – Fantasians/Capries

RICHARD ABBOTT – weightlifting, cycling, ballroom dancing, volunteering, and....since '04, karaoke with his girlfriend and singing barbershop-style harmony. DONALD LEONARD has relocated to San Francisco. SARAH (SALLY) TRAPNELL BYRNE, lives in Palo Alto after

graduating from Stanford and has 2 sons.

#### '55 – Vaqueros/Grecians

KATHY PUCKETT LAYTON lives in Humboldt county and really enjoyed the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. WENDY SCOTT WILLIAMS is currently Adoption Program Manager for pregnant moms placing babies for an adoption shelter in Orange. She has 2 perfect grands. ANDY HAEFF wrote that he really enjoyed drama classes and play production at Uni and regrets that he did not go into the movie business. ANTHONY J. HORTON, married to ANITA RUGG HORTON, S'57 was looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and ANITA is on the planning committee for S'57 reunion in June, '07. DONALD WOLLESEN MBA Santa Clara, retired from the semiconductor industry in 2000. SYD LEHMAN, retired from real estate and insurance, now lives in Humboldt County.

*In Memoriam:* DARRYL SNYDER

#### '56 – Polynesians/Cambodians

SUE (SUSIE) SACKLER COLIN, PhD, psychologist, Shamanic counselor, community involvement, artist, world traveler, yoga therapist, 2 children and 4 grands. She is also chairing the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Married 43 years, PATRICIA GREEN VOGEL has 3 sons, is retired, travels, gardens and is a volunteer mentor. JANET BRONDYK RASMUSSEN lives at Saddlebrooke Country Club near Tucson and is enjoying the good life in retirement.

*In Memoriam:* GREGORY MEISENHOLDER

#### '57 – Imperials/Manhattans

JOYCE SCHEFFEL JACOB retired from LAUSD as a Nursing Coordinator, now working with Dr. Yvonne Chen as a nursing consultant and is on the committee for the 50 year reunion. GAIL APPLIBAUM/CHARLES TEICHER, married 46 years, 3 children, 8 grands, has traveled in Europe and the US, and is an ABA certified paralegal. PENNY HUSSEY HUTCHINSON loves barging in European canals with her husband and friends. From South Jordan, UT, JOHN E. QUIST wrote that, after being know at Uni for fast cars, he attended BYU, married, has 8 children and 13 grands and is Regional Stores Manager for Intellibed, a sleep-wellness company. He has also been involved in community service, especially Boy Scouts.

#### '58 – Tahitans/Vagabonds

RUSTY CHAMPAGNE KAMAN, a retired teacher, loves square dancing and foreign travel. Former MGM actress BELINDA BURRELL PERRIN now runs The Perfect Party with her husband. Their children MARC and MONICA MELVIN are UniHi grads. Since the reissue of "Gidget", KATHY KOHNER ZUCKERMAN talks about her life as Gidget. LARRY GOODFRIED sings lead with the award-winning Top-Notch barbershop quartet. GLORIA LEHMAN GARFINKLE is a docent at L.A. County Museum of Art.

#### '59 – Continentals/Castilians

STEPHEN KIERULFF, a psychotherapist and clinical psychologist, has written two books, *Anima Twist*,

([www.AminaTwist.com](http://www.AminaTwist.com)) a novel, and *Becoming Psychic*, ([www.BecomingPsychic.us](http://www.BecomingPsychic.us)) a nonfiction book, and has one son. PETER DUBIN, after a career in motion picture/television/recording industry, is now active in a Recovery Fellowship where he speaks at Rehabilitation facilities and conventions and counsels at-risk teens and adults. He sent a donation for a plaque honoring MILTON ANISMAN, a UniHi swimming coach. LYNN HAWKINS owns a Morgan car and has lived in the same house for 33 years. He would like to locate RICK (RICHARD P.) LERNER, GARY COBRAE, TONY LOWE, MIKE McLAIN AND MARK BENFORD. Upland is home for SANDY DAVIES BRENNEMAN, who loves her motorhome. She has 2 children and 2 grands. LUCY HOUSE, now known as MORGONN BRYANT would love to get in touch with KATHY WILLIAMS. MORGONN's email is [MtZopa@aol.com](mailto:MtZopa@aol.com). MIKE SMITH, UC Berkeley Law School, Peace Corps in Nigeria, Assistant General Counsel U.S. Civil Rights Commission and Assistant Chancellor-Legal Affairs, UC Berkeley, would like to hear from/about JOHN SCHOENBECK, SUMNER HUBER and MIKE EPPERSON. REBECCA BRODIE ROTHMAN has 2 award-winning quarter horses. RON DeSALVO is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. LAWRENCE FOSTER pursued a career in opera and symphony conducting. Retired editor NATALIE HALL would like to connect with old friends, esp. from Jolenees Y-teen club.

#### '60 – Elysians/Caribbeans

BINNIE NEEL ALWINE has made 8 trips to Africa, is a docent at the Santa Ana Zoo and a soft adventure travel specialist. (See class of '91 for info re JEANINE WAGNER HERMAN'S daughter.) After USC Law School and serving as Deputy Public Defender, BERNARD J. KAMINS has been Judge, LA Superior Court '85 – 2005 and is adjunct Prof of Law at Pepperdine. He has a lasting friendship with STAN PAPEL, MIKE and BARBARA KATZ ROTHSCHILD since grammar school. JERRY REKERS, Naval Special Forces '64 – '68, is the owner of Fiber-Seal of Orange County, a carpet and upholstery cleaning business. JENS JURGEN HEUMANN, an International Christian Youth Exchange student from Germany, lived in the home of LEONARD (RUSTY) HALL and NATALIE HALL his senior year at Uni. He is an attorney and Director of Intellectual Property at BASF, the chemical company. (email – [JJHeumann@aol.com](mailto:JJHeumann@aol.com)) After retiring from Hewlett-Packard DON REINER loves to play golf and travel.  
*In Memoriam: SHARON ROSA*

#### '61 – New Yorkers/Islanders

SUSAN RAPAPORT BRAUNWALD, UCLA PhD, balanced raising 2 daughters and a career as an expert in language development. WARREN SCOVILLE, UCLA MBA, US Army Captain, Carnation Company, real estate broker, in '84 retired to "Paradise", Haleiwa, HI – "Almost as much fun as were my days at UniHi!!" LEONARD "RUSTY" HALL, an electrical engineer and rocket scientist at Hughes and Raytheon, is retired in Tucson.

#### '62 – Mandarins/Achaens

NIKKI HARMON lists upcoming productions of new plays – "Escape from Central Park" – 2005 – Central Missouri State University and "Kalifa's Amazing Adventures" – summer 2006 – St Louis Zoo, produced by St. Louis Black Rep. Co.  
*In Memoriam: WOLFGANG MASCHLER*

#### '63 – Sundowners/Danaans

THOMSEN YOUNG, UCLA JD, is a shareholder in Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones and Weintraub, the largest business bankruptcy firm in the country. NANCY C. VIELE and her sister ROSIE VIELE SUNDEY would like to locate KATHY VENETOULIS HALPERT, '64??.

#### '64 – Thaliens/Prometheans

EILEEN CONROY CASTBERG was awarded the 2004 Gold Medal from the American Resort Development Association for her accomplishments as President of the Board of Directors for San Diego Country Estates Timeshare Homeowners Association. She and her husband live in San Diego and have 2 sons and 2 grands.  
*In Memoriam: TED GREENE*

#### '65 – Artesians/Peleans

From Beachwood, OH, WILLIAM JACOBUS wrote that he has been married 34 years, has 3 kids and 3 grands and is inventory control manager for the largest wallcovering distributor in the US. PATTI PESSIN – "I am a very fortunate breast cancer survivor!" A liberal activist since UniHi, ROSS ALTMAN is a professional folk singer and president of the Santa Monica Folk Music Club and a columnist for *FolkWorks*.

#### '66 – Valcisians/Delphians

DICK GLUCKSMAN, UCLA DDS '74, wrote from Englewood, CO, that he has had a general dental practice for 32 years, 3 children and 1 grand, and is looking forward to seeing classmates at the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. BRUCE C. CARL, a 7-year Navy veteran, lives in Dayton, NV, married for 33 years with 2 children and 2 grands  
*In Memoriam: JOHN L. ZEHNDER*

#### '67 – Milesians/Myridons

SLOAN L. CARLSON, Colorado State University BS in Medical Technology and Microbiology, worked in San Diego, Seattle, Oroville, has 2 children and 4 grands. He has raised ostriches and currently raises and trains horses.

#### '68 – Salisians/Saroyans

PATRICIA GODON TANN is currently the principal of Castle Heights Elementary School in WLA. "Sorry, but it feeds into Hamilton." MAUREEN HEISNER BOYD, UCLA and Southwestern Law School, married, 2 children and now working as a Special Appearance attorney. RICHARD TATZ is on a circumnavigation and living on their sailboat. He would like to hear from classmates – [Richard@amazing-grace-sails.com](mailto:Richard@amazing-grace-sails.com)  
*In Memoriam: DAVID W. ROSENTHAL*



**'69 – Taishans/Phaethions**

After teaching Elementary School for LAUSD, HOWARD LESNER became the Principal of Stephen S. Wise Temple Elementary School, then became the Associate Executive Director of SSWT and is now Executive Director of Sinai Temple. He is married with 3 kids

**'70 – Senecans/Herberts**

Married with 2 boys, SHELLEY HENDLER is CEO of a 100 year old textile company. "Walking Tune", the latest animated film by LEONARD ELLIS can be viewed at [www.artkitchen.com/Animation/WalkingTune.html](http://www.artkitchen.com/Animation/WalkingTune.html)

**'71 – Ganadalfs**

Since '79 SALLY LEVENS has taught high school math in San Diego. She has been going on bicycle tours since '76 and quilting since '02. HECTOR BARRERA is Senior Manager, Human Resources Northrop Grumman Space Technology in Redondo Beach.

**'72 – Pamojas**

PATRICE TAENAKA NOTEWARE, UCLA BA Linguistics, CSUN MA Communicative Disorders, has provided speech therapy services in LA for 25 years. MRS degree in '95 and has a 9-year old son.

**'74 – Chenoa**

*In Memoriam: TIMMIE SPERL TAYLOR*

**'75 – Shangri-La**

KEVIN E. YOUNG has 2 daughters in college who say "Send \$\$\$'s". ROBIN VENUTI ROCK, Masters in Museum Studies from John F. Kennedy University is a consultant to the Photographs Department at Sotheby's in NY and a Development Officer at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas, CA, lives in Pacific Grove and is a private photography dealer. RON RIMMON is in contact with many '75 classmates

**'76 – Tomodachi**

MARTHA MACIAS SANTANA is married 28 years to her Uni Hi sweetheart, JOSE SANTANA, '77

**'77 – Alohi Hoku**

JOSE SANTANA (See above.), 28 years with Verizon, formerly GTE, CWA Local 9000 Executive Board Member.

**'79 – Genesis**

PAM RAWUKA lives in Culver City and studies at Performing Arts Studio West in Inglewood for professional training in acting, singing and scene study. She appeared on "7<sup>th</sup> Heaven" and enjoys going to movies with friends.

**1987**

NAVA FATHI, dentist '95, endodontist '98, married to Dr. Raissi in 2000.

**1988**

ISABEL NIKKO GARCIA lives and works on the Westside, She was the Drum Major for the Uni Marching Band '86 - '88 with RAMONA KELLIE VALEZULA. Her group is "Nikko Garcia & The Girls". (email – [baskilly4043@msn.net](mailto:baskilly4043@msn.net))

**1989**

Union City, in the San Francisco Bay Area, is home to EVELYN WARHEIT BLACKFORD, UC Berkeley BA in Anthropology. She married a fellow marching band member in 2005. KEN SCHWARTZ, CSUN MBA '99, lives in Centreville, VA and works for a non-profit group specializing in wildlife conservation in Washington DC. He ran for Congress in 2000 and plans on running again in 2008. He and his wife are adopting a son from Ukraine.

**1991**

ADRIENNE HERMAN, BA UC Berkeley, '95, JD UCLA '98, married in 2005. MATTHEW LOWE is currently an officer in South Asian Affairs Bureau at the State Department in Washington DC.

**1992**

CHASTITY TRUEBA is trying to locate MIGUEL ZAPATA, '92

**1993**

VIVIEN CHIA is an Assistant Art Director at the Guest Informant in Woodland Hills. The company publishes tourist guidebooks. When she married Richard Chia in 2001 she didn't have to change her name.

**1994**

JESSICA QUIROGA-BANTUG lives in Woodland Hills, BA in Child Development and BA in Anthropology from CSUN, is Recreation Coordinator for the City of LA and loves to travel and photograph.

**1996**

CLAUDIA Z. REYNOZA SANFORD is married with a son, Carter.

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**IN MEMORIAM**
**STAN STONER 1920-2006  
 CLASS OF 1938 "THE VAGABONDS"**

The Uni Hi Foundation is sad to share news of the passing of one of its Founding Fathers, Stan Stoner. Most of you knew Stan as the voice on the other end of the phone in the Alumni Office at Uni from 1985 to 2000. He and fellow Vagabond Ruthella Gibbon staffed the office every Monday for many years, and they established the foundation of the Uni High alumni data-base.

Stan is remembered by the Uni family for his hospitality and true loyalty to his school. He came to the Alumni Office on Monday mornings, put up a pot of coffee, put out a tray of cookies and opened the door to any faculty and alumni who dropped by. He happily engaged in long discussions with alumni who were organizing class reunions and did all he could to facilitate those contacts. For many years the annual All-Alumni Picnic was held in May, but the date could never conflict with the opening day of Fishing Season, which Stan traveled to for most of his life.

His daughter Barbara reported that Stan purchased a two-wheel bicycle in September, for exercise, but fractured his hip in a fall shortly thereafter. He made a quick recovery, and was back to himself in short order. He fell ill in April and passed away on May 19. He is survived by his daughter and wife Louella.

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## TWO OF OUR OWN HOPE HAMBY YOUNG AND BRUCE YOUNG CLASS OF 1942

By Warren Hamilton S'51

*(This is the 3rd in the series "One of Our Own. Warren wrote it following interviews with Hope in May 2006)*

In the 1930's, the Westside of Los Angeles was still predominantly rural. The rolling hills south of Westwood were dotted with groves of eucalyptus, and family farms. Homes were scattered across the area in newly developing tracts. Crops of corn, celery, lima beans, and melons flourished between Overland and Sepulveda, and stretched south to Playa del Rey, and north to Sawtelle and Santa Monica Blvd.

Hope Hamby was born in Los Angeles, and was raised in the Palms area. There were plenty of vacant lots to play in, and sidewalks were few and far between so every inch of cement was used for roller-skating. Hope also had a horse that she kept at a nearby stable, as there was plenty of empty land for riding. Bruce Young was five when his family moved into Westwood just north of Pico Blvd. Bruce loved sports of all kinds, enjoyed long bike rides to the beach with his friends, and was a dedicated Boy Scout.

Hope went to Overland Avenue School, and then on to Emerson, and in September of 1939, enrolled at University High School. The war that had just broken out in Europe seemed distant and had little impact on American life. Although both Bruce and Hope had attended Emerson at the same time, they didn't meet until they were students at Uni and members of a church youth group. They started dating and were soon "going steady."

High school life was idyllic. Both enjoyed Uni, and many of the student activities. Bruce had excellent grades and played varsity football. Hope's classes in math, home economics, and physical education were her favorites. It was her love of sports that would lead her into her career as a physical therapist. The Ocean Park Amusement Pier, the beach, and Crumplar's in Westwood (thirty cents would get you the best malt in town) were the favorite hangouts for Hope, Bruce, and their close friends.

Friday, December 5th 1941 was an ordinary school day, but after the Sunday attack on Pearl Harbor the lives of every American changed. Classes on Monday were hectic. A few of the seniors left school and joined the military. On February 19, 1942 the Federal Government declared that anyone of Japanese ancestry would be sent to internment camps for the duration of the war. Friendships were shattered. Students were angry and confused by the removal of the Nisei students. Most felt their fellow classmates were not Japanese enemies, but Americans like themselves. Hope remembers that it seemed as if one day everyone was in class, and the next day all Japanese-Americans had disappeared. Personal items that would have been confiscated by the government were given to student friends who remained--personal items that would be kept safe and returned to their rightful owners after the war.

Graduating in 1942, Bruce and Hope made the difficult decision that marriage would wait until the war was over. After a semester at UCLA, Bruce went to Submarine School in New London, Connecticut, while Hope entered UCLA in the fall and studied Physical Therapy. After an arduous training period, Bruce was assigned to active combat duty aboard the USS Sea Poacher in the Pacific, and Hope was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and served as a Physical Therapist at a number of naval hospitals across the country.

Hope and Bruce were married in October 1945 at war's end. The pair returned to the Westwood area and became reunited with their childhood friends, and began raising a family. They remained true to their Uni High heritage as all four of their daughters graduated from the high school that had meant so much to Bruce and Hope.

Bruce's successful career as a Mechanical Engineer with several large corporations led him to form his own company, BYCO, in West Los Angeles. With their daughters grown and on their own, Hope returned to a career in physical therapy, visiting her patients in their homes. Trips with friends and church gatherings remained a very strong part of their lives. Both were active in several groups including the Uni High Educational Foundation.

Sadly, in March of this year, Bruce Young passed away. His humor and friendship will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Hope is now living in Dana Point near other family members.



This is a recent photo of the Young Family.  
Hope Hamby Young '42, Diane Young Cezon '79,  
Carol Young '66, Bruce Young '42,  
Lynne Young Hawley '71, Joyce Young Lee '68.

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Those were the headlines in 1950 when the Alohans and the Jubileers graduated. That was the world that awaited us as we donned our gowns and put on our mortarboards. All that seems quaint when viewed from today's perspective.

The Alohans (S'50) and the Jubileers (W'50) held a joint 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion on May 20-22, 2005, the Marina del Rey Hotel just 6 miles from Uni Hi. Approximately 56 Alohans and 24 Jubileers attended, and when you add in the spouses and friends who joined the festivities, the evening events had nearly 120 people



The weekend started out with a casual cocktail party on Friday night.



On Saturday David Hand led a "New Landmarks" tour of Los Angeles's new Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels and the now famous Disney Concert Hall, designed by Frank Gehry.



On Saturday evening we got dressed up and enjoyed a gala dinner-dance. Alohans and Jubileers danced to the music of Frank Durham (a Jubileer himself) and a grand time was had by all.



The weekend wound up with a Sunday morning "Farewell" brunch around the pool, primarily for those staying at the hotel, before departing back to the real world.

Special recognition was given at the dinner-dance to Ray ANDERSON (Alohan) and Gloria GIOGA Thomas (Jubileer) for coming the longest distances to attend (from Fayetteville, Pennsylvania and Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, respectively).



Also at the dinner dance the first ever MKTLP\* Award was given to Alohans Larry PORTER, Charlie CORBATO, and Ed ZWIEBACK. After the Alohans 50<sup>th</sup> reunion 106 classmates were missing. These three indefatigable sleuths continued searching for those missing classmates, mostly via the internet, until all but 11 of our class of 407 were found. ...and they're still on the job. As of today, only 9 are missing! They found 98% of the class. Pretty remarkable considering how many of our female classmates have married and changed names.

Special thanks need to be extended to many for making the event so successful: First, to all the Alohans and Jubileers that attended and had a great time. Alohan Reunion Committee: Tony BENNETT, Charles CORBATO, Lenette DE LAMARE Ogulnick, Grayne FERGUSON Price, Ivan FINKLE, Cheryl STOCKWELL Graf, David HAND, Lew LEEBURG, Ena NUNEZ Tinkham, Larry PORTER, Malcolm RILEY, John SCHAEFER, and Ed ZWIEBACK. Jubileer Reunion Committee: Bill BURNS, Ray CARDENAS, Bob DE WITT, Buddy FISCHER, Paul MERIFIELD, John PETTY, and Ted WILLIS. Carolyn SAUSSER Lynch (S'49) for her support, guidance and encouragement. Alohan Dave HAND for leading the Saturday trip, to Alohan Grayne FERGUSON Price for arranging the "Memorabilia" table on Friday and Saturday evenings.

\* (named for "Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons")

Article submitted by Alohan and UHEF Board Member Ivan Finkle



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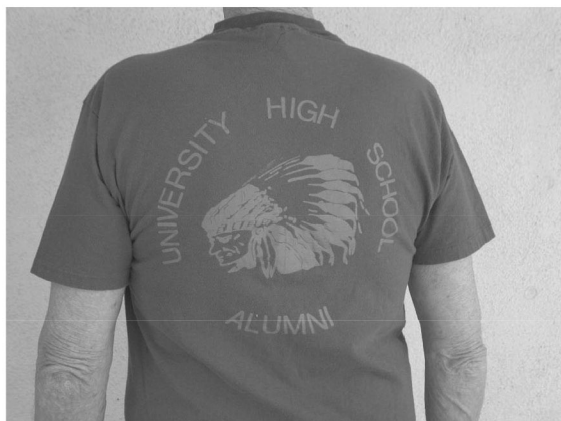
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