



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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## ON CAMPUS

### ▣ *Call to Action ~ Uni’s College Fair ~ Wednesday, October 29, 2014*

Uni’s College Counselor, **Paula Van Norden**, is coordinating an on-campus college fair at the end of this month and is looking for your help:

*“We are looking for Uni alums to volunteer to represent a wide variety of colleges from around the country. This is an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Uni’s outstanding college-bound students who are eager to talk with you about your college.”*

*“If you would like to represent your college or university at the Uni College Fair, please send an email to [paula.vannorden@lausd.net](mailto:paula.vannorden@lausd.net) with your college name and your contact information by October 20th so she can confirm your attendance.”*

The event details include:

- Wednesday, October 29, 2014, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.;
- Administration Building, University High School (11800 Texas Avenue, Los Angeles 90025);
- Light dinner served for participants, prior to the program from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.;
- Contact Paula Van Norden for more information at (310) 914-3512 or [paula.vannorden@lausd.net](mailto:paula.vannorden@lausd.net).

Don’t hesitate to call for more details, or if you have colleagues or friends who represent out-of-the-area colleges at similar events. Uni students would be happy to meet them all.

- ▣ The 39-minute documentary “The Uni Project” was shown to an enthusiastic audience of nearly 200 at Uni’s Stivelman Theatre on October 6.

Uni teacher **Kerri Eich**, whose 2013 first-period Health class was profiled, was front and center, along with students who participated in the project and staff from Nutribullet, makers of the specialty blenders used to introduce students to a healthier diet.

Everyone who attended had a chance to try the same style of fruit-and-vegetable shakes that the students did, and were hosted at a post-event dinner in the Uni Grove, catered by Uni’s Food Science Students and Chef **David Linville**.

“The Uni Project” project continues to draw attention, as **Lori Corbin**, ABC-7 Eyewitness News’s Food and Fitness Coach visited Uni on October 9 to observe the program and speak to Eich and current students. Eich, now fondly referred to as the “*Queen of Kale*” for her enthusiasm for the vegetable, said that the segment will air in the next few weeks, but that no date has been set yet.

- ▣ Uni Fall Sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: @Utownsports*

- Boys/Football: 3-3 overall (1-0 Western League)
  - Sep. 05 @ South Gate Lost, 48-14
  - Sep. 12 @ Banning Lost, 10-6
  - Sep. 19 @ Lincoln Won, 34-6
  - Sep. 26 @ San Pedro Lost, 30-14
  - Oct. 03 @ Inglewood Won, 2-0 (Inglewood forfeit)
  - Oct. 10 @ Venice Won, 14-7
  - Oct. 17 @ Hamilton
  - Oct. 24 @ Palisades
  - Oct. 31 @ Fairfax
  - Nov. 07 Westchester at Venice for “Homecoming”

After accepting a forfeit by Inglewood High School due to suspensions to 31 of its players, Uni stunned long-time Western League champs Venice with a 14-7 win on October 10.

It was the first Uni win over the Gondoliers since 1996 – thus the first in the “Wildcat” era – and ended Venice’s 43-game winning streak against Western League opponents. The win earned significant local media coverage as well, in the [Los Angeles Times](#), and the online [Los Angeles Sports Journal](#).

Uni took charge of the game quickly with a 67-yard scoring run by senior captain **Tyrone Nelson** on its first play from scrimmage, and Nelson scored again in the second quarter to give the Wildcats a 14-0 lead. Venice scored before the half to cut the margin to 14-7.

Neither team scored in the second half, with senior cornerback **Thomas Clay** intercepting a Venice pass at the Uni two-yard line in the third quarter to end the biggest Gondolier threat.

Nelson finished with 217 yards rushing and Coach **Lee Lowe** told reporters afterwards, “I had kids crying. It means a lot.”

Uni continues its football road show at Hamilton (3-2 overall, 1-0 Western League) this week for a 3 p.m. game.

The Uni junior varsity improved to 5-1 on the season, with wins over Inglewood (8-0) and Venice (14-12).

- Girls/Volleyball: 1-6 overall (1-3 Western League)
  - Sep. 11 @ San Pedro Lost, 3-0 (6-25, 13-25, 10-25)
  - Sep. 15 @ Los Angeles CES Postponed (heat)
  - Sep. 23 @ Fairfax Lost, 3-0 (14-25, 7-25, 14-25)
  - Sep. 29 @ Westchester Won, 3-0 (8-25, 5-25, 16-25)
  - Oct. 02 Venice Lost, 3-0 (8-25, 17-25, 7-25)
  - Oct. 07 Palisades Lost, 3-0 (10-25, 11-25, 6-25)
  - Oct. 09 @ Hamilton Lost, 3-1 (25-23, 6-25, 13-25, 12-25)
  - Oct. 13 Los Angeles CES Lost, 3-2 (25-21, 26-28, 26-24, 22-25, 9-15)
  - Oct. 21 Fairfax
  - Oct. 23 Westchester
  - Oct. 27 @ Venice
  - Oct. 30 @ Palisades
  - Nov. 04 Hamilton
  
- Girls/Tennis 3-3 overall (2-3 Western League)
  - Sep. 11 @ San Pedro Won, 4-3
  - Sep. 15 @ Los Angeles CES Postponed (heat)
  - Sep. 23 @ Fairfax Won, 5-2
  - Sep. 29 @ Westchester Lost, 4-3
  - Oct. 02 Venice Lost, 5-2
  - Oct. 07 Palisades Lost, 6-1
  - Oct. 09 @ Hamilton Won, 5-2
  - Oct. 13 Los Angeles CES Not reported
  - Oct. 21 Fairfax
  - Oct. 23 Westchester
  - Oct. 27 @ Venice
  - Oct. 30 @ Palisades
  - Nov. 04 Hamilton
  
- Cross Country
 

	<u>Boys</u> (1-1)	<u>Girls</u> (2-0)
	<i>(All races at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area)</i>	
Oct. 09 Fairfax	Won, score unavailable	Won, score unavailable
Oct. 09 Venice	Lost, score unavailable	Won, score unavailable
Oct. 17 Westchester		
Oct. 24 Hamilton		
Oct. 30 Palisades		

- ▣ Alumnus **Alan Bonn** asks if there is a drawing available to show how the new football field and track will be laid out at Uni. *Answer:* we're working on getting one that is easily readable. Construction drawings aren't that easy to decipher. Stay tuned . . .

## **REUNIONS**

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- ▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- October 18, 2014: CLASS OF SPRING 1954  
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Los Angeles Int'l Airport  
*Information:* **Carla Sampson Lowe**  
(916/965-4825 or [carladlowe@aol.com](mailto:carladlowe@aol.com))  
(Uni campus tour scheduled for October 19 at 10:30 a.m.)
  
- March 21, 2015: CLASS OF 1985  
At Mountain Gate Country Club  
*Reservations:* Visit [www.ReunionCommittee.com](http://www.ReunionCommittee.com)
  
- March 28, 2015: CLASS OF 1975  
At Mountain Gate Country Club  
*Reservations:* Visit [www.ReunionCommittee.com](http://www.ReunionCommittee.com)
  
- October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1955  
At The Olympic Collection Conference Center  
*Information:* **Dr. Robert E. Garfield**  
(310/472-2949) or [drrobertgarfield@aol.com](mailto:drrobertgarfield@aol.com), or  
**Lois B. Golden** (310/472-0198)

Please send details of your reunions to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) for inclusion in future issues!

- ▣ The Class of Winter 1956 was remembered by 35 alumni who returned to campus on the weekend of September 12-14 for a 58-year reunion. Attendees came in from as far away as Colorado, Washington, New York and Connecticut. Class member **Marsha Franks Cohen** noted that "The committee will be donating the proceeds from the reunion to the Uni Hi Education Foundation and to the **Thelma Culverson** (a W-56 graduate) Endowment Fund at UCLA."

- ▣ From **Chris Fernando**, Class of 1994:

*I'm an alum of Uni High, class of 1994, do you have any leads or information on the 20-year reunion for the Class of '94, by any chance? Thanks in advance.*

From **Tom Doty**, also Class of 1994:

*Do you know if there is going to be a 20-year reunion for the Class of 1994? I'm on this email list, but not the reunion list.*

Chris and Tom, we don't have any information on a 1994 reunion, but we hope our readers can help. Reply direct to Chris at [cmphern@yahoo.com](mailto:cmphern@yahoo.com) and Tom at [tm\\_doty@yahoo.com](mailto:tm_doty@yahoo.com), and let us know, too!

- ▶ The Classes of 1965 (Artesians and Peleans), getting ready for their 50-year reunion in 2015, has established a "class challenge" goal of \$1 million! More than \$100,000 has already been raised; for more details, check out their Web site at [www.UniHi65.com](http://www.UniHi65.com).

## UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▶ Visit [www.UHEF.org](http://www.UHEF.org) and tell your classmates to sign up for the *Warriors & Wildcats Report* and volunteer for UHEF activities.

The Foundation, now in its 29th year, has raised more than \$550,000 to support Uni's mission of educational excellence, and to supplement the instructional budget in these lean times. You can donate to the cause by [clicking here!](#)

## UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▶ Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to U.S. Air Force Major General (retired) **Paul Dettmer**.

Paul was a 1973 Uni alum, who went on to the Air Force Academy and completed a noteworthy career of service to the United States in 2010 as a [two-star general](#). He played basketball for **Tom Anderson** while at Uni, while his older brother Tommy was an All-City distance runner and younger brother Bob was also a varsity basketballer. Per Bob:

*Paul is in the battle of his life, diagnosed this past winter with a rare form of liver cancer. After several months of "traditional" chemotherapy, he is transitioning to an as-yet-undetermined clinical trial to continue his heroic efforts.*

*We are all very proud of him, and his 37-year service to our country. He currently resides in Centreville, Virginia. Married for 22 years, Paul and his wife, Cathy, have a daughter in her first year of college, and a son in his first year of high school.*

Gen. Dettmer maintains an active presence on Facebook and can be reached there. Bob is also happy to pass on messages of support at [dettb@yahoo.com](mailto:dettb@yahoo.com).

- ▶ **Ruben Haro**, Class of '77, speaks for many when he writes:

*We should have a celebration for coach **Dick Kampmann** while he is still here with us. He will be 89 years old in January. Coach K has touched many lives, [and was so important] to those who were fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to have met him. Let's get the ball rolling, thank you.*

Interested? Contact Ruben at [rubenharo58@gmail.com](mailto:rubenharo58@gmail.com).



- ▶ Uni alum **Patrick Kellogg** '66 writes: "I would like to hear from all my classmates and share where we are! I live aboard a sailboat of [sic] an island in lower Florida. Would love to share pictures." Contact Patrick at [pkellogg48@gmail.com](mailto:pkellogg48@gmail.com).
- ▶ **Ivan Finkle** '50 notes the passing of 1940s Uni alum **Fred Beck**, who attended UCLA and went on to a distinguished career in advertising with Time, Inc. (when he wasn't racing outrigger canoes off the shores of Malibu). He later become the marketing director of the Sun Valley Resort in Idaho and helped establish its prominence. For more, [click here](#).
- ▶ **JoAnn Failor** reports the sad news that **Michael Barr**, Class of S' 62 has passed away. He died on September 12, 2014.

Our condolences to family, classmates and friends for all of the Warriors and Wildcats we have lost this year.

### **SIXTH PERIOD BELL**

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- ▶ When and why did Uni's nickname change from Warriors to Wildcats?

The Los Angeles Unified School District determined that three high schools – Birmingham, Gardena and University – were to change their team nicknames to eliminate references to American Indians, in September 1997. The decision was challenged in Federal court by alumni from Birmingham, but was upheld in mid-1998. Soon after, Uni students voted to become "Wildcats."

Today, Birmingham's Braves are now the Patriots and Gardena's Mohicans have become Panthers. For more on the story, [click here](#).

Contribute your comments, ideas and news to the *Warriors & Wildcats Report*!

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