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Tell everyone you know to use Uni’s connection with Amazon, especially for the upcoming holiday season!

ON CAMPUS

▶ *Still time to catch Uni’s production of “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)” on-campus on November 21 and 22*

Uni’s Stivelman Theater will be the scene for the final two performances of a wild romp through the entire Shakespeare catalog beginning on Friday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m.

“[It’s] a crazy parody of William Shakespeare, performed by a small troupe of actors,” notes **Ronnie Sperling** ‘76, Uni’s director of Theater Arts. “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. No two performances will be the same.”

The event details include:

- Schedule: 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 around the Uni campus.

▣ ***Get in the Holiday Spirit with “The Divas Save Christmas”
on-campus on Saturday, December 6th!***

Enjoy holiday music? Then you’re in for a treat on December 6, when the regional-champion **Santa Monica Chorus** will perform on-campus at Uni’s Stivelman Auditorium. The *Sweet Adeline*-style group will represent California in international competitions next year.

Through the efforts of Uni teacher **Danna Coonen**, the Chorus is using rehearsal facilities at the school after losing use of their long-time studio. In return, Uni will receive 50% of the ticket sales from this holiday concert. The show opens at 2 p.m., with refreshments, raffles and a guest appearance by Santa’s Elves! Tickets are \$10 each (plus a small service charge if purchased online) and can be ordered [here](#).

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

- Boys/Football: 6-5 overall (3-2 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 Won, 25-0 (“Homecoming,” at Venice)
 - City Division II Playoffs:*
 - Nov. 14 Grant Won, 37-0 (at Venice)
 - Nov. 21 South Gate

The Wildcats rebounded after tough losses at Hamilton and Palisades to win their last two games of the regular season and finish with a 5-5 record. Uni's success led to a surprise no. 4 seeding (out of 16 teams) in the City Division II playoffs, with Hamilton at no. 1.

Uni cruised against Fairfax, winning 48-3, piling up 359 yards rushing. Senior halfback **Tyrone Nelson** led the way with 14 carries for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Senior **Raymond Lundy** had a 74-yard run on the way to 107 yards and a touchdown in just four carries. Junior receiver **Eugene Ford** scored a touchdown on a 24-yard pass reception and added a 75-yard punt return for another score. Junior linebacker **Gabriel McClain** had 13 tackles to lead the team.

With the Uni field under construction, "Homecoming" was held at Venice on November 7, with the Wildcats blanking Westchester, 25-0. Uni led 7-0 after a quarter and 13-0 at half, on their way to their first shutout of the season. Uni rushed for 212 yards, led by Nelson again with 101 yards in 13 carries and two touchdowns. Junior quarterback **Paul Davis** also scored a rushing touchdown and threw one to Ford. Sophomore end **Tariq Culpepper** led the receiving corps with six receptions and 100 yards. McClain again led the defense with 13 tackles, ahead of senior linebacker **Montrell Robinson** (12) and senior linebacker **Aaray Brooks Jr.** (10).

The Wildcats stomped Grant, 37-0, at Venice High to win its first playoff game in seven years. Uni took control of the game immediately, leading 16-0 after the first quarter. After a scoreless second quarter, Nelson scored on a five-yard run in the third quarter to increase the lead to 23-0. Nelson scored again on a 20-yard run and soph halfback **David Severin** had a one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to end the rout. Nelson finished with 212 yards rushing, aided by 155 yards from Lundy, including a 90-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Next up is a rematch with South Gate, which crushed Uni, 48-14, in the season opener. This time, it will be a Uni "home game," scheduled for 7 p.m. at Venice High on Friday.

The Uni junior varsity finished the year at 7-3 (3-2 in the Western League) after a tight 32-28 loss against Westchester.

- Girls/Volleyball: 1-11 overall (1-10 Western League)

Sep. 11	@ San Pedro	Lost, 3-0	(26-6, 25-13, 25-10)
Sep. 15	@ Los Angeles CES	Postponed	(heat)
Sep. 23	@ Fairfax	Lost, 3-0	(25-14, 25-7, 25-14)
Sep. 29	@ Westchester	Won, 3-0	(25-8, 25-5, 25-16)
Oct. 02	Venice	Lost, 3-0	(25-8, 25-17, 25-7)
Oct. 07	Palisades	Lost, 3-0	(25-10, 25-11, 25-6)
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)

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| Oct. 30 | @ Palisades | Lost, 3-0 | (25-15, 25-5, 25-6) |
| Nov. 04 | Hamilton | Lost, 3-0 | (25-18, 25-14, 25-14) |
| • Girls/Tennis | | | |
| | | 5-7 overall | (4-7 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 | Won, 5-2 | |
| • 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 |
| Nov. 06 | Western League | Third, 92 | Second, 52 |
| Nov. 13 | City Semi-Finals | Eighth in heat 3, 205 | Third in heat 2, 69 |
| Nov. 22 | City Finals | (Did not qualify) | |

The Uni varsity girls team qualified for the 2014 City Finals with a third-place finish in the second heat of the City Semi-Finals held at Pierce College. The Wildcats had 69 points, behind Granada Hills (37) and Santee (52), led by ninth-grader **Stephanie Cruz**, who finished sixth over the three-mile course in 19:53.49. Senior **Monte Ho** was 13th (20:52.61), followed by junior **Esmeralda Martinez** (19th, 21:23.07) and soph **Chedeya Brown** (20th, 21:24.30) in the top 20.

The varsity boys had a rougher time, finishing eighth in their heat of the City semis, and did not qualify for the City Finals. Junior **Matthew Freeman** was the top Uni finisher, placing 23rd in 17:17.96 for three miles.

Uni's varsity girls will be joined by the girls Junior Varsity and Frosh-Soph teams at next Saturday's City Finals, also at Pierce College, with the first race scheduled for 8:00 a.m.

The Wildcats competed well in the Western League Finals, finishing third in the boys varsity race and second in the girls. The top Wildcat in the boys race was 10th-grader

Jacob Abraham in 14th place (18:12.56 for three miles), followed by junior **Erick Hernandez** (16th, 18:24.36) and senior **Anthony Santiago** (18th, 18:34.79). Five of Uni's top-six scorers were underclassmen, indicating a strong team next season; Palisades won the league title in a tight 25-30 battle against Venice.

Among the girls, Uni was second to Pali (17-52), placing 5-6-12-14-15 to edge Venice (86). Cruz led the way in fifth (20:38.20 for three miles), followed immediately by Ho in 20:40.92.

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!

▣ **Anne Weinberger** '76 asks, "Any news about a reunion for the Class of '76? I've been living in the Bay Area forever and have never been to a reunion, so I hope we'll be having our 40th."

If you're a '76er and planning for 2016 already, let Anne know the details at anneweinberger240@gmail.com . . . and let us know too, so we can publish it here!

▣ 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

- ▣ **Diane McCormack** '60 asks "How do I find classmates and old friends?"

The best we can say is we're posting your inquiry here; contact Diane directly at dianemccormack@sbcglobal.net.

As with teachers and staff, Uni ***does not*** maintain comprehensive contact information for alumni.

- ▣ Here's a request from **Bud Harris**: "Do you know how I can get the email for my fiancé in 1966: **Patricia (Patty) Peterson**? Now she is married and has a different last name, no doubt. Thanks."

Glad you sent this one from a shared account with your wife, Bud: candynbud@yahoo.com

- ▣ We continue to receive inquiries about getting in touch with Uni teachers, and are happy to post them here:

*Does anyone have any info about **George Goulet**, who taught auto shop in the '50s?
~ from Peter Temperino S'54 (ptemperino@comcast.net)*

- ▣ Congratulations to **Paul Rogat** S'70 (now Paul Rogat Loeb), who has a new edition of his political hope anthology *The Impossible Will Take a Little While*, which together with his earlier *Soul of a Citizen* has 250,000+ copies in print. Paul is also the founder of the national, nonpartisan Campus Election Engagement Project and can be reached at paul@paulloeb.org or via www.paulloeb.org.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ **Save the Date(s)!** Uni's greatest coach is undoubtedly **Dick Kampmann**, who led the Warrior cross country and track & field teams from 1960-85.

His teams won eight All-City team titles (including four Varsity Boys and two Girls) and 77 Western League team titles. In addition, Kampmann-coached athletes tallied 24 individual City championships and 252 Western League titles.

He'll celebrate his 90th birthday in January, and an intimate birthday party and tribute is planned for February 6, 7 or 8, 2015 at a location to be announced.

If you are interested in attending, please send a note by e-mail to Rich Perelman at rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com so we can send further details as they become available.

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