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SENSATIONAL "INTO THE WOODS" PRODUCTION SET FOR MAY 8 OPENING

▶ Sure, it's a hit movie, but mark May 8 on your calendars for the opening of Uni's spring theater spectacular, "Into the Woods."

Produced by the tireless *Ronnie Sperling* '76, in conjunction with UCLA's *Beyond the Bell* educational support project, four performances are scheduled:

٠	Opening Night:	Friday	May 8	7:00 p.m.	Stivelman Theater
٠	After-School:	Thursday	May 14	3:30 p.m.	Stivelman Theater
٠	Evening Finale:	Friday	May 15	7:00 p.m.	Stivelman Theater
٠	Matinee:	Saturday	May 16	2:00 p.m.	Stivelman Theater

Tickets are modestly priced at \$5 on pre-sale at the Uni Student Store, or \$7 at the door (cash-only, please). Admission for the After-School Performance on May 14 is just \$2. Ample street parking is available around Uni.

A special Opening Night gala fund-raiser is being developed for the May 8 show, with a preshow dinner and reserved seating for the performance. We'll have more details in future issues, but mark your datebook for a May 8 return to campus for the show.

ALUMNUS SCOTT KIVEL'S GIFT IN HONOR OF DR. WARREN L. STEINBERG

▶ We reported in the last issue about the progress being made on the new football field and allweather track now under construction at Uni.

Several readers inquired about the gift by alumnus and former Student Body President *Scott Kivel* '67, who has sponsored the installation of a new announcer's booth on the north side of the field, opposite the stands, which will be used for public address, statistics and media coverage.

Kivel's gift of \$50,000 came with two stipulations, that Uni students would determine how the gift would be used and that the donation would honor Uni's Boys Vice-Principal during Kivel's years, *Dr. Warren L. Steinberg*. The students determined that the field complex needed a proper announcing, statistics and media booth, and it will be installed later this year.

Steinberg (1924-2004) worked in public education for 40 years, with stints at Jordan, Hamilton, Uni, Crenshaw and Fairfax High Schools, among many positions with the L.A. Unified School District.

He founded The Steinberg Family Humanity Foundation in 1982 to reward the development of students as role models and champions who promote the best values and standards in our schools and our communities.

Steinberg and his wife Betty had three sons, including the well-known sports attorney *Leigh Steinberg* and *Hon. Donald Steinberg*, former U.S. Ambassador to Angola and current Deputy Administrator for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

ON CAMPUS

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

• Boys/Basketball: 17-14 overall (5-7 Western League)

Uni finished the 2014-15 season with a 17-14 record after losing a tough 53-50 contest to Washington (13-12) in the City Division I playoff quarterfinals.

Senior 6-1 forward *Cushan Allen* was Uni's leading scorer on the season at 18.5 points per game, and was second in rebounding at 7.8 a game. Senior 5-8 guard *Nicholas Brooks* was the only other Wildcat to average in double figures, at 11.7 points per game. Senior 6-5 forward *Keijon Hickman* led in rebounding at 9.4 a game, while Brooks and soph 5-10 guard *Rudy Eugenio* averaged 2.6 assists a game.

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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	Won, 72-45	(St. Monica Tournament)	
Dec. 02	Verbum Dei	Won, 81-66	(St. Monica Tournament)	
Dec. 03	Chaminade	Lost, 58-68	(St. Monica Tournament)	
Dec. 04	St. Monica	Lost, 61-81	(St. Monica Tournament)	
Dec. 08	El Segundo	Won, 63-56	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)	
Dec. 11	St. Bernard	Won, 73-59	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)	
Dec. 12	Windward	Lost, 53-67	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)	
Dec. 13	Harvard-Westlake	Lost, 71-90	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)	
Jan. 03	Trinity Classical	Lost, 41-64	(Clash at the Canyons Showcase)	
Jan. 05	Van Nuys	Won, 54-52	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)	
Jan. 06	Grant	Won, 61-40	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)	
Jan. 07	Cleveland	Lost, 62-64	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)	
Jan. 08	Verdugo Hills	Won, 52-42	(Kennedy Cougar Classic)	
Jan. 14	@ Venice	Lost, 68-73		
Jan. 16	@ Palisades	Won, 77-68		
Jan. 19	Fremont	Won, 67-44	(Martin Luther King, Jr. Showcas	e)
Jan. 21	Fairfax	Lost, 40-90		
Jan. 23	@ Westchester	Lost, 49-68		
Jan. 26	Hamilton	Won, 62-50		
Jan. 28	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 64-71		
Jan. 30	Venice	Won, 81-78		
Feb. 04	Palisades	Lost, 40-80		
Feb. 06	@ Fairfax	Lost, 52-100		
Feb. 09	Westchester	Lost, 40-60		
Feb. 11	@ Hamilton	Won, 56-54		
Feb. 13	Los Angeles CES	Won, 76-73		
Feb. 20	Washington	Lost, 50-53	(City Div. I quarterfinals: at Uni)	
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• Girls /Basketball:

19-10 overall (7-5 Western League)

The Wildcats lost a tough, 60-52 decision to top-seeded Narbonne (22-5) in the City Division I quarterfinals on February 20, but won their consolation bracket quarterfinal against Granada Hills, 58-41 on February 27. Uni moves on to the consolation semi-finals against Western League opponent Fairfax (19-12) – at Uni – on March 3. The Wildcats lost twice to the Lions during the regular season.

Uni's star guard, *Precious Nwaba*, took over the game against Granada Hills, scoring 39 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. She shot 10-15 from the floor (4-6 from three-point range), made 15-16 free throws and had five steals. Wow! Senior guard *Lizeth Hernandez* added 13 points for Uni, which took over the game in the third quarter with a 21-7 run.

For the season, Nwaba is averaging 23.4 points, 8.0 rebounds and 4.2 steals per game. Junior center **Jada Gambrah** is next best in scoring at 11.9 points a game, a team-high 9.6 rebounds and 1.2 blocks. Hernandez is up to 10.1 points a game, giving Uni three players scoring in double figures.

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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	Won, 51-42		
Dec. 19	Cleveland	Won, 49-29		
Dec. 26	Indio	Won, 54-34	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @	Shadow Hills)
Dec. 27	Valencia	Lost, 54-61	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @	Shadow Hills)
Dec. 29	Alta	Lost, 54-64	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @	Shadow Hills)
Dec. 30	San Dimas	Won, 61-24	(MaxPreps Holiday Tourn. @	Shadow Hills)
Jan. 06	Marshall	Won, 56-26	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfa	ax)
Jan. 07	Granada Hills	Lost, 43-50	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfa	ax)
Jan. 08	Cleveland	Won, 58-37	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfa	ax)
Jan. 10	Garfield	Won, 48-39	(L.A. City Showcase @ Fairfa	ax)
Jan. 14	Venice	Won, 62-37		
Jan. 16	Palisades	Lost, 59-71		
Jan. 21	@ Fairfax	Lost, 28-39		
Jan. 23	Westchester	Lost, 41-46		
Jan. 24	Mount Miguel	Won, 46-39		
Jan. 26	@ Hamilton	Won, 87-26		
Jan. 28	Los Angeles CES	Won, 46-31		
Jan. 30	@ Venice	Won, 54-51		
Feb. 04	@ Palisades	Lost, 52-64		
Feb. 06	Fairfax	Lost, 45-58		
Feb. 09	@ Westchester	Won, 53-32		
Feb. 11	Hamilton	Won, 66-25		
Feb. 13	@ Los Angeles CES	Won, 43-35		
Feb. 20	@ Narbonne	Lost, 52-60	(City Div. I quarterfinals)	
Feb. 27	@ Granada Hills	Won, 58-41	(City Div. I consolation quar	terfinals)
Mar. 03	Fairfax	7 p.m.	(City Div. I consolation semi	finals)
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Boys/Soccer: •

8-6-1 overall

(8-4-0 Western League)

Uni lost in the City Division II playoffs first round to no. 2 Sylmar, 5-2, and finished the season at 8-6-1, with four wins in its last six matches.

(Home games at Webster Middle School)			Jan. 23	@ Westchester	Won, 5-2
Dec. 01	@ Van Nuys	Tie, 1-1	Jan. 26	Fairfax	Lost, 1-2
Dec. 08	@ San Pedro	Lost, 1-4	Jan. 28	@ Los Angeles CES	Won, 2-0
Dec. 10	@ Fairfax	Won, 3-2	Feb. 04	Venice	Won, 3-0
Dec. 12	Los Angeles CES	Won, 4-1	Feb. 06	@ Palisades	Lost, 0-3
Jan. 14	@ Venice	Won, 3-0	Feb. 11	@ Hamilton	Won, 3-2
Jan. 16	Palisades	Lost, 0-3	Feb. 13	Westchester	Won, 6-0
Jan. 21	Hamilton	Lost, 1-3	Feb. 19	@ Sylmar (playoffs)	Lost, 2-5

Girls/Soccer: •

3-7-6 overall

(2-6-4 Western League)

The Wildcats were seeded 10th in the City Division II playoffs, but upset no. 7 Angelou on February 20, 2-0, to advance to the quarterfinals. But the Uni season ended with a 0-2 loss to Bravo, for a 3-7-6 record overall.

(Home games at Webster Middle School)			Dec. 10	Fairfax	Won, 2-1
Dec. 01	@ Van Nuys	Tie, 2-2	Jan. 14	Venice	Tie, 1-1
Dec. 05	@ Roosevelt	Tie, 1-1	Jan. 16	@ Palisades	Lost, 1-4

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Jan. 21	@ Hamilton	Lost, 0-4	Feb. 09	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 0-2
Jan. 23	Westchester	Lost, 1-2	Feb. 11	Hamilton	Tie, 2-2
Jan. 26	@ Fairfax	Tie, 0-0	Feb. 13	@ Westchester	Won, 3-2
Jan. 28	Los Angeles CES	Lost, 1-3	Feb. 20	Angelou (playoffs)	Won, 2-0
Feb. 04	@ Venice	Tie, 2-2	Feb. 27	@ Bravo (playoffs)	Lost, 0-2
Feb. 06	Palisades	Lost, 0-6			

▶ Watch for details of Uni's spring sports programs in the next issue!

REUNIONS

- ▶ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:
 - March 21, 2015: CLASS OF 1985 At Mountain Gate Country Club *Reservations:* Visit <u>www.ReunionCommittee.com</u>
 - 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: <u>www.UniHi65.com</u> or <u>http://UniHi65.wordpress.com</u>
 or send an e-mail to <u>unihi65@gmail.com</u>
 Tickets: on sale until June 8 at http://unihi65.brownpapertickets.com
 - October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1954 At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Los Angeles Int'l Airport *Information: Carla Sampson Lowe* (916/965-4825 or <u>carladlowe@aol.com</u>)
 - October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1955
 At The Olympic Collection Conference Center
 Information: Dr. Robert E. Garfield (310/472-2949 or
 <u>drobertgarfield@aol.com</u>), or Lois B. Golden (310/472-0198)
 (Please <u>click here</u> for a one-page information sheet)

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

▶ 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 <u>www.UniHi65.com</u> or the class blog at <u>http://UniHi65.wordpress.com</u>.

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▶ Visit <u>www.UHEF.org</u> 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 nearly \$600,000 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 <u>clicking here!</u>

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

▶ In issue 5, we noted that Uni has two graduates on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit: Stephen Reinhardt S '48 in Los Angeles and Carlos Bea S '50 in San Francisco. Now it turns out that there is a third Warrior among the 29 judges on the Court: Raymond Fisher S '57.

Bea reports that Fisher was also Student Body President at Uni, before heading to U.C. Santa Barbara and Stanford Law School. Fisher clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan from 1967-68 before returning to Los Angeles to private practice. After serving in the Clinton Administration as Associate Attorney General from 1997-99, he was nominated by President Bill Clinton for the Ninth Circuit and was easily confirmed. He became a Senior U.S. Circuit Court Judge in 2013.

Congratulations and continued success to all three; you've made us proud.

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

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