

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 Theater. The *Sweet Adeline*-style group will represent California in international competitions next year.

Through the efforts of Uni teacher **Danna Coonen-Lee**, the Chorus is using rehearsal facilities at the school after losing use of their long-time studio. In return, the Uni Student Fund 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](#).

▣ *Laugh alert!*

Fresh off the success of "*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*," Uni's theatre-arts impresario, **Ronnie Sperling** '76, is bringing a new program of comedy improvisation to Uni!

This free-admission program is sponsored by UCLA AfterSchool, and will debut on Wednesday, December 3, from 3:15 to 5 p.m. in Room 384 on-campus. It's free for all Uni students, and for the public as well. There will be eight sessions in all, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday between December 3-18 (i.e., December 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18). A special lunchtime finale will be held at the Stivelman Theater on the 18th.

▣ Uni Fall Sports report:

- Boys/Football: 6-6 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 Lost, 41-28 (at Venice)

A remarkable Uni season came to an end with a 41-28 loss to South Gate in the second round of the City Division II playoffs on November 21. Junior receiver **Eugene Ford** scored on a 68-yard reception in the first quarter and then caught another touchdown – this time from 20 yards – from junior quarterback **Paul Davis** to give Uni a 14-7 lead in the second quarter. Davis snuck in from one yard out to increase the lead to 21-7, but the Rams cut the advantage to 21-14 at half.

South Gate scored two quick touchdowns to take the lead in the third quarter, but Ford caught another touchdown to tie the game at 28-all heading into the final quarter. But the Rams outscored Uni, 13-0, in the fourth quarter to advance to the semifinals against top-seeded Hamilton.

The loss ended the season, which showed continued improvement for the Wildcats and coach Lee Lowe. After taking over a program that had been 1-28 in 2008-09-10, Lowe's first two teams improved to 3-8 in 2011 and 2012 and then to 5-6 in 2013. With significant talent coming back for the 2015 season and a new home field to play on, the Wildcats can seriously think about a winning season for the first time since the 9-5 Wildcats of 2007.

• 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)	Tenth, 207

All three Uni girls teams qualified for the City Finals on November 22. The varsity finished 10th out of 11 teams in the Division I race, led by ninth-grader **Stephanie Cruz** in 12th place in 19:38.47 for the third-mile course. Sophomore **Chedeya Brown** was next in 46th (21:14.87) as the only Uni finishers in the top 50.

The junior varsity and frosh-soph teams also finished tenth in their divisions.

▣ Uni Winter sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: @Utownsports*

• Boys/Basketball:	4-0 overall	(0-0 Western League)
Nov. 24 Franklin	Won, 85-48	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 25 Roybal	Won, 73-42	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 26 Alhambra	Won, 72-55	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Nov. 28 Yeshiva	Won, 57-45	(Alhambra Moor Classic)
Dec. 01 Salesian		(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 02 Verbum Dei		(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 03 Chaminade		(St. Monica Tournament)
Dec. 08 El Segundo		(University Tournament)
Dec. 11 St. Bernard		(University Tournament)
Dec. 12 Windward		(University Tournament)
Jan. 03 Trinity Classical		(Clash at the Canyons Showcase)
Jan. 05-08 tbd		(Kennedy Cougar Classic)
Jan. 14 @ Venice		
Jan. 16 @ Palisades		

Jan. 19 tbd (Martin Luther King, Jr. Showcase)
 Jan. 21 Fairfax
 Jan. 23 @ Westchester
 Jan. 26 Hamilton
 Jan. 28 @ Los Angeles CES
 Jan. 30 Venice
 Feb. 04 Palisades
 Feb. 06 @ Fairfax
 Feb. 09 Westchester
 Feb. 11 @ Hamilton
 Feb. 13 Los Angeles CES

• Girls Basketball: 3-1 overall (0-0 Western League)

Nov. 24 King/Drew Won, 72-22 (Carson Tournament)
 Nov. 25 Huntington Park Won, 56-18 (Carson Tournament)
 Nov. 26 Amino South L.A. Won, 47-40 (Carson Tournament)
 Nov. 28 Carson Lost, 47-32 (Carson Tournament)
 Dec. 15 Taft
 Dec. 19 Cleveland
 Dec. 26 Indio (MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
 Dec. 27 Valencia (MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
 Dec. 28 Alta (MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @ Shadow Hills)
 Jan. 06-10 tbd (L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfax)
 Jan. 14 Venice
 Jan. 16 Palisades
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 Jan. 23 Westchester
 Jan. 26 @ Hamilton
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• Boys/Soccer: Jan. 21 Hamilton
 (Home games at Webster Middle School) Jan. 23 @ Westchester
 Dec. 01 @ Van Nuys Jan. 26 Fairfax
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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>
or send an e-mail to unihi65@gmail.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!

▣ We're getting lots of inquires about reunion planning:

Marc Jason Gilbert (hallgilbert@earthlink.net) writes from Honolulu: "I am curious as to how I would learn if there will be a Class of 1966 Reunion. Can you be of any assistance? Glad to hear Uni made the City [football] playoffs – the torn cartilage in knee remembers less successful times!"

Curious you should ask, Marc, since we got the same inquiry from **Bud & Candice Harris** (candybud@yahoo.com) in Palm Desert: "Please let us know anything re: the W '66 events upcoming (Valcesians)." Sounds like the two of you are now the organizers . . .

George Gumbiner '69 (he thinks) wants to know if there is a 45-year reunion brewing for his

class. Assuming George isn't in a haze over his grad year, he can receive details of any brewing program at georgegumbiner@yahoo.com.

Susan Bell-Warner '80 asks, "Can you tell me when the next reunion is for the Uni High class of 1980? I moved to the Bay Area, and try to attend them when possible." Let Susan know at belwarn@gmail.com.

- ▣ 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>.

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- ▣ 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

- ▣ **Steven Ross** (sross@whitecase.com) writes:

"I graduated from Uni in 1967. I was in love with a girl named 'Judy,' who would graduate in 1968. But, I have forgotten her last name. She was beautiful. She was a redhead and she had a beehive hairdo, makeup around the eyes, and everything else. Do you have lists of students who graduated in different years? Thank you for your consideration."

Sorry, Steve, as with teachers and staff, Uni ***does not*** maintain comprehensive contact information for alumni. Perhaps a classmate reading this can help . . . anyone have a '67 or '68 *Chieftain* handy?

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

I was in the 1961 Summer class: The Islanders. My all-time favorite teacher was Mr. William Paul Mulvehill. Just wondered if anyone knows how he is.

~ from Darlene Thomas Draper (masondarl@icloud.com)

We note again that Uni ***does not*** maintain contact information for teachers, staff or alumni.

- ▣ Fans of wildlife and especially the plight of endangered species will be glad to hear that internationally-renowned playwright **Nikki Harmon** '62 (dramaturg@aol.com) has created

the [*Saving Endangered Species Int'l Playwriting Prize*](#). The program is designed to promote further understanding of the dangers facing specific species worldwide. Plays of ten minutes in length with four or fewer actors must be submitted for consideration by November 30, 2015. She shares news about endangered species on [*Facebook*](#).

- ▣ Congratulations to **J. Peter Rich '70** ([*jpeterich@gmail.com*](mailto:jpeterich@gmail.com)), recently named as a peer-recognized "Los Angeles Lawyer of the Year" for Administrative & Regulatory Law by [*Best Lawyers*](#). Rich is a partner in the Los Angeles office of McDermott Will & Emery, specializing in health care law. A UCLA and Harvard Law School grad, he and wife Elizabeth have three grown daughters, but is still best friends with classmate **Mark Kalmansohn '71**.
- ▣ **Diane Jarrett (Skebe)** writes, "I am sorry to report that I just found out that **Wendy Caffrey (Washburn)**, class of Summer 1960, passed away this past January, 2014."

Our condolences to family and friends on the passing of all Warriors and Wildcats.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ **Monique Smith '93** asks about a celebration of Uni history:

"My brother is a junior, class of 2016, and I try to stay in touch with the goings-on at Uni. I've heard there's an idea floating around to have an alumni celebration for Uni making 90 years old; according to [*Wikipedia*](#), Uni was established in 1924.

"Has anyone else heard about that? And if not, maybe someone can get more info and the newsletter can spread the word?"

Excellent question, Monique and there has been discussion of a 90th-anniversary celebration at Uni. However, with the south end of the campus a construction zone due to the Westside YMCA project and the installation of a new athletic field and track, a Uni-at-90 birthday party has had to be postponed until 2015. But look for it next year!

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

Send a note to [*Connect@UHEF.org*](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) !

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