



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UNI OFFERING 19 ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES IN 2015-16 TERM

- ▣ One of the *must-have* elements of today’s high school curriculum programs are [Advanced Placement](#) (“AP”) courses. Students in these classes are eligible, subject to an examination administered by the [College Board](#), to receive college credits for these courses.

For 2015-16, Uni is offering 19 AP courses of the 37 available nationwide, including:

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| • Biology (10th grade) | Taught by Marschal Fazio |
| • Chemistry (10-12) | Kevin Paulsen |
| • Computer Science (10-12) | Craig Weidert |
| • Calculus: AB (11-12) | Matthew Josephson |
| • Calculus: BC (10-12) | Matthew Josephson |
| • English Language & Composition (11) | Cheryl Amberger, Eric Eisner and Emily Vollmer |
| • English Literature & Composition (12) | Rosaisela Lomeli and Kristin Lyons |
| • Environmental Science (11-12) | Kevin Paulsen |
| • Physics (10-12) | Willard Neely |
| • Psychology (10-12) | Kym Mitchell |
| • Spanish Literature (11-12) | Maria Lomeli |
| • Spanish Language (10-12) | Leslie Coleman |
| • Statistics (11-12) | Mandy Lenham |

- Studio Art – Drawing (11-12) Lynn Ishii
- Studio Art – 2-D Design (11-12) Lynn Ishii
- Studio Art – 3-D Design (12) Lisa Audino
- U.S. Government & Economics (12) Steven Clotzman
- U.S. History (11) Daniel Beebe and Deborah Robbins
- World History (10) Virginia Juarez

Uni librarian (and alumna) **Tascha Folsoi** notes that “Many of the APs are mixed grade levels now. Students will take them as electives before or after the year we traditionally took certain classes.”

A remarkable initiative in foreign languages is now underway at Uni, with classes being added in Chinese (Mandarin; taught by **Julie Tsui**), Advanced Mandarin (by **Dennis Tanner**) and Japanese (by **Gregor Krikorian**), which could lead to new AP offerings in Chinese Language and Culture and Japanese Language and Culture.

“YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN” COMING TO UNI ON DECEMBER 3-4-5

- ▣ Uni’s Director of Theatre Arts, **Ronnie Sperling** ‘76, reports that a solid turnout of 75 auditioners for parts in the December production of “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown” resulted in the casting of the 11 primary parts:

- Charlie Brown: Andy Santiago
- Sally Brown: Sarai Benitez
- Marcie: Francesca Cojuangco
- Peppermint Patty: Victoria Saxxon
- Pig Pen: Jalon Moore
- Snoopy: Ayanna Jimenez
- Schroeder: Aaron Samos
- Linus Van Pelt: Ryan McNeil
- Lucy Van Pelt: Veraliz Cornett
- Woodstock: Claire Hafteck
- Swing/Assistant to the Director & Choreographer: Cassandra Bridges

The show is set for four performances over three days in December: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 3-4-5, supported in part by the UCLA AfterSchool program.

Sperling has already announced the spring show, coming April 27-30 with five performances over four days, “Disney’s High School Musical.” All performances will be held at Uni’s intimate Stivelman Theater on campus; stay tuned for ticket information, but mark your calendars now.

ON CAMPUS

▣ **Nat Isaac** '83 (isaacfamilymail@yahoo.com) writes:

"It would be nice to see some information on the latest construction projects going on at Uni, like the new swim complex being built in the southern-most parking lot along Ohio."

Glad you asked, Nat. Uni has been the site of a lot of construction over the past several years, but the final project for a while will be the Collins & Katz Family YMCA, now under construction at the corner of Westgate and Ohio Avenues.

The facility is a relocation and expansion of the venerable Westside Family YMCA at LaGrange and Sawtelle, where Uni has held its home swim meets for decades. The new facility will comprise 72,000-plus sq.ft. and include two indoor swimming pools, gymnasium, weight room, a rooftop recreation deck, locker rooms, subterranean parking and a lot more.

The project is well underway and [time-lapse photography](#) of the progress to date is available on the YMCA Web site. Completion is expected sometime in 2016.

▣ Uni Fall sports report: *Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: [@Utownsports](#)*

- Boys/Football 0-2 overall (0-0 Western League)

Uni suffered defeats in its first two games at renovated Cavanaugh Field to start the 2015 football season.

On Thursday, September 3, Morningside broke open a tight, 13-7 game at halftime with four touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 41-14 lead and cruised to a 49-26 intersectional win over the Wildcats.

Senior quarterback **Paul Davis** had a good game, completing 14 of 26 passes for 252 yards and four touchdowns, but also had two interceptions. Senior receiver **Eugene Ford** caught four passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns and sophomore **Kareem Miles** also had two touchdown catches on 34-yard and 20-yard plays.

Senior linebacker **Gabriel McClain** led Uni with eight tackles and an interception and also led the team with 10 rushes for 73 yards, but it was not enough as the Monarchs rolled up 511 yards against the Wildcats.

The Wildcats fared worse in their second game, down 28-0 at halftime to Banning and losing 35-12. Uni scored on an 80-yard McClain run in the third quarter and a 50-yard Davis-to-Ford pass in the fourth quarter for their only points.

Uni (0-2) will now face Lincoln (0-3) at Cavanaugh Field on Friday, September 18. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students who do not have a Wildcats Athletic Card (WAC).

Uni's football program, which has made significant strides under coach **Lee Lowe**, will not participate in the City playoffs in 2015 as part of a penalty for having an ineligible player participate in the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Uni's 2015 schedule:

Sep. 04	Morningside	Lost, 26-49	
Sep. 11	Banning	Lost, 12-35	
Sep. 18	Lincoln	7:00 p.m.	
Sep. 25	at Culver City	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 02	at Oaks Christian	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 09	at Hamilton	3:00 p.m.	(Western League game)
Oct. 16	Palisades	7:00 p.m.	(Western League game)
Oct. 23	Fairfax	7:00 p.m.	(Western League game; Homecoming)
Oct. 30	at Westchester	7:00 p.m.	(Western League game)
Nov. 06	at Venice	7:00 p.m.	(Western League game)

- Girls/Tennis 0-1 overall

Uni's 2015 schedule:

(* = Western League matches)

Sep. 03	at S.O. CES	Lost, 3-4	Oct. 12	at *Fairfax	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 17	*Fairfax	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 14	at *Westchester	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 21	*Westchester	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 19	*Venice	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 24	at *Venice	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 21	*Palisades	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 28	at *Palisades	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 26	at *Hamilton	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 30	*Hamilton	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 28	*L.A. CES	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 05	at *L.A. CES	2:30 p.m.			

- Girls/Volleyball 0-2 overall

Uni's 2015 schedule:

(* = Western League matches)

Aug. 31	Arleta	Lost, 1-3	Oct. 05	at *L.A. CES	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 03	at S.O. CES	Lost, 0-3	Oct. 12	at *Fairfax	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 17	*Fairfax	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 14	at *Westchester	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 21	*Westchester	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 19	*Venice	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 24	at *Venice	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 21	*Palisades	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 28	at *Palisades	2:30 p.m.	Oct. 26	at *Hamilton	4:00 p.m.
Sep. 30	*Hamilton	4:00 p.m.	Oct. 28	*L.A. CES	2:30 p.m.

REUNIONS

▣ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

- October 17, 2015: CLASS OF SUMMER 1954: 60 + 1
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Los Angeles Int'l Airport
Information: Carla Sampson Lowe
(916/965-4825 or carladlowe@aol.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 [click here](#) for a one-page information sheet)
- April 16, 2016: CLASSES OF 1966
At the Marina City Club (*please note the change of date and venue*)
Information: Neal Rein (sabersafety@yahoo.com) and/or
Joyce (Gordon) Rangen (joyce.rangen@gmail.com).
(Please [click here](#) for the event's Facebook page!)
- July 9, 2016: CLASS OF 1976
At the Marina City Club
Information: Leslie Messer Ward (lmward421@icloud.com)
Reservations and tickets: The Reunion Committee, at
(661) 259-5999 or www.reunioncommittee.com

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

- ▣ *Barbara Jenkins* (thelearninggym@aol.com) asks "I graduated in '87 and wanted to know if we are having a reunion in a couple years?"

Not that we're aware of, but if you and your classmates get together on a reunion date, please let us know!

- ▣ *Les Greenrod* (les@greenrod.net) writes "I was a student at UniHi 1957/58; would you kindly forward notifications of any past student clubs or email 'notice boards,' if such a service exists?"

Les, we don't have a class-by-class service, but we're hoping that some of our readers are from your years and may have Facebook or other pages devoted to your class.

*If your class maintains a [Web site](#) or [Facebook page](#),
please send the address to Connect@UHEF.org
and we'll start a running list in the **Warriors & Wildcats Report!***

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

- ▣ The Uni Hi Education Foundation exists to raise money to support the instructional programming at University High School. A new LAUSD policy allows *on-campus signage* to be available to recognize donations which assist the educational program.

Interested for yourself or your company? Sent us a note and we'll help to get the ball rolling:
Connect@UHEF.org.

- ▣ One of the easiest ways to donate to Uni directly is via the Ralphs Rewards Card. As part of its Community Contribution program, from 1-4% of monthly purchases made by Ralphs Rewards Card members is sent to Uni, but only if you designate the school by linking it to your Rewards Card. It's pretty easy:
- The program is only for Ralphs Rewards Card members, so be sure you have a card (you can enroll online or get one for free at any store).
 - Have your card handy (you'll need the number on the back) and visit the Ralphs [Community Contribution page](#) and either **register** or **sign in** (Questions answered [here](#)).
 - Once you either **sign in** or **register** to set up your account (you have to give your address so Ralphs can send you coupons), you can then designate University High School as your non-profit of choice. Uni's organization code for the Ralphs program is **93275**.
 - Members must swipe their registered Ralphs Rewards Card or use the phone number that is linked to their card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Ralphs, the largest grocery chain in the West, will donate about \$2 million annually to this program, so why not assure Uni of a share!

- ▣ Visit www.UHEF.org and tell your classmates to sign up for the *Warriors & Wildcats Report* and volunteer for UHEF activities.

The Foundation, created by committed Uni administrators, alumni and parents in 1985, 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 [clicking here!](#)

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▣ [Randy Shaw](#) '74, a nationally-known housing activist and attorney was recently featured in a [Los Angeles Times article](#) on the [Tenderloin Museum](#) in San Francisco.

A University of California '77 and Hastings Law '82 graduate, Shaw has been deeply involved in tenant's rights for decades and recently completed his fifth book, [The Tenderloin: Sex, Crime and Resistance in the Heart of San Francisco](#), about the famous San Francisco neighborhood to which he has given much of his life's effort. He is the Director of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic, San Francisco's leading provider of housing for homeless single adults.

- ▣ [Jim Moret](#) '74, also an attorney and a well-known national entertainment and legal correspondent for CNN, HLN, *Inside Edition* and many others, recently endured what he called "a broadcaster's worst nightmare," a loss of voice due to nodules on his vocal cords.

An [*Inside Edition*](#) video chronicled his ordeal, with included complete vocal rest – no speaking at all – for almost a month. But there is a happy ending, as Jim is back on the air with no restrictions . . . and sounding as good as ever.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

▣ With the start of the 2015-16 academic year, it's a good time to recognize the longest-serving teachers at Uni, with nine who have 20 or more years of service to the campus:

• Cleo Ingram	Special Education	Since 1980
• Kevin Paulsen	Science	1985
• Gabriel Orozco	Foreign Language	1986
• Pamela Doman	Physical Education	1988
• Jack Leon	Science Department	1990
• Karen Crowley-Marks	Math Department/Dean	1994
• Steve Ackerman	Social Studies	1994
• Maria Lomeli	Foreign Language	1995
• Rosaisela Lomeli	English	1995

Incidentally, Maria and Rosaisela Lomeli are sisters, but are not related to legendary Uni theater arts impresario **Mario Lomeli**, who was on faculty when they came from Westchester High School to Uni.

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