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UHEF JOINS THE 21ST CENTURY



In August 2014 your UHEF took that big step into the 21st century and launched www.uhef.org. It's filled with news about Uni – past, present and future.

Following years of discussion and thanks to prodding by Len Hill '65, the web site committee, under the leadership of UHEF Board VP Randy Awni, was organized in 2014. Randy coordinated the expertise and participation of Rich Perelman '74, Lisa Duffy Atkin '74, and Ivan Finkle '50. After considering website designers, the committee chose Monica Surrena of Wheelhouse Productions. The site she designed is easy to navigate and really exciting. Persimmon and blue have rarely worked so well together. But, it's more than just a pretty face. Content is the major feature, and it is really dynamic. The success of our website ultimately depends on you. To become part of the process, go to www.uhef.org and SUBSCRIBE TODAY. When you complete the easy form, you are registered for the site.

In conjunction with the website, Rich Perelman has launched a new publication, the "Warriors & Wildcats Report," that brings the highlights to your e-mail inbox in an easy-to-read format. It's free, but we need you to subscribe in order to receive it.

The site also features an easy link for members to update contact information. Staying in touch for class reunions has never been easier. Rich Perelman is moderating content and welcomes your input.

Remember: to be up-to-date and receive all the news, go to the website and hit the button SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: SUCCESS



On April 14 UHEF sponsored its first of what we hope will be an annual event, a golf tournament. Thirty-six golfers participated in a best-ball, 18 hole golf tournament on the Westchester Course.

The low score, five under par(!), was carded by the team of Bryce Howel (a golfer on Uni's golf team), his dad Stan, Bryce's grandfather and a family friend.

Lunch was served to each team as it holed out on the 18th.



A special thanks goes to Randy Awni, board member and parent, and Dan Blank, Assistant Principal, who did all the planning and execution. Because of their work a good time was had by all.

We will soon start planning our second annual tournament. Be sure to check our website: uhef.org, for announcements, get a foursome together and come out and join in the fun.



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YOUR DOLLARS IN 2013-14 JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61, TREASURER

This past year the UHEF made the following allocations to support the University High School community, totaling \$50,638.00..

- ★ Theatre Department - \$5,959. Improv Showcases; *Working* (a musical).
- ★ Art Department - \$5,014.
- ★ Website Creation and Development - \$4,000.
- ★ College Career Center upgrade- \$3,602 update, in conjunction with UTA.
- ★ Fundraising expenses - \$2,560.
- ★ Office expenses - \$1,834
- ★ Insurance - \$1,650, 2 yrs general liability, errors & omissions, director's, crime.
- ★ Volleyball - \$944.
- ★ Football - \$2,750. One half cost of helmet replacement; remainder from SBM.
- ★ Swim Team - \$5,000 Costs for pool rental and competition expenses.
- ★ Faculty Staff Appreciation - \$300.
- ★ UHEF presented two \$1,000 Community Service Awards, and two \$1,000 Mednick Scholarships.
- ★ Mailing expenses - \$5,016 (postmaster & L.A. Mailing Services). Envelope, Newsletter printing, collating, folding expense - \$8,579 (Dennis Bolton Enterprises).

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University High School is continuing its partnership with Amazon.com to raise money to support our school. By using the link instead of going directly to Amazon.com, Amazon.com will give the schools a percentage of the sales. To date, Uni has earned \$3200.00 Tell everyone.

1. Go to the Uni High website: www.universitywildcats.org or to www.uhef.org.
2. Click on the Amazon.com link.
3. Shop, Spend and Support Uni.

Donors Choose:

Donors Choose is an online charity directly connecting you to specific classroom projects. The link for Uni is <http://goo.gl/BDUmy>

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Securities:

A securities transfer can be made as either an outright gift or future commitment. No capital gain is recognized on a charitable transfer.

Estate and Planned Gifts:

As an alternative to an outright gift or cash or property consider these options: charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, deferred gift annuities.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Eric Davidson, the Principal of University High School.

Greetings Warrior and Wildcat Alums,

I am writing to you from a newly air conditioned office. Yes, the main building is air-conditioned. The project started in November of 2012 and took nearly 19 months to complete. It is certainly worth the wait, especially on these hot days on the south side of the building.

We are finally positioned to begin a new track and field complex that is scheduled to start in August of this year and complete in time for the 2015-16 school year. It will consist of an artificial turf field, rubberized track, and digital scoreboard. The West side YMCA will be completed by October of 2015. During the construction year, there will be a covered fenced area for students to access the gym on the west side of the field initially, then it will be moved to the east side as the project progresses. During this time, several sports will be conducted off-site. **In fact, the Homecoming Game on Nov. 7 will be played at Palisades High.** We will all be there to support our team. Join us! Be on the lookout too for an announcement of a grand opening celebration when the project is complete.

Opportunities abound for the Uni nation. For students, we continue to assist them in continuing their education at some of the finest colleges and universities across the country. For the second year in a row, a Uni student was acknowledged as the CIF Scholar Athlete of the Year. This year, that honor went to Vikash Singh. For our alums, there are great giving opportunities to support the academic programs at the school. Visit the University High School Education Foundation website, uhf.org, to receive information on how you can contribute to the school.

I would like to close by thanking all of you for your continued support over the past six years. It is truly an honor to be the Principal of one of the most outstanding high schools in the country. The values, aspirations, and achievements of our past, present, and future will always set us apart from the rest. They will also help us to understand what it is to be part of the Uni family.

2014-15 will be the best year yet. Go Warriors! Go Wildcats!

For information about time and place of Uni's athletic schedule, consult:

www.uhf.org

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2014/2015 UNI HIGH REUNIONS

YEAR	CONTACT/LOCATION	E-MAIL/VENDOR
2014 Reunions		
1954	Class of Summer The Capries 60th Date: October 17-19 2014 10/18/2014 11-4PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, LA Int'l Airport Information: Carla Sampson Lowe 916 965-4825	carlalowe@aol.com
2015 Reunions		
1985	Contact: Jefferson Kane (818) 738-8436 Date: 3/21/2015 Location: Mountaingate CC Reservations: www.ReunionCommittee.com	Jefferson@ymail.com
1975	Grace Ortasse Mitnick (818) 516-7593 Date: 3/28/2015 Location: Mountaingate CC Reservations: www.ReunionCommittee.com	Grace.Mitnick@gmail.com
1965	www.UniHi65.com in planning stages. Details will be posted first on website.	

REUNIONS PAY IT FORWARD

The University High **Class of Summer 1954 (Capries)** had their "Almost 60th" Reunion on October 12, 2013, at the Radisson Hotel LAX. The happy event, called "The Big Hurrah," began at 5:00 PM with a reception and dinner served at 7:00 PM. A band played until 11:00 PM, with an interlude to sing class & school songs, and answer trivia questions regarding UniHi and the 50's era. Out of 110 reservations, 101 people were in attendance, of whom 66 were classmates. Especially meaningful were self-introductions and comments by each classmate. Many who spent the night at the hotel, as well as others from the L.A. area, met for breakfast and more visiting in the hotel's restaurant the next morning. Many wanted a "Real 60th Reunion" next year on October 11. (See Upcoming Reunions).

Out of a graduating class of about 475, the Reunion Committee tried to contact 385 presumed living classmates, and was able to confirm addresses on 247 of these. A Memory Book of the Reunion, including a Directory of known-living classmates was published and mailed to classmates with known addresses. The Reunion Committee members were Carla Sampson Lowe, Judith Flint Detamore, Marilyn Webb Howard, Dave Ryan, Jim Collis, Marcia Laughlin Drescher, Michaela Rayl Foley, Nancy Wheeler Branch, Janet Smith Partie-Evans, and Barbara Pritchard Jones. The entire class thanks Marilyn Miller Wilton who planned all 5 of our previous reunions and maintained meticulous records. Any address changes should be posted on www.UHEF.org. Gifts totaling \$600 were made to the Uni Hi Education Foundation as a result of the Reunion.

The Class of 1974 reunion, held at Mountain Gate Country Club last March 29, not only had a capacity crowd of 182, but raised \$1,074 via an impromptu raffle to benefit the Uni Theater Arts Department. Presentation of the donation was made to Uni Theater Arts director Ronnie Sperling at a subsequent Uni Hi Education Foundation meeting.

The Class of 1965 (Artesians and Peleans) is getting ready for its 50-year reunion in 2015. As classes prepare, they are setting goals for raising funds to "pay it forward."



Richard L. Green S'56
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 Robert Bessin '74
 Robert Hagenbaugh S'39
 Roger Baron '60
 Roger A. Wagner S'56
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 Stephen H. Coughlin W' 55
 Steve Matusow '65
 Steve Shatz '63
 Steven Culp '67
 Steven Slaff '70
 Sukey Roth Garcetti W '57
 Terry Phil Crystal S'1950
 Theresa Lopez '91
 Thomas E. Kendall S'46
 William Freeland W' 43
 William Parten '41
 William Whitney W'41
 William S' 45 & Grace S'48
 Moreman♥
 William S. Louchheim '48

\$99-50

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 Oscar Lopez
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 Grayne Ferguson Price '50
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 Jacqueline Johnson Andrews S'53
 Jan Gordon '68

TRACK ON TRACK BY JULY 2015

The Uni Track renovation project is underway! Thanks to the persistent efforts and follow-through by Wendy Axel, parent of a current sophomore, the LAUSD office of Asset Management Planning and Development has notified principal Davidson that construction of a new Synthetic Track and Field and a new Score Board will begin in late September. Substantial completion is projected for July 15, 2015.

Uni's track and field teams have historically been outstanding. The original track that was home to Mel Patton '43 ('48 Olympics Gold) and Craig Dixon '44 ('48 Olympics Bronze) where coaches Pursell and Kampmann coached thousands of students was never upgraded, and was deemed unsafe nine years ago. Uni has been holding "home" track meets at either Pali or Hamilton. This year current track coach Kelly Aguda facilitated circulation of the letter originally drafted by Rich Perelman '74, which first launched the effort that will soon see completion. Rich wrote the letter to LAUSD member Steve Zimmer, following a visit to Uni in late March 2014 with 50 classmates who had gathered for their 40th reunion.

Many of you responded to the appeal that appeared in the 2011 Newsletter, and the UHEF will be giving that money to Uni as needed, but LAUSD will be paying for the renovation with funds that have been allocated for the work. The suggestions that you've made for naming the track and field have been sent to the committee that Mr. Davidson has established at Uni for naming of facilities, and by this time next year the facility will be named.

UHEF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the UHEF happily awards \$1000.00 scholarships to college-bound seniors. The UHEF board selects the recipients based on essays written by the applicants. Other awards are given at Senior Awards night, but these are the ones your support makes possible.

Two awards for **Outstanding Community Service** were granted in May. Born in Guyana, **OTHESIA GLASGOW** logged 500 volunteer hours at the Center For Life-long Learners. She is dedicated to helping people and dreams of opening a single-mother apartment building. She will be starting at Santa Monica College in the Fall. **ALEX OH** registered 750 hours in community service through activities at the Koreatown Youth Community Center (KYCC), Eagle Scouts, his church and as president of Kiwin's (Key Club).

No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than the late SHARON MEDNICK who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. Thanks to the generous \$10,000.00 bequest from her estate, and the continuing annual donations from alumni, the UHEF continues bestowing the \$1000 **Sharon Mednick Scholarship** to a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a career in education. This year, the UHEF bestowed 2 Mednick awards. Maya Novak-Herzog spent her junior year abroad and when she returned her parents relocated to Los Angeles. Here, she taught English to elementary school students with a program called English Kids, and from that experience she has committed to a career in teaching. She will be attending UCSC. **PATRICK IANUCC** has spent summers working with students at Prime Time Sports Camp and Camp Whittle leading him to teaching and helping kids reach their potential. In the fall he will attend the University of the Pacific.

Established four years ago and supported by former PTA president Melanie Rome, **The University High School Character Counts Award** for \$500.00 has been given to **KAREN SANTANA**.

Although the UHEF does not fund other awards and scholarships to graduating seniors, it is noteworthy that the Senior Awards Ceremony recognized three **Posse Scholars** who will be going to the University of Wisconsin, Dickinson College and Kalamazoo College. These are all full four-year scholarships.

Finally, the generous **THELMA L. CULVERSON W'56** continues her support for Uni students and UCLA. **LIZETTE LOPEZ** is the recipient of the 16th **TLC Award**, a full four-year scholarship to UCLA.

Your support of the UHEF makes these scholarships possible. Consider donating to these scholarships when you return your UHEF membership. We look forward to supporting more Uni High graduates.

Jane Gin '50
 Janice Petereit '52
 Janice A. Bove W'50
 Jaymie J. Ching-Nevis '80
 Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick S'43
 Jeff Kroot '61
 Jefferson Kane S'85
 Jessica Ashburn Nava W'65
 Joel Polachek '72
 John Finley S'54
 John Montgomery '67
 John Quist '57
 Jose G. Gonzalez S'64
 Joyce Scheffel Jacob '57
 Judd Overgard W'56
 Juliene Otis Hartman S'52
 Karen B. Wong '98
 Kathy Bard '60
 Keith Leonard '63
 Kimberly Farr '66
 Leo '51 & Dale '52 Larsen ♥
 Leora Fowler Mortellaro S'53
 Leslie Whitaker W'56
 Linda Barrett Jones '60
 Linda Brown Poepoe '59
 Lloyd Hurst Jr. W'55
 Lynn Roseman Ostrick S'59
 Marc W'63 & Barbara Glucksman S'65♥
 Marcus O. Tucker S'52
 Mark B. Levey S'47
 Marshall Segal '57
 Matthew Jon Wong '05
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 Michael A. Hirschfeld '65
 Nancy Reck '59
 Nancy L. Dahlberg '60
 Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58
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 Peggy Sloan Whitmer '53
 Penny Hussey Hutchinson S'57
 Peter Aude '60
 Phil Gottlieb '66
 Ralph Staudenmayer W'61
 Richard J. Ostiller '76
 Richard M. Stone '50
 Robert Baldwin S'42
 Robert Kerr S'59
 Robert Stanley '64
 Robert Carrillo S'53
 Robert N. Seltzer '44
 Rod Hatch S'46
 Rodger '47 & Nancy Brown '48 Karrenbrock♥
 Roger Schrag '83
 Ronald S. Javor W'63
 Rudolf Koester W'54
 Sally Forshee Lowe S'59
 Sandra Brenton James '57
 Sandy Eells Klinge W'55
 Sandy Sides Castor '52
 Stevan Paul Dumas DDS '72
 Stuart Erenberg '74
 Stuart B. Aronoff S'50
 Suzie Keels '55
 Virginia Valentine Hall S'56
 William Kyle '66
 Wilma Deangelis S'49
 Yoko Kurokawa Tomita W'58

Working: the Musical ON THE UNI HIGH STAGE! **Adapted from notes by Ronnie Sperling '76**

Well, I'm not the new kid on the block *anymore*. Excited to be the Director of Theatre at Uni (His appointment 2013-14 was established for an after-school program.), I was eager to share my professional theatre experience with the current students of my alma mater.

Decisions were fast and furious. Our Fall show had to be an improv thus the "Uni High Minions of Improv Comedy" were born. Most of the group had never stepped on a stage before. Success. By December, it was time to turn our sights on what the Spring Musical would be. For a few years now I had the idea to bring the old ABC TV classic "Schoolhouse Rock" to the stage. Students heard the title and thought we were doing a children's show. They wanted to do *Miss Saigon*. or *Annie* or *Hairspray*. I explained that a lot of decisions go into deciding a show and none of those ideas would be a good choice. *Working* worked.

Working the Musical has been one of my favorite Broadway shows.. Adapted by Stephen Schwartz from Studs Terkel's magnificent oral history the musical reveals the hopes, dreams, joys and concerns of the average working American by following them in a 24-hour workday. With an ensemble cast, I knew everyone on stage would get a moment to shine.

Theatre is all about passion and energy and collaboration. Uni's music director

Kahlil Sabbagh and I bonded immediately and worked on creating just the right sounds and tones for this piece. When you get me, you also get a lot of my team that I have been doing shows with for many years. Choreographer Lindsey Lorenz, lighting designer Rob Fritz, Carlo Maghirang's set designer, and Travis Tri, costume designer—all contributed to magic.

I couldn't have asked for a better cast. The house-

wives singing "Just a Housewife" left you breathless. The migrant farm workers singing "It's an Art" in Spanish and the Waitress Song would blow the house away every performance while the young McDonalds employee earned hearty laughs when she "smelled like a burger."

Big thanks go out to Principal Eric Davidson and UCLA for trusting us to what became a huge learning curve and a truly wonderful experience for me.



\$25-50

Lorna Kline Shokrizade W'55
 Shirley Fleming Bowen W'53
 Bonnie Heinmiller Ettinger '63
 James H. Miller W'50
 Jean Evers Kent S'62
 Robert A. Lundstrom '49
 Robert S. Roberts '48
 Douglas Walter '74
 Paul Merifield S'50



Marianne Friedman Cohen '76
 Jeanne Marie Fawn Lukasik '50
 Parham Soroudi '87
 Mary Jo Wangsgard Brimhall W'62
 Alan W. DeSilva S'49
 Ann & Robin Leigh '53
 Annette Cabot Bradley S'59
 Annette Lewis Orton S'49
 Annie Ludlum W' 49
 Aurora Rivas W'39
 Ayelet Ruppim-Pham '99
 Barbara Freil W'56
 Barbara Brown Koogler W'44
 Barbara Pavlecka Crosson '54
 Barry Brisk W'61
 Beatrice Bernstein Breslaw '53
 Binnie Neel Alwine '60
 Bob Rothenberg W' 61
 Bonnie Kahn '64
 Bonnie Craig Van Oosterom '53
 Brian F. Skipper '68
 Bruce Sattler '62
 Bruce Winston '66
 Bruce H. Pope S'48
 Carl Buettner W'61
 Carl Hagge S'53
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 Carol Hammock Lewis S'61
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 Carole Knaul Williams '66
 Charlene M. Yoritsune '64
 Chet F. Beer '75
 Christine Papalexis '75
 Chuck D. Champlin '68
 Claudia Smyth Strock W' 70
 Craig Hannum '58
 Dan Droke '56
 Dana Mortimer '81
 Darlene Arnold Hicks '54
 Dave Freeman S'55
 Debby Cox W'70
 Debby Kammerer '65
 Diana Hall Heit '49
 Diane '56 & Peter '55 Peck♥
 Diane Dawson Mancinelli S'54
 Diane Leeboer Hunter S'61
 Donald '46 & Barbara '48 Vatcher♥
 Donald W'61 & Kathy Ellsworth
 S'61 Grandi♥
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 Donna Lloy W'45
 Donna Jo Buchalter W'67
 Ed Marquis Jr. '58
 Edward Booth '53
 Eleanor Harder '43
 Gary R. Lynch W' 68
 Gayle M. Alstrom '60
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JACK MOSCOWITZ 1934–2013: AN APPRECIATION **BY JUDY WOLFENSTEIN**

Jack Moscowitz passed away unexpectedly on December 10, 2013, as a result of complications immediately following surgery. In a career devoted to public education for over fifty years, Jack Moscowitz was an unsung hero. The impact he had on generations of students and countless staff and administrators was widely appreciated but not generally acknowledged. In the course of his career in LAUSD he was a driver's-ed teacher and dean at Uni, Assistant Principal at Markham Junior High, Principal at Locke High School and finally Principal at University High School. As the architect for Uni's Community Based Instruction Program and the LAUSD AA Track and Field Program, Jack also enabled special needs students to participate more fully in High School.



At Uni he steered the school through the initial cuts in funding that resulted from the passage of Prop 13 in 1978 and the demographic shift in Uni's population following mandatory busing in the late 70's. Jack responded to severe budget cuts by creating UHEF to supplement funding for the school. Uni, always an outstanding school, continued to bring its students the same top quality education it had always provided. Despite the fluctuations in population it was notable that in his years at Uni he managed budget cuts to retain a high quality staff. Most of Uni's students knew him as Mr. Moscowitz, but many also called him Jack, and he always tempered the job of Principal with humor without being a pushover. Retiring in 1995, Moscowitz became involved as a mentor and advocate for administrators. As a very active participant in AALA (Associated Administrators of Los Angeles), he traveled frequently to Sacramento to promote educational issues and funding.

In addition to being a passionate advocate for public education, Jack was devoted to scouting and became an Eagle Scout. Also an expert skier, he was a member of Sierra Ski Patrol. He loved his cars and took enormous pride in still having a 1956 T-Bird. And, as an active member of Stephen S. Wise Temple, Jack served as an usher in the main sanctuary for many years on High Holy Days. Being Jack, he broke his fast on Yom Kippur with a glass of Jim Beam.

Above all, Jack loved his family; his wife of 54 years, Freda, sons Stephen '78 and Marc '80 (Uni grads) and their wives Maria and Teresa. Granddaughter Amber brought an additional level of family joy and pride to the Moscowitz family and Jack loved to share stories and pictures of her whenever asked. Jack and Freda were seriously good ballroom dancers, but they were also ready to demonstrate "The Chicken Dance" if given an opportunity.

I would like to ask that if ANY of you have stories about Jack, please share them with us. We would love to share them with his family, on line, and in next year's newsletter. The UHEF would like to create an ongoing award to a graduating senior who best represents the qualities that Jack valued in people: respect and focus, achievement and good citizenship and a basically positive outlook.

When Jack embraced email, he liberally shared his humor. He particularly loved puns. For your pleasure, we have included a few of his gems on the next page:

JACK'S GEMS

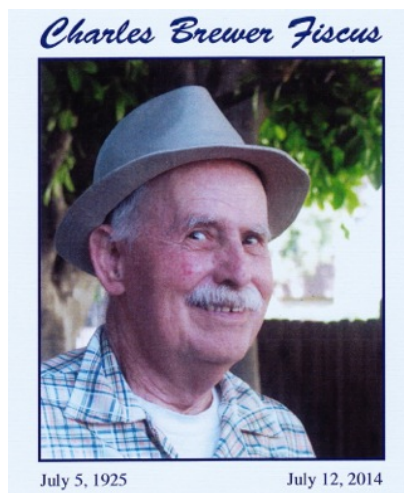
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 Joni T. Iwasaki '70
 Jose C. Uranga S'52
 Joseph K. Sandie '49
 Joyce Frazier '58
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 Joyce Vandevere '44
 Joyce Diane West '50
 Judith Weiss Metzler '54
 Kari Hulquist Dobak S'85
 Kathi Goff Webster '60
 Kay Tomson Eichenhofer '44
 Kenneth Roos W' 66
 Kim C. Cranston S'69
 Lawrence Delpino Porter S'50
 Linda Bunn Delapenha '60
 Lois Pettegrew Heschele S'46
 Lorraine Rees Blackham '52
 Louie Ruiz '47
 Louise '59 & Carl W '57
 Gutermann ♥
 Louise Kosches Iscoe '46
 M. Jack Takayanagi '40
 Marcella Bennett W'50
 Marguerite Hoffer Knutzen
 W'43
 Marilyn Miller Wilton S'54
 Marion Anderson '67
 Mark '83 & Traci '85 Feldman♥
 Mary Feyk '49
 Michael Rothschild '60
 Michelle Baer Ghaffari W'78
 Milford Scott S'49
 Monique Smith '93
 Muriel Niehans S'42
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 Patricia Ganz Heehan S'57
 Patsy Price Mangrum '43
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 Paul H. Orofino '77
 Peggy Gilbert Sange '59
 Penelope Bilheimer '58
 Peter Dane S'61
 Peter P. Klepa '52
 Peter S. Walters S'52
 Rex Zide '60
 Richard Libott '65
 Richard Satnick '71
 Richard C. Wulliger W'49
 Richard E. Tuck '43
 Richard H. Hoffman '76
 Richard K. Wilson S'55
 Richard L. Lano '52
 Robert Graham S'63
 Robert D. Burns S'44
 Robert W. Nairn '54
 Robert W. Quick '44
 Roger & Linda Dingman '56♥
 Roland '38 & Sue Smart
 Lagerlof '39♥
 Ruta Bielskis Hagmann '42
 Sally Levens '71
 Sally Sullivan Krakow '48
 Sharon Hammock Hughes '63
 Shirley Hargrave McKinney '51
 Stanie Cohen Forsman S'61
 Stephanie Johnson Weinstein '61
 Steven B. Darling S'64
 Steven M. Slayden '62
 Susan Meyers Schultz '64

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
 What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway).
 Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
 A backwards poet writes inverse.
 In democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
 She had a boyfriend with a wooden leg, but broke it off.
 A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
 If you don't pay your exorcist you get repossessed.
 With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
 Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
 When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
 The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
 A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
 You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
 Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
 He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
 A lot of money is tainted. It taint yours and it taint mine.
 A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
 He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
 A plateau is a high form of flattery.
 The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
 Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
 Once you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
 Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.
 When an actress saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
 Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
 Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
 Acupuncture is a jab well done.
 Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.
 Energizer Bunny eating hamburger arrested; charged with a salt and battery.
 A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
 A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
 My wife really likes to make pottery, but to me it's just kiln time.
 Dijon vu: the same mustard as before.
 Practice safe eating: always use condiments.
 I fired my masseuse today. She just rubbed me the wrong way.
 A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean a mother.
 Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
 I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.
 I used to be a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax.
 I had a dream the other night. I was in the old West riding in a stagecoach. Suddenly, a man riding a horse pulled up to the left side of the stagecoach, and a riderless horse pulled up on the right. The man leaned down, pulled open the door and jumped off his horse into the stagecoach. Then he opened the other door and jumped onto the other horse. Just before he rode off, I yelled out, "What was all that about?" He replied, "Nothing. It's just a stage I'm going through."

Suzanne McKinney W'54
 Sydelle Slavin Freeman W'56
 Velia Rodriguez Herrera W'49
 Victoria Gray Foran W'65
 Violet Cassell Jurgenson '51
 Virginia Smith McTaggart S'43
 Vivian Johnston Black S'53
 Warren H. Scoville S'61
 Wilda R. Fetterolf '54
 William Beck S'64
 William F. Wolhaupter S'46

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Addison Kahn '07
 Barbara A. Cullom W'45
 Beatrice D. Beggs '58
 Carol Moore '59
 Carol Lockridge Cavanaugh '56
 Consuelo G. Nieto W'40
 David C. Stevens '58
 Dean E. McHenry '57
 Gail Grant Day '60
 Jose '77 & Martha '76 Santana♥
 Kathleen Grossman Brannen S'53
 Lee Petru Merryman S'52
 Martha Mays Meripol S'65
 Michaela Rayl Foley '54
 Patricia Bulloch Stevens '64
 Richard '66 & Debra Rainwater '68
 Cornick♥
 Robert G. Wygant '44
 Sue White '59
 Svend H. Lerche S'51
 Sylvia Weisenberg '79
 William A. Hotz '65
 Bonnie Blickenserfer Tande '60
 Janet Siegel Brown '88
 Roger Alkana '81
 Adrian Zolkover '55
 Ajor-Helyn Joree Johnson S'47
 Alan Irwin Indictor S'50
 Alan T. Ouchi '75
 Angie Haro Westberg '87
 Barbara Lorraine Price W'50 & Hay
 den S'50 Smith
 Barbara Bomse Lewis '56
 Barbara Hymer Vinson '44
 Barbara L. Mark '78
 Barbara Sherwin Kabot '56
 Barbara Winer Levin '51
 Bea J. Carpenter '48
 Bette Louise Moynier '50
 Betty Jo Lambert Goodwin S'48
 Beverly Barber Trindle '42
 Bill Findley '66
 Bill Teweles '68
 Bobbe Vogel Kahaner S'47
 Bruce Rothschild '59
 Bucklen Holland W'52
 Carlos E. Cornejo '57
 Carolyn Stransky '61
 Catherine L. Koke Gebhart '54
 Charles S. Grobe '53
 Christopher Wood '61
 Clella Goodson Schneider '60
 Connie Bell Perilla '53
 Darleen J. Marchetti '55
 Dianne Kajji Otani W'61
 Debbie Olson '90
 Deborah Tint '75
 Dennis Aigner '55
 Derek G. Weisbener '99
 Donald H. Clark Jr. '51
 Donn S. Shy S'57
 Donna Hurd Branin '44
 Douglas Murray '66
 Dr. Malcolm Stock S'49
 Edith Fleming '52
 Edward William Kennedy '50
 Eileen Sasaki '61
 Elaine L. Morton '55
 Elayne Berman '75
 Eleanore Holve '48
 Elise Sommerville '75



THANK YOU, MR. FISCUS: IN MEMORIAM

In 2006 an “anonymous” \$25,000 donation was made to Uni, and that same “anonymous” sum came to the UHEF six more times! Charles Brewer Fiscus '44 was “anonymous”, Uni’s greatest benefactor. He never wanted public recognition of his generosity. He gave back to his Alma Mater and by so doing had an enormous positive impact on Uni’s students, who never knew who contributed so much to the strength of their instructional program. It is the school’s intention to honor him with a plaque in the coming year.

HAL CUNNINGHAM: HE REMEMBERS HARDING HIGH BY LYNNE CULP

Hal Cunningham lives now in the same west LA house where he lived when he attended Warren G. Harding High school in 1926, the opening year for a new site which proudly housed 125 aspiring graduates. Hal never crossed the stage during times possibly as tumultuous as those experienced by some young people today. Though he had worked odd jobs from the age of nine, by 1929, conditions required that Hal work full time and depart high school at the end of his junior year. Hal’s memories of that time and what is now University High School are fresh, intimate, witty, and—like his personality—utterly captivating. When he chatted with the newsletter editors, his history not simply of Uni but of the early days of Los Angeles before it became today’s mega city provides a rare glimpse into a well-remembered past. Oh yes, Hal recently celebrated a birthday; he turned 103 years old.

For Hal, the great opportunity school provided was art. At home with his foster mother and grandmother, Hal had fallen in love with gardening, but at school, and with one particular teacher, Mrs. Lucy Jack, who became a special supporter and friend, Hal received training in painting, still-life, and portraiture that would form the basis of his career after he left school. Hal remembers Mrs. Jack’s unwillingness to “play favorites” with her students, extending even to a time when two of them rushed to get her signature for the yearbook. According to Hal, she laid both books out



**Hand-colored inter-page from
 Hal's 1927 yearbook**

Ellen S. Markus '59
 Emilie Harris Elias '63
 Emily Hills Aasted '50
 Evelyn Wareit Blackford '89
 Frances Roberts Conant W' 40
 Frances Youhill Wittrock '43
 Frank Leroy '55
 Frank Rowe Jr. '50
 Geoffrey Noland
 George Rubin '67
 Georgia Coblenz Matheney S'50
 Gloria Sullivan Cotchonis '46
 Harlan Hiney '56
 Harold Stephens '54
 Harry D. Funk S'50
 Helen Polichetti '58
 Irvin S. Sherman '48
 J. Peter Rich S'70
 Jacqueline Fabe '66
 Jane Bond Sperling '48
 Jane Marie Crail W'45
 Janet Mau S'52
 Jean Steel '53
 Jeff Woods '70
 Jerry Lawrence S'52
 Jerry Zucker '44
 Jo-Ann Derbenti '67
 Jo-Ann Monroe S'51
 Joan Tubis Sitnick '58
 Joe F. Corona S'50
 Joel M. Roth '66
 John '49 & Barbara '50 Hosmer♥
 John J. Glaser '57
 John M. Corby '70
 Jon C. Ades '78
 Joseph W. Seeling '78
 Judi Dibert Gatti '67
 Judith Detamore '54
 Judith Chippendale Eagar '55
 Judith P. Houlgate '59
 Judith Sacks Maizlish S'52
 Judy Bartram Johnson '57
 Judy Jones Cardwell '57
 Judy McCollum Hart W'59
 Julian C. Zajkowski '69
 Karen Michel '63
 Karen Stelzer Shechtman '56
 Karl Armen '55
 Katie Haas Friedel S'61
 Ken & Sherie Steege '54
 Ken N. Schwartz '89
 Kimberly Whitehead
 Kristine Mizutani '91
 Kurt Wedberg '84
 Laurel & Fred Leavitt '56♥
 Laurie Bush '60
 Lisa Kaufman '80
 Lisa Quateman '70
 Louise Katz Sullivan '66
 Lynn Gale '72
 Lynn Kerlin Staunton '60
 Lynne Rosengard '77
 Lynne Crumplar Keim '58
 Mara L. Lambert W'57
 Mark M. Gassaway '65
 Marlene E. Fischer '57
 Mary Ann Stevenson Howard '50
 Mary Mou Gordon '67
 Maureen Heisner Boyd '68
 Metta Jane Hills-Bauman '53
 Michele Ross W'59
 Mike S. Maiten '73
 Nancy A. Wooden '52
 Naureen Fitzgerald Mason '57
 Nikki Krauch Lee '64
 Pamela Burge Kennedy Hunt '67
 Patricia Andrews Campbell '59

carefully in front of her and signed them simultaneously and ambidextrously so that "neither of us would come first."

Hal also remembers a class called "Corrective PE." As a typhoid fever victim, Hal suffered weakness in his leg muscles. After a time performing the exercises in his dedicated PE, he was able to successfully join the track team. This mobility has served him in good stead ever since.

Hal did not embrace all subjects or classes equally. He could never figure out why he needed algebra and when they told him he would use it in geometry, he scoffed "why do I need geometry?" Overall, however, Hal remembers school as a place where honor and respect were the order of the day. Campus itself was maintained carefully by students as well as adults. He remembers that if a boy put his foot on the wall, it was a demerit. A succession of demerits would prevent passing to the next grade level. And with World War I still active in memory, the flag demanded particular respect. "If students were lowering it and you were anywhere on the yard, you stood at attention."

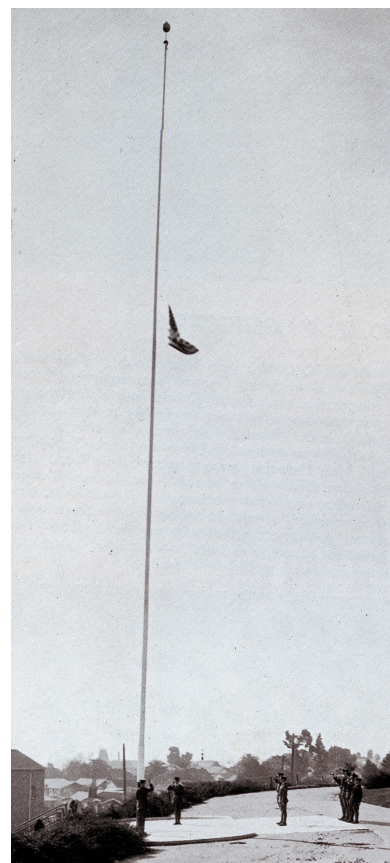
Hal provides a vivid portrait of the land around Harding High. Barrington itself was an ungraded hillside, difficult for students who rode bikes to climb. What is now the athletic field housed small dwellings where people who worked nearby agricultural fields lived. He remembers when those were destroyed and how it was known that a Native American village once occupied the site. He and friends located arrowheads and pottery shards before Natural History Museum workers came on site and gathered the remains of the village. Hal also remembers Japanese farms south of the school site where he talked to the workers on his way to and from school.

Once he left school, Hal's life became hard work at \$.18 an hour in a steel mill on nearby Santa Monica Boulevard. After four years he left because of lead poisoning. Looking back, he knows that was the hardest job in his life. Eventually, Hal was able to make his living and support his family through art. He pieced together many different art-related jobs, including making paper dolls and miniature sets for paper doll books which were enormously popular. By the 60's, he was a gallery owner and designer of specialty backgrounds and set objects for well-known artists such as Tony Duquette. Throughout the years, Hal maintained his love for gardening and beautiful objects. His home today reflects his curiosity and his regard for elegant design.

A great conversationalist, Hal is too polite to resist the obvious question. When asked, "to what do you attribute your longevity?" he shook his head but considered thoughtfully. "Did you smoke?" we asked. "I tried it twice," he answered, always honest. "Disgusting."

Patricia Andrews Campbell '59
 Patricia Carpenter Saunders '71
 Patricia Haro De Mendoza '95
 Paul Mannheimer '75
 Paul R. Fulton '49
 Paulette Watanabe Crawshaw '64
 Philip E. Crundall '52
 Rebecca Fish
 Renee D. Chotiner '66
 Richard Howe '60
 Richard LeMaitre '47
 Richard C. Mickelsen '48
 Robert Draeger '50
 Robert Tom '70
 Rogers W. McCauley '48
 Ronald A. Chapman '50
 Ronald H. Ehl W'51
 Rosemary & Wayne Parrish '43♥

Roy Kamen '73
 Sara D. Clark '49
 Sharon Hansen '55
 Sherryn Smith '72
 Sherwood Hilliard '54
 Shirley Limtavemongkol '67
 Sondra Hirsch '66
 Stefanie Singer W'87
 Stephanie Moseley '57
 Steven J. Gould '63
 Sue Sherrod Lundgren W'50
 Susan Webb '58
 Susan Hinchliff Sterner S'60
 Suzanne Rubel '70
 Sydney Richards Tanner '69
 Tanya Haney, Esq. '89
 Ted J. Forbath '81
 Ted R. Anderson S'44



Patriotism at Harding High

Teresa R. Tarling W'47
 Thomas A. Weinberg '58
 Tom T. Nakasone '50
 Victor H. Siebel Jr. '44
 Vikki Lynn Unger-Jones '75
 Vincent Hartung '86
 William Davidson S'55
 William Jacobus S'65
 William C. Jones W'53
 William Lee Evans '52
 Shellie Hauser Dial S'68

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ALUMNI NEWS 2014

BY NATALIE HALL '59 (CASTILLIANS)

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

HAL CUNNINGHAM, now 103 years old, still lives in West Los Angeles. Hal attended Uni (when it was still called Harding High School), but the Great Depression cut his academic career short; had to drop out after the 11th grade to find work.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

1931 – RIFFS/MARTIANS

In Memoriam: **LAURA ANN CURTIS-HURST**, age 99

1935 – ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

LAVON "BONNIE" BUCKNER LUBOVISKI of La Jolla is still enjoying memories of her Unihi days.

1937 – TYROLEANS/BENGALS

JOHN E. COLLINS, retired insurance agent, reports that, at age 94, he is in good health and enjoying his home in Malibu. His five children also attended Unihi.

1938 – VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

In Memoriam: **ROLAND "MOOSE" LAGERLOF**, in October 2013; he and wife **SUE SMART LAGERLOF** (Uni, 1939) were married 72 years.

1939 – TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

MITS KAWAGOYE reports that he and his wife are in good shape for their age, and that he is regularly in touch with Midshipmen classmates **DOROTHY PHELPS (LAMB)**; **DARTHEA SMITH (LEHMAN)**; **MAC NEELY (ATHALIE WILSON)**; **GEORGE IZUMI**; AND **HIDEO KAKEHASHI**. **ROBERT L. HAGENBAUGH**, of St. George, Utah, is now 92, and still enjoys travel; attended the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. **AURORA RIVAS**, now 91, now lives at the New Horizons retirement community in Torrance with her baby sister, **MARGARITA** (class of Winter '49), and Margarita's chihuahua **Pepita**.

In Memoriam: **DONALD "BUD" KENNEDY**

1940 – CADETS/ATLANEANS

JOE PAIRE of La Mirada, oldest brother of the late professional women's baseball star **LAVONNE 'PEPPER' PAIRE-DAVIS**, says he found her stronger than himself when he taught her to play softball! (See item on Pepper below in 1942 class notes) **CONSUELO NIETO**, reports she is "very much alive" at age 92, and that her garden keeps her busy. She enjoys the ocean view from her San Pedro home. **FRANCES ROBERTS CONANT** of Redlands still golfs at age 91, and enjoys travel; hopes to see former classmate **PATTY DUNN GOSS** in Davis while traveling in Northern California.

1941 – MOHICANS/BUCCANEERS

WILLIAM "BILL" PARTEN enjoys traveling in his retirement; has six children, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild; wants old friends to email him at: garland-bill@cox.net. We recently heard from **HAROLD HART**, and he looks forward to coming to the next all-alumni get together.

In Memoriam: **JAYNE LORD WILLSON**

1942 – CAVALIERS/MARINES

BEVERLY BARBER TRINDLE reports successful hip surgery, which enabled her to visit her granddaughter and great granddaughter in Canada in October 2013. Enjoys her home in Palm Desert. **RUTA BIELSKIS HAGMANN** of Orinda, CA., says she's happy that so many of her classmates are still alive and well. **MURIEL "HERZOG" NICKLAUS** is still at "rabid football fan" at age 89.

In Memoriam: **LAVONNE 'PEPPER' PAIRE-DAVIS**, catcher and infielder for All-American Girls Professional Baseball in the '40s and '50s, was the inspiration for the character played by Geena Davis in the 1992 movie *A League of Their Own*. **MURIEL BROWN JONES**

1943 – LANCERS/YANKS

DONALD R. LINDSAY and wife **PAULA** enjoy visiting their two great grandchildren, ages 15 and 2. Owing to an item about **JEANNE KIRKPATRICK** in last year's Unihi class notes, Jeanne was contacted by golfing friends **LINDA** and **BUCK WEIL** who saw the item, being Unihi grads themselves, though younger. All were surprised to find they had attended the same high school! They now make their home in La Quinta.

ROSEMARY SPAULDING PARRISH reports that she and her late husband **S. WAYNE PARRISH**, who both graduated from Uni in '43, married after renewing acquaintances at their 50th class reunion, and enjoyed married life 28 years before Wayne's passing in 2011. Rosemary is currently involved with the American Sewing Guild, and also enjoys music. **"PELL" MEL PATTON**, considered the fastest man in the world in the 1940s, winner of 2 gold medals in 1948 Olympics, and Uni's greatest athlete, passed away on May 9, 2014. Patton credited Uni coach **JIM PURCELL**, with teaching him to "explode out of the blocks, drive hard for 50 yards, and then float at top speed."

In Memoriam: **LAFOY COBLENTZ, MEL PATTON**

1944 – CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

DONNA HURD BRANIN enjoys trips to Idaho, and keeps in touch with her sister **MARIAN HURD EYMAN** (W'45) and also **BETTE GIBBS CORSINI** (W'45). **TED R. (BOB) ANDERSON** recalls walking to Uni with fellow student **NORMA JEANE BAKER**.

In Memoriam: **BILL MACK, MARILYN DOUGLASS MacDONALD; MARY LOU VOGEL WHITEMORE; CHARLES BREWER FISCUS**

1945 – COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

After busy careers, **MARY ELLEN BRININGER BLANTON** and husband **COOPER** are now actively retired at the Rancho La Quinta Country Club. One of their grandsons will be married in their home in November.

Since their 1995 class reunion, Cossacks **BARBARA KURSON CULLOM, JANE CRAIL, LOIS CROSBY McDONNELL, NANCY HANEY FANER, FRANCES WERTZ TRAMELL, MIOSHI TANAKA MISHIMA,** and **JOYCE LIND HUTCHINSON** meet for lunch each summer in West Los Angeles. Any Cossack is invited to join them. **WILLIAM** (S'45) and **GRACE E. MOREMEN** (S'48) enjoy competitive race-walking, most recently at the World Masters Athletic Championships in Porto Alegre, Brazil, winning seven medals.

1946 – CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

GLORIA J. SULLIVAN COTCHONIS still enjoys doing celebrity impersonations for various clubs and civic groups, her favorites being Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley and Tina Turner. Retired from a career in real estate, she enjoys a view of the La Costa Golf Course from her home in Carlsbad. **LOIS PETTEGREW HESCHELE**, now of Colorado Springs, CO, looks forward to the Unihi alumni newsletter each year. **HOPE STERLING KELLEY** enjoys ballroom dancing, and just returned from two weeks in Costa Rica. **MARILYN CLEVELAND JENMAN**, writes: "Still hanging in there and enjoying life." We also heard from **JACK WILKE**.

1947 – CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

FRANK LOY served as Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, 1998-2001. He now works full time for non-profit boards, and chairs a \$500 million annual budget for a family planning/health agency that targets developing countries. He's also on boards of the Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defense Fund, and more. Makes his home in Washington, D.C. **AJOR-HELYN "JOREE" JOHNSON** toured Europe for two months in 2013, breaking in her daughter's new Volvo; she's still "trying to play golf." **RODGER E. KARRENBROCK** (W'47) and **NANCY BROWN KARRENBROCK** (S'48) are celebrating 61 years of marriage and 30 years owning Los Angeles Party Designs. Their great grandson is a joy.

In Memoriam: **CLAIRE ELLEN SHOFF DAVIS; CHRISTIE VOGEL; LAILEE BAKHTIAR**

1948 – REVELIERS/TARTANS

NORMAN COOPER and classmate **ART GARRETT** meet every couple of months for breakfast and reminisce about being on the Gymnastics Team together. **DR. WILLIAM P. SCHAEFER** dedicated his Ph.D. thesis at UCLA to Uni High math teacher **MISS MAZZI-OTTA** for her outstanding teaching and counseling. Dr. Schaefer is now retired after 42 years teaching at Cal-Tech and lives in San Ramon. **GRACE PARTIN MOREMEN** was named "Race Walker of the Year" in her age group.

In Memoriam: **JANE BOND SPERLING**; was married to **DON SPERLING** for 61 years.

1949 – SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

MARY BLACK FEYK still teaches piano, in Rancho Palos Verdes, and just returned from a trip to Spain and Portugal. Her sister, **SHIRLEY BLACK DARCY**, passed away in 2012. **BARBARA SUSSMAN** says she's still alive and kicking at 82, and enjoys life. **ALAN DE-**

SILVA, of Columbia, MD, says he's still healthy after a triple bypass operation in 2010; starting his second six-year term on the board of Sandy Springs Friends Retirement Community, to which he may move "when we get old." **ROBERT (LUKE) LUNDSTROM** and wife **DARLENE** enjoy travel and golf; son **ERIC** is a pilot for Jet Blue, and daughter **KRISTIN** is a chiropractor. Robert still gets together with good buddy **RICHARD CLARK**, who is doing fine. **BARBARA "BE" BACON VAN CLEAVE** enjoys retirement in Lake Havasu City. *In Memoriam:* **CLAUDE BUTTS**, twins **BOB** (d. 2010) and **DICK** (d. 2012) **WILKE, MILFORD SCOTT**

1950 – JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

LINDA JANE SHOFF McCAUSLAND lives and plays in Aspen, CO. Active in Republican politics, she served on the Board of the National Park Foundation; President's Advisory Committee for the Certs – Colo. Representative to the Kennedy Center; Conference for a Drug Free America; Aspen Institute SOF. **JOE CORONA** and wife have returned from a 16-day trip to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam; they now live in Palm Coast, FL. **HOWARD ENSTEDT** still enjoys life at his home in West Los Angeles. **JANICE FENDLER BOVE** and husband **TOM** celebrated their 62nd anniversary; Janice is still in touch with her maid of honor, **CHRISTINE FRESQUEZ FRYKHOLM**, who graduated from Unihi with her (W'50). **GRAYNE FERGUSON PRICE**, now of Newport Beach, serves as an ombudsman for the Council on Aging in Orange County; her husband passed away a few years ago. **JOHN JONES** still plays tennis and paddle tennis, and also teaches a spinning class; recently returned from a European trip, where he observed one leg of the Tour de France; **JANET SELLMAN SCARROW** and husband **DAVID** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; **TERRY CRYSTAL** taught for 42 years at El Segundo High; **LENETTE de-LAMARE OGULNICK** reports her husband SY is writing a book. We also heard from **MARCELLA BENNETT** of Mission Viejo.

In Memoriam: **TED WILLIS, BILL BEINDORF, NORMAN MILLER, RAYMOND BEGGS**

1951 – SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

Now living in Hawaii, **EDWIN Y. YAMADA** is a fellow and member of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, and also volunteers mounting botanical specimens for the NTBG Herbarium. **BARBARA WINER LEVIN** loves travel; she trekked to mountain gorillas in 2012 and visited the five "Stans" in 2013.

1952 – MARINERS/PARISIANS

After a successful career as an industrial designer, **PETER P. KLEPA** is busy creating his family's history books. He and wife **SUSAN** celebrated 54 years of happy marriage. **ELAINE MARINOFF GOOD** continues to live in Bridgehampton, NY, and New York City; she is a fine art painter, showing in galleries and museums, and is finishing a memoir. **JERRY LAWRENCE** of Los Angeles is looking forward to the annual alumni picnic and car show. **FRED HINES** is still going strong, playing his horn in three groups; has returned from hiking in Spain. Since retiring as a physical therapist, **JANICE**

ROBBIN PETEREIT and husband **PETE** have become world travelers, circling the globe twice; they've enjoyed missionary work in distant lands, and now live at Laguna Woods; Married 57 years to **DICK BLACKHAM**, **LORRAINE REES BLACKHAM** has four children, 14 grands; taught school for 25 years. **SELMA SHANKS KAHL** lives on the Perry Hall, MD, farm that her husband **LEV's** family established 100 years ago. We also heard from **MRS. LEE (PETRU) MERRYMAN**.
In Memoriam: **ROBIN BANKS, RUBY CAROLYN SHORT**

1953 – EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

WILLIAM EVANS now lives in Mena, AR. **CONSTANCE MOLLA FARMER** makes her home in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Wanting to say hi to all old friends is **JOANNA T. BALLARD** of Carmichael. **ROBERT** and **DIANNE (OLESON) CARRILLO** are residents of Hemet; Robert has especially fond memories of Unihi Coaches **JIM PURCELL** and **TOM WILCOX**. Now a Newhall resident is **METTA "JANE" HILLS**. For the past eight years, **ANN DUTTON** has been operating a free recycled materials center in Modesto for teachers to use in creative projects. **JOAN ARNOLD BANKS BAILEY KIPLE** made a gift in memory of **ROBIN BANKS** ('52) and **BOB KIPLE** ('53). **KATHLEEN GROSSMAN BRANNEN** taught Kindergarten after USC graduation; married 53 years, three children, 12 grands. **JACQUELINE JOHNSON ANDREWS** attended a Revelette get-together in Palm Springs after her 60-year reunion. We also heard from **VIVIAN JOHNSON BLACK**.
In Memoriam: **BOB KIPLE**

1954 – FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

The Capries (S'54) held it's "Almost 60th" reunion at the Proud Bird; 66 Capries, plus guests, were in attendance. We were also happy to hear from **SUE VOGEL CROSE**. **JOHN HARGROVE** passed away May 12, 2014 after a serious illness of congestive heart failure. He taught for many years in public school and was a lay-preacher on weekends. Retiring in Corona, he continued preaching and wrote Bible studies published on Amazon Kindle. He also wrote children's books under the name J.R. Hargrove. His 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 2 great grand sons sustained him to the end.
In Memoriam: **MARY REIDER WHITEHEAD**

1955 – VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

SANDRA EELLS KLINGE recently published an adventure novel, "The Infinity of Being in the Beyond," about people who have been chosen from Earth to live on in time and space. **CAROL WILLIAMS OKUDA**, now of Culver City, reports that her husband passed away last year, but she enjoys travel and other fun activities. **GENE** and **CONNIE CAMPBELL GANT** still entertain (Connie on piano; Gene vocals) at 24 independent and assisted living homes in Arizona; they make their home in Sun City. **STEPHEN H. COUGHLIN** made a gift in memory of **ROBERT BANDLER**.

1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

JOHN F. STAHLER reports fond memories of basketball head coach **JERRY MARVIN** and track coach **JIM PURSELL**. **LAUREL "LOLLY" BORGQUIST LEAVITT** graduated from Brigham Young University, and did post-graduate work at CSUN. Now making her home in St. George, UT, Lolly boasts 15 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. **DAN DROKE** and wife **MARILYN** celebrated her birthday and their 30th anniversary in Paris; recently relocated in Berkeley. **ROGER A. WAGNER** supports science/engineering at Uni.

1957 – IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

SUKEY ROTH GARCETTI is bursting with pride: her son **ERIC GARCETTI** is Mayor of Los Angeles; Sukey is married to **GIL GARCETTI**. **JOYCE SCHEFFEL JACOB** of Hacienda Heights enjoys retirement with family and friends; deeply appreciates her Unihi education. **JIM GIBA** of Rancho Mirage wants to call it "JIM PURSELL Track & Field" after the great Unihi coach. Classmates also heard from include **CARLOS E. CORNEJO** of Escondido, and **JUDY CARDWELL** of San Luis Obispo. **JOHN L. QUIST** has retired after 50 years in the home furnishings and technology industry, rising to general manager; he and wife **SUSAN** have seven sons, one daughter, 16 grandchildren.

1958 – TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

MELINDA WILLIAMS ISAACSON recently retired after nearly 28 years as Director of Education for the Los Angeles Music Center. As a dance educator, including 10 years on the UCLA faculty, Melinda enjoyed mentoring and program development. In her younger days, Melinda danced professionally in NYC with the Pearl Lang Dance Company, and was an understudy with the Merce Cunningham Company. Melinda's husband **MARTIN** is an artist and educator. The Isaacsons celebrated their 33rd anniversary in 2013; family includes a great granddaughter. **BEATRICE BEGGS** of Pacific Palisades reports that her older brother **RAYMOND BEGGS** (S'50) moved in with her three years ago; Beatrice keeps busy reading; inputting health, nutrition and history data; and gardening. **ELLEN B. MARKUS** of Palm Desert had a 30-year career in the travel business.
In Memoriam: **RAY CLAVELOT**

1959 – CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

MERRILL DEAN and wife **TAMMY** of Scottsdale, AZ, have returned from a 10-day family vacation from Roatan Island, Honduras, where they enjoyed scuba diving. Merrill continues as founder and board member on www.centritechnology.com, with software that improves mobile bandwidth for global mobile phone operators. **JANE MINTZ SCHWAB** recently enjoyed a reunion lunch with **LINDA LEVITT JANGER**, **CIRELLE RAPHALIAN** (the former **CAROLE RATINOFF**), and **LYNNE HAYTIN GUTHEIM**, and also attended an informal reunion of the '59 Unihi basketball team at the Marina City Club that attracted 70 people and was

loads of fun. Putting the basketball reunion together were **MIKE LEVITT** and **HOWARD ULLER**. **BABS BLOCK PASTERNAK** even zoomed in from Palm Desert for the occasion. **KRISTY MUELLER SIEBERT** has a new passion: helping furnish apartments for the mentally ill who are transitioning into independent living; **KRISTY** and actor husband **CHARLES SIEBERT** have seven children between them, and 13 grands. **NANCY BARNEY RECK**, of Mill Valley, retired from a commercial property management career that spanned 30 years, and is now a quilt artist. **LOIS GROSSER TARTER** escaped the bitter winter in NYC by vacationing at her second home by LA's Venice Canals. **GAYLE NEUMUTH SILVA** is enjoying her new home in the San Fernando Valley; has two successful sons and two lovely granddaughters. **TONI COOPER CORWIN** and husband **BRUCE** celebrated 46 years of marriage this year. **LARRY TISTAERT** and wife **JEAN**, active in two area yacht clubs, just marked their 40th anniversary; their oldest son teaches at MIT; middle son is a lawyer; and youngest son an aspiring screenwriter/web host; recently visited former classmates **MERRILL DEAN** in Scottsdale and **CECILIA STEPHENSON** in Sedona, AZ. **KATHY PACK ANDERSON**, of Monroe, WA, keeps very busy as a mother and grandma; still loves country dancing; Kathy's husband of 46 years, **CHUCK**, passed away in 2009.

In Memoriam: **ELDON MAYBERRY**

1960 – ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

NANCY KISSEL DAHLBERG and husband **REX** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2013; they adore their grandchildren; run a thoroughbred racehorse breeding farm north of Paso Robles. **BINNIE NEEL ALWINE** is still working part time in the travel industry; this year, she topped 100 countries that she's visited; active in wildlife conservation. **SPENCER WILEY**, retired investment banker with Goldman, Sachs, currently splits time between NYC and Sea Island, GA, with side trips to LA. **LYNN KERIN STAUNTON** of West Des Moines and spouse love their winter home in Northport, FL. **GAIL GRANT DAY** and husband **RICHARD** celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2013; they enjoy retirement in Broomfield, CO. **CORINE "CORKY" CLICK FRYE** and husband **COURT** celebrated their 50th anniversary in Cabo San Lucas in 2010; enjoyed a Hawaii cruise in 2013.

1961 – NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

BILL KRAUCH of Santa Ynez tried retirement, but it only lasted two weeks! He dotes on his two children and six grands. **CAROL LEWIS** moved to Del Webb Sun City, Lincoln Hills, just outside Sacramento, after nearly 70 years in WLA. **WARREN SCOVILLE** of Haleiwa, Hawaii, says his "bucket list" just keeps getting longer since his "retirement" 30 years ago! We also heard from **MARY SUE HART** of Pacific Palisades; thanks, Mary!

1962 – MANDARINS/ACHAENS

After 44 years of what **JAMES N. JOLLY** terms "Partnership," he and **BILL** were married in October 2013 on a day trip to California from their home in Las Vegas.

"Next ski trip, I'll have a wedding band on my finger." Quips James, "Wonder if I'll ski better."

1963 – SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

BONNIE HEINMILLER ETTINGER is retiring from directing a training program for Illinois women who wish to run for political office. She and husband **RON** have been married over 47 years. Bonnie makes piano CDs for all occasions.

1964 – THALIANS/PROMETHIANS

JOSE GONZALEZ and **REBECCA PIATT GONZALEZ** (S'66), of Cathedral City, report that both of their children, **CRISTINA** ('92) and **DANIEL** ('96), graduated from Unihi, keeping up a family tradition.

1965 – ARTESIANS/PELEANS

Singer/Song-fighter **ROSS ALTMAN** continues his career as a recording artist, publishing under his own label, Grey Goose Music, and was recently honored by a Chinese human rights organization for his powerful song *Tiananmen Square*. Connect with Ross at greygoosemusic@aol.com. We were gratified to hear from **WILLIAM HOTZ** of Knoxville, TN; **JESSICA ASHBURN NAVA** of Ojai; and **WILLIAM JACOBUS** of Beachwood, OH.

1966 – VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS

PHIL GOTTLIEB of Walnut Creek wishes to thank English teacher **MS. LANGDON** for helping him appreciate a good novel. The editors were also pleased to hear from **PAUL M. SOMMERS** of Middlebury, VT; and the **CORNICKS: DEBRA RAINWATER** ('68) **RICHARD L. CORNICK** of Paramount.

1967 – MILESANS/MYRIDONS

Now raising racehorses in the Central Valley town of Exeter, **MELINDA TONKS BROWN** wants to thank journalism teacher **MRS. McKENNA** for background that enabled Melinda to go on to a career in news reporting at the LA Times and Evening Outlook.

1968

BILL TEWELES is currently teaching elementary Japanese at Long Beach City College. **GARY LYNCH** also sent his regards.

1969 – TAISHANS/PHAETHEONS

GLENN OLEON recently transitioned to a new career as a mediator and private judge, specializing in family law, and estate and trust disputes after ten years as Superior Court Commissioner and over 25 years as an attorney. **GLENN** is still happily married to **RICKI** after 35 years. **LORETTA ANDRE SCOTT** is celebrating the marriage of her son **JAMES** to **CHELSEY** at a scenic spot overlooking Lake Powell.

1973 – LEILANI

DR. KEITH SERXNER and wife **LAURA** have retired to the small town of Genoa, NV, on the eastern slope of Tahoe; Keith is training for the Ski Patrol at Heavenly Valley, looking forward to more mountaineering.

1975 – SHANGRI-LA

VIKKI UNGER-JONES, retired after nearly 30 years as an escrow officer, says she's "raising three boys, aged 20, 22 and 24." She loves to look up old friends. **MATT CURRY** of Alpharetta, GA, retired as director of sales for Abbott Laboratories in 2013, and is currently president of Amplifying Results, LLC, a consulting business focused on investment-worthy training, driving profitable, sustainable results.

1976

JEFF and **REINA SCHAFFER** of Valley Village report that son **PHILIP** graduated from Hofstra University, and son **JACOB** is a sophomore at Cornell. **JOHN LEVIN** of NYC is raising two teenagers, which he terms "payback"!

1978-1979

Two Uni graduates, **IRENE G. NUNEZ** ('79) and **SYLVIA WEISENBERG** ('79) tied the knot in October 2013; they make their home in Sherman Oaks.

1981

JOHN GORDON of Los Angeles continues to practice international law, specializing in China-related business transactions; he and wife **SUZANNE** have two children, **DEAN**, 13, and **OTIS**, 11. **JOHN** made a gift to honor the memory of **TONI GORDON**, Uni class of 1954.

1984

MELANIE BALLARD WILLSON of Piedmont graduated from Tufts University and is now an occupational therapist at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco; married with three children.

1987

RYAN BAUM and **ALICE WONG**, who both graduated from Uni in 1987, now make their home in Davis.

1988

In April 2013, **JANET SIEGEL** exchanged vows with **ERIC BROWN** in Chicago, where they now make their home.

1989

We were pleased to hear from **KEN SCHWARTZ**, who now lives in Centreville, VA.

1991

THERESA C. LOPEZ (nee **Archuletta**) is a partner in the law firm Garcia Sullivan & Lopez, LLP, and practices commercial litigation in West Los Angeles, having earned her bachelor's and law degrees at UCLA. She has two children, **NICHOLAS**, 8, and **LUCY**, 6; as well as a stepson **ANTHONY**, 18, who graduated from Uni in 2013.

Retired math teacher and **COACH JIM NAKABARA** added this note:

LAPD officer, **NICHOLAS LEE '91** was killed while on duty, March 7, 2014. "The quintessential police officer" was Police Chief Charlie Beck's description. Nick was a former math student and a former basketball player for me at Uni. He was doing great things for our community. When I asked him as a friend and police officer to help one of my math students, he didn't hesitate and gladly helped straighten out the student with the problem. I will miss him...we will all miss him.

1993

MARENDA HUGHES TAYLOR, former class president and cheerleader is currently a Field Representative in CA State Assembly. She has been a Democratic delegate for the 44th and 64th Assembly districts in Compton.

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