



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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ON CAMPUS

▶ ***Uni Theater Arts presents:
"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"
on-campus on November 14, 15, 21 and 22.***

Uni's Stivelman Theater will come alive with four performances of a wild romp through the entire Shakespeare catalog beginning on Friday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Ronnie Sperling '76, now the director of Uni's Theatre Arts troupe, describes the program this way:

“[It's] a crazy parody of William Shakespeare, performed by a small troupe of actors. In a race with the clock, all of the Bard's 37 plays are presented in just under 90 minutes. In a vaudeville style, actors speak directly to the audience during much of the play, and some scenes involve audience participation. Improvisation plays an important key role as the actors to deviate from the script. Somehow references to pop culture and current events find their way into the show. No two performances will be the same.”

The event details include:

- Weekend I: Friday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.
- Weekend II: Friday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.

- Stivelman Theater, University High School (11800 Texas Avenue, Los Angeles 90025);
- Admission is \$12 per person – cash only (sorry, no credit cards);
- Plenty of street parking available in and around the Uni campus.

The show originated in 1987 and ran for more than nine years in London. Sperling and his cast of 13 promise a great time for the 2014 Wildcat edition.

▣ Uni not only has a hit to share on stage, but has been popping up on local television over the past week:

- On Sunday, October 26, KNBC-4's Mario Solis profiled Uni's *female* wide receiver **Gabby Rodriguez**, whose love for football led her to try out for and make the varsity football team! The piece aired during "The Challenge" post-game show that followed Sunday Night Football. You can see it by clicking [here](#).
- **Lori Corbin**, "The Food Coach" from KABC-7 visited Uni on October 9 to see for herself the impact of "The Uni Project" on **Kerri Eich's** health class. Corbin got to see the same "Blast Bar" program that was used so successfully last year to introduce students to healthy-eating concepts, especially at breakfast. The segment aired on Thursday, October 29 and is available for viewing [here](#).

▣ Uni Fall Sports report:

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- Boys/Football: 4-5 overall (2-2 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	Lost, 19-13
Oct. 24	@ Palisades	Lost, 35-7
Oct. 31	@ Fairfax	Won, 48-3
Nov. 07	Westchester at Venice for "Homecoming"	

After its thrilling win over Venice, Uni played well in spots at Hamilton, but suffered three turnovers in a 19-13 loss. Quarterback Paul Davis completed 23 of 35 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns to junior receiver Eugene Ford, but also had three interceptions. Ford caught 10 passes for 110 yards and senior tailback Tyrone Nelson rushed for 18 yards in 19 carries, including a 68-yard run. Junior linebacker Gabe McClain led the defense with 15 tackles and a sack.

The Wildcats were no match for Palisades the following week, trailing 14-0 after the first quarter and 28-7 at half on the way to a 35-7 defeat. Nelson was strong again, rushing for 160 yards on 18 carries, including a 44-yard run. Uni's lone touchdown came on a pass from Davis to Ford. McClain again led the defense with 14 tackles.

The Uni junior varsity stands at 7-2 this season (3-1 in the Western League) after a win over Hamilton (20-6), a loss at Palisades (30-6) and a win at Fairfax (14-6).

- Girls/Volleyball: 1-10 overall (1-9 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	Lost, 3-0	(25-17; 25-15; 25-15)
Oct. 23	Westchester	Lost, 3-0	(25-12, 25-18, 27-25)
Oct. 27	@ Venice	Lost, 3-0	(19-13, 25-19, 25-7)
Oct. 30	@ Palisades	Lost, 3-0	(Not available)
Nov. 04	Hamilton		

- Girls/Tennis 4-7 overall (3-7 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	Lost, 4-3	
Oct. 21	Fairfax	Won, 4-3	
Oct. 23	Westchester	Lost, 6-1	
Oct. 27	@ Venice	Lost, 6-1	
Oct. 30	@ Palisades	Lost, 7-0	
Nov. 04	Hamilton		

- Cross Country

		<u>Boys</u> (3-2)	<u>Girls</u> (4-1)
		<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	Won by forfeit	Won by forfeit
		<i>(Westchester did not have five finishers in either race)</i>	
Oct. 24	Hamilton	Won, 26-31	Won, 26-31
Oct. 30	Palisades	Lost, 15-49	Lost, 19-39

Uni's traditionally-strong cross country squad completed a winning campaign for both the boys and girls varsity teams. Next up will be the Western League Finals on November 6; the City Semi-Finals will be held on November 13 and the City Finals, November 22.

REUNIONS

▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- March 21, 2015: CLASS OF 1985
At Mountain Gate Country Club
Reservations: Visit www.ReunionCommittee.com
- March 28, 2015: CLASS OF 1975
At Mountain Gate Country Club
Reservations: Visit www.ReunionCommittee.com
- June 13, 2015: CLASSES OF 1965
At Riviera Country Club
Information: www.UniHi65.com or <http://UniHi65.wordpress.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, or
Lois B. Golden (310/472-0198)

Please send details of your reunions to Connect@UHEF.org for inclusion in future issues!

▣ The Class of 1954 held its 60-year reunion on Saturday, October 18. **Inez (Roston) Gelfand** sent along a report of the festivities; some highlights:

The reunion was absolutely wonderful. It was for brunch in the LAX Crowne Plaza. Since we had a large reunion last year for our "Almost 60," there was a smaller attendance of 51 people, which included 29 Capris. It was small, but intimate and mighty. . . .

[Photos were] taken by a professional photographer. We then stood and sang the Uni Fight Song, our class (Capri) song and the Uni Alma Mater. . . .

On Sunday, part of the group had a brunch and 21 went to see the Santa Monica Pier and then on to Uni, where they were met by two staff members who showed them around [the campus], which has changed since our days.

Wow; how many readers remember the Uni fight song or alma mater? Great memories from the Class of '54!

▣ The Classes of 1965 (Artesians and Peleans), getting ready for their 50-year reunion at Riviera Country Club on June 13, 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 or the class blog at <http://UniHi65.wordpress.com>.

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▣ Visit 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

- ▣ We have received a lot of inquiries about getting in touch with Uni teachers; a sampling:

*How can I find Mr. **Paul Lund**, the science teacher from the mid-'70s?
~ from Joe Seeling (joeseeing@hotmail.com)*

*Is there any resource to tell us what the status is of any of our teachers from those days? I spoke to **Arnie Rubinoff** a couple years ago, but wonder about all the gym teachers, **Ms. Sullivan**, the drama teacher, and a few others.
~ from Chris Greene (greenen@northrim.net)*

*I just wonder if you have any info on one of my favorite teachers from my early '60s days at Uni, Mr. **James Holtby**, who taught Senior Comp.?
~ from Jack Armstrong '63 (jacko@fii.com)*

The word from Uni Principal **Eric Davidson** is that the school ***does not*** maintain contact information, and ***does not*** have any way to contact past faculty or staff. So, we'll be happy to post inquiries here in the hope that one of our readers may have an answer.

- ▣ **Eleanor Pascua** reports the sad news that her husband, **Max Pascua**, Class of S' 55 passed away in August. She added, "Thanks for all your wonderful reunions. He enjoyed them so much."

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

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ It's no secret that Uni has had its share of alumni who have gone on to be great entertainers or great athletes. But did you know that Uni has two alums who are current members of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit? And that both have Olympic connections?

Stephen Reinhardt S '48 and **Carlos Bea** S '50 serve on the Court, which hears appeals from U.S. District Courts in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. The Ninth Circuit is

headquartered in San Francisco (where Bea is located), but has chambers and courtrooms in many other locations, including Los Angeles (where Reinhardt is located). The Ninth Circuit includes a total of 29 judges.

From Uni, [Reinhardt](#) attended Pomona College, graduating in three years and going on to Yale Law School. After stints in both government and private practice, he was appointed by U.S. President Jimmy Carter to the Ninth Circuit in 1980. He importantly served on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, which oversaw the legendary staging of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

[Bea](#) was born in Spain and moved with his family to Cuba in 1939. He came to the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa and after graduating from Uni, went on to Stanford. A quality basketball player while on The Farm, he also played in the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki as a member of the Cuban team! He was nearly deported after his return, but won his case before the Board of Immigration Appeals and became a naturalized citizen in 1959.

After a lengthy career in private practice, he was appointed as a trial judge on the San Francisco Superior Court in 1990. U.S. President George W. Bush appointed him to the Ninth Circuit in 2003.

Bea's son, Sebastian, is also an Olympian, in rowing. He and Edward Murphy won the silver medal for the U.S. in the men's pairs event at the 2000 Games in Sydney, Australia.

Congratulations to both of these Warriors who went on to become "legal eagles."

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