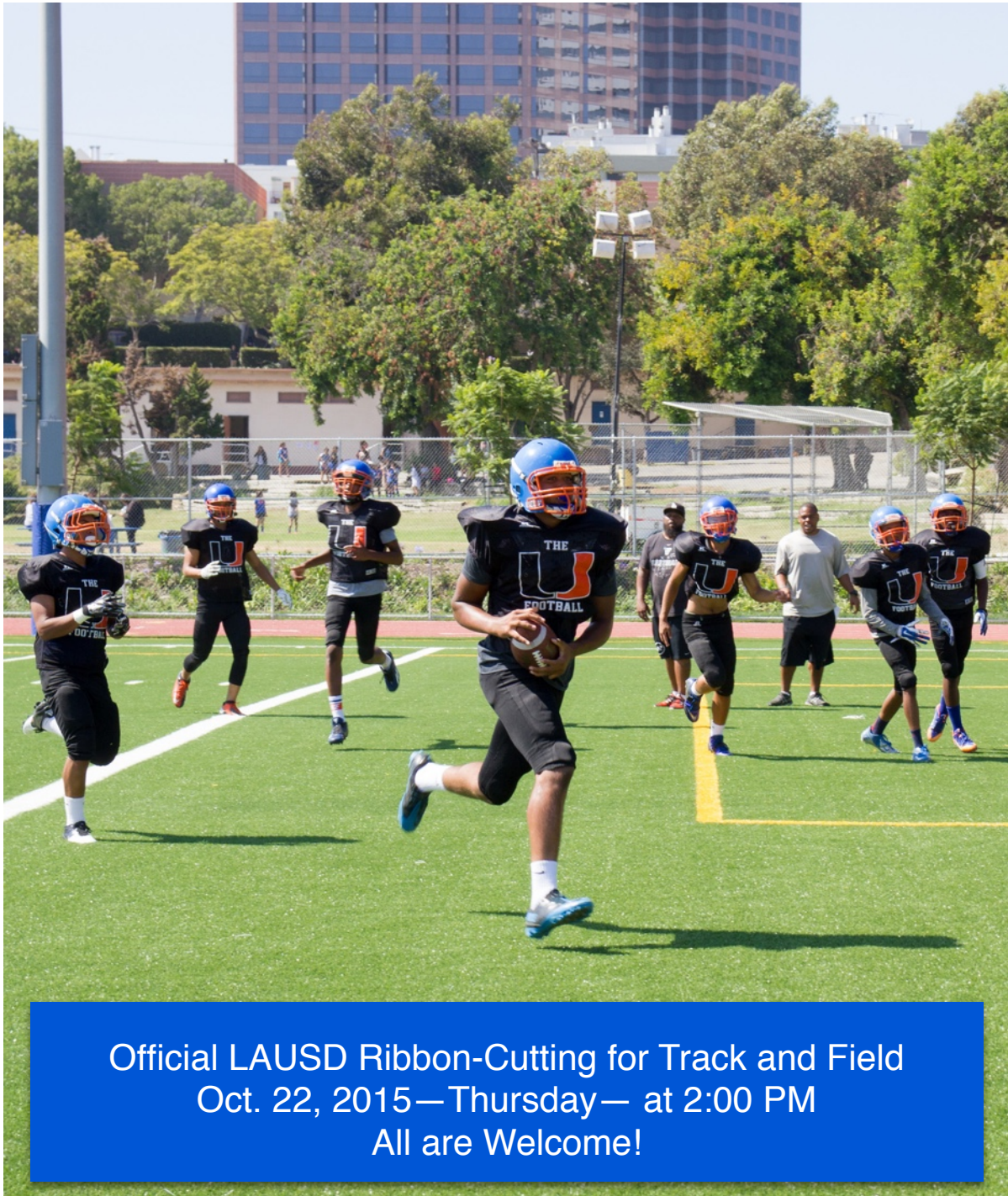




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2015 NEWSLETTER



Official LAUSD Ribbon-Cutting for Track and Field
Oct. 22, 2015—Thursday— at 2:00 PM
All are Welcome!

FROM THE BOARD

We are happy to be sharing this 2015 Annual UHEF Newsletter with you. It goes out once a year to a mailing list of over 12,000 Uni graduates and community members. Since 1985 it has been a conduit for alumni to get news of their classmates, reunions and Uni happenings.

Times have changed and many people are tech savvy and have internet access. One year ago the UHEF launched www.uhef.org. It's filled with news about Uni – past, present and future. Board member Rich Perelman not only moderates the site contents but he writes and aggregates the information in the bi-monthly “Warriors and Wildcats Report” (WWR).

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. The site features an easy link for members to update contact information. Staying in touch for class reunions has never been easier. In addition, if you are interested in finding contact information about someone the site will allow us to securely share information, without compromising anyone's privacy. In response to your feedback the website is becoming more streamlined. There is now a direct link to make donations to specific projects via PayPal and regular updates about events.

The web makes communication seem free but if you look at our annual expenditure list you will see that this is not the case. Your donations facilitate interactions which many find of enduring value. Most importantly, your donations supplement the instructional program at Uni.

The school strives always to maintain its excellence. Where funding has declined the UHEF has tried to fill the gap. There is an ongoing program to install the technology for The Electronic Classroom, which includes interactive tools and projection. This year will see funding for a revived Speech and Debate Program, sought by students and parents alike. In addition, we continue supporting the after school Performing Arts program. We also support collaborations with UCLA such as Mandarin and Japanese language programs. As always, we continue to supplement the budget for the Athletic Department.

Finally, some of you asked when the next All-Alumni Picnic (and Car Show) will take place on campus. Plans are in the works for a late **spring** event. At that time, alumni will have an opportunity to see the wonderful track and field, and also the official dedication of the plaques honoring Uni luminaries. Among those currently under consideration by a school committee are: Angus Cavanaugh, Richard Kampmann, Jack Moscowitz, John Magruder, Sharon Mednick (with funds from the Steven and Michelle Kirsch Foundation), Warren Steinberg (with the support of Scott Kivel), Mel Patton, and Charles Brewer Fiscus. Please volunteer to make this day a success.

Your continuing support makes all of these things happen. The funds all go directly to support the instructional program and keep Uni the great school today as it was for you. Please give generously and keep your eye on the website for news.

NEW UHEF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015

The Uni High Education Foundation is delighted to announce the addition of two new board members.



Janet Hirsch is the parent of two recent University High School Graduates (class of 2015 and 2014). She is past-president of the University High PTSA and current member of School Based Management. She is proud to be associated with a school that welcomes everyone who walks through its doors and supports all the children that attend the school. Janet is also an active Leader with One LA (IAF) an organization that partners with religious congregations and civic organizations at the local level to build broad-based organizing projects, which create new capacity in a community for leadership development, citizen-led action, and relationships across the lines that often divide our communities. “I hope to be able to

ensure that University High receives the recognition it so richly deserves. I am also committed to creating a robust community of parents, students, alumni, and community members all working together to ensure the continued success of this unique high school.”

Jeff Deckman is a member of the Uni class of 1976, The Tomodachi. A UCLA grad in theater arts, he has had a long career in production management for Disney's and Sony's animation studios, working on such films as *Dinosaur*, *Spirited Away*, and *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. Jeff is currently part of the audio team at the NFL Network. He works closely with Ivan Finkel on the UHEF data base. He is also currently taking outstanding minutes at all UHEF meetings.





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Class of 1965 Reunion gift

\$500 to \$999

Barbara Bundy W'65
Hal Cunningham 1926 (2015)
B. D. "Buddy" Fischer W'50
Michael Green '91
John M. Liebes '48
Richard Saklad '60
Class of W'56 Polynesians Re-
union gift

\$150 Or More

Ken E Ashton '75
Class of 1985 '85
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Gary Gausman '77
John I. Gordon W'81 *In memory
of Joni Gordon '54*
Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61
♥ Samuel W '61 & Rita Acquisto
Hathorn S'61
Robert Jones '53

YOUR DOLLARS IN 2014-15 JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61, TREASURER

This past year the UHEF made the following allocations to support the University High School community, totaling \$35,725.46

- ★ Theatre Department - Shakespeare and *Into the Woods* —\$9,610
- ★ Coaches — \$6,040.00
- ★ Website Maintenance- \$503
- ★ Earthquake Supplies— \$6,352
- ★ UniHi Student Body Fund - \$7,000 for earthquake supplies
- ★ Office expenses - \$920
- ★ Insurance - \$830 general liability, errors & omissions, director's, crime.
- ★ Japanese Language TA —\$6,724.
- ★ UHEF presented two \$1,000 Community Service Awards, and one Jack Moscovitz Principal's Award—\$1,000.
- ★ Mailing expenses - \$1,801.04 (postmaster & L.A. Mailing Services). Envelope, Newsletter printing, collating, folding expense - \$4,215.55 (Dennis Bolton Enterprises).

MATCH YOUR DOLLARS TO GOOD GIVING!

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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>

Gift Matching:

Many employers match tax-deductible gifts, and this a great way to enhance the impact of your support for Uni. Just ask your employer about gift match possibilities. We are happy to facilitate.

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.

Club Card Giving

Register your Club Card to donate to Uni directly from Ralph's, Von's, and Target.

William Krauch W'61
 ♥ Harold & Thelma Landon '42
 Katherine Puckett Layton '55
 Robert Marshall
 William D. Mosier '70
 Gerrit Ohl S'48
 Audrey V. Peterson S'47
 John L. Petty W'50
 Janet Sellman Scarrow S'50
 Joel Singer W'69 *In honor of
 Coach Kampman*
 Lawrence Tistaert S'59
 Elizabeth Traubman
 Roger A. Wagner S'56
 Judy Wolfenstein
 Madge Stein Woods '66
 Edwin Y. Yamada S'51

\$100 Or More

Harry A. Andrew S'51
 Stuart B. Aronoff S'50
 ♥ Ryan & Alice Baum '87
 Edward M. Bolke S '53
 Lawrence Booth
 Janice Fendler Bove W'50
 Lorna Graham Byrne W'62
 Imelda Nieto Carey '43
 Bruce Carl '66
 Mike Cockinos '68
 John Collins '37
 Diane Falconer Cunningham '47
 David J. Edelson '84
 Ivan L. Finkle S'50
 John P. Fleischer S'55
 Cynthia Ford W'62
 Adrienne Simon Forst S'56
 Nancy Baron Garcia S'48
 William Glasser '81
 Joseph L. Green W'55
 Richard L. Greene S'56
 Mary L. Grubb Grimes '56
 Marilyn J. Gunther '52
 Robert Hagenbaugh S'39
 M. Lynne Hoffenke '65
 Judith Clayton Hopkins, PhD
 S '56
 Oskar Jacobsson '65
 Linda Levitt Janger '59
 Ronald S. Javor W '63
 Selma Shanks Kahl '52
*in memory of Robert Wheeler
 W'52*
 Hope Sterling Kelly S'46
 Thomas E. Kendall S'46
 James P. Kenney S'53
 Judy Kleinberg '65
 Walter D. LaMay S'58
 Richard E. Leonard W'48
 Jeanne Congdon Leonard '51
 Sally Ling '74
 Barbara Kohn Matthews W'61
 Phil Meany '53
 Gladys Ratcliff Miller S'41
 Lloyd Morrisett '47
 Shirley Littrell Myers W'49
 Daphne Ezralow Noily '67
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61
 Roosevelt Robinson III '74
 Natalie Fischer Rosentswieg '52
 James Rothman '74
 John P. Schaefer S'50
 Jeffrey L. Schaffer '76
 Carolyn Downey Schanberger
 S'58
 ♥ Richard & Lori Schwartz '78
 Betty Sutton Shelhamer W'41
 Jeffrey C. Slade S'63
 Jack Smith
 H. Ralph Snyder W'45
 Ronald E. Soderling S'52
 John Stahler '56

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Eric Davidson, the Principal of University High School.

Greetings Warrior and Wildcat Alums,

After an amazing 2015 when the football field grass became artificial and the dust bowl track became rubber, when the class of '65 stepped up and showed its might in the form of financial support of our technology initiative, and when a member of the class of '65 addressed the class 50 years younger with exhilarating and inspiring words of hope, we again look forward to a year of promise and expectation that continues to demonstrate what it is to be a member of an esteemed group of people that call Uni home.

The track and field project has been pushed and pulled for countless years. Finally, Steve Zimmer, School Board Member, stepped up and made the project happen. The ribbon cutting will take place on October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. All alum are invited.

The 50th reunion of the class of 1965 created new partnerships with old friends. Len Hill, Steve Sills, and Lance Robbins led a cast of characters through a reflective journey that spanned generations and linked the slide rule to the graphing calculator, the slide projector to the LCD projector, and the chalk board to the white board. The integration of technology into the curriculum is a focus of our learning and continues to be an ongoing need of the school.

Lastly, it was our distinct pleasure to have Steve Udvar-Hazy address the class of 2015 with a story of effort, persistence and success that exemplifies the best aspects of the American dream. So many of our students' lives mirror that of Mr. Udvar-Hazy and through his generosity, one was able to intern over part of the summer with one of his companies.

It was a marvelous conclusion to a magnificent year. It is my hope and aim to make 2016 even better. Are you in?

2015-16 will be the best year yet. Go Warriors! Go Wildcats!

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

www.uhef.org or www.universitywildcats.org

2015/2016 UNI HIGH REUNIONS

Henry Sunderland W'47
 Marvin Tanner S'51
 Don Tarquin '59
 Janet Martin Tranquada '47
 Elizabeth Traubman
 Lionel Traubman '57
 Marcus O. Tucker S'52
 John Vallance S'62
 Carolyn Willis Vena S'56
 Peggy Sloan Whitmer '53
 Kenneth H. Wilcox '48
 Robert J. Williamson S'66
 Matthew Jon Wong S'05

\$50 Or More

Class of 1954 Reunion
 Jacqueline Johnson Andrews
 S'53 Barbara Homan Attinello
 '51
 Bonnie Geller Aylesworth '76
 Robert Baldwin S '42
 Joanna Tanner Ballard W'53
 Katrina Kuizanga Bergen '71
 David O. Caldwell S'42
 Robert Carrillo S'53
 Diane Roseman Cherniss '63
 Jack L. Conner W'54
 Ronald Coons S'54
 Carl W. Cooper S '57
 Howard Elliott Enstedt S'50
 Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58
 William Freeland W'43
 Norman Gausman S'55
 Natalie Hall S '59
 Juliene Otis Hartman S'52
 Rod Hatch W '46
 Carole Chilberg Herrera W'58
 Lois Pettegrew Heschele S'46
 Frederick L. Hines W'52
 Lloyd Hurst Jr. W'55
*In memory of George "Buzz"
 Speigle W'55*
 Joyce Scheffel Jacob '57
 James Jolly '62
 ♥ Rodger & Nancy Karrenbrock
 S'47
 Suzie M. Keels W '55
 Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick
 S'43
 Rudolf Koester W '54
 Jeff Kroot '61
 Donald E. Landon W'47
 ♥ Leo & Dale Larsen '51
 David Marcelletti '79
 Paul Merifield S'50
 Joyce Palmer Mohun S'48
 John Montgomery S'67 Leora
 Fowler Mortellaro S'53
 Douglas F. Murray '66
 Robert W Nairin '54
 Richard J. Ostiller '76
 Lynn Roseman Ostrick S'59
 Joel Polachek '72
 Kenneth Roos W '66
 Joseph K. Sandie '49
 Roger Schrag '83
 Steven Slaff '70
 Ralph Staudenmayer W'61
 Herb Steege '52
 Yoko Kurokawa Tomita W'58

To \$49.00

Jon C. Ades '78
 Gayle M. Alstrom '60
 Binnie Neel Alwine '60
 Joan Arnold Bailey '53 *In mem-
 ory of Dave McIntyre '53*

YEAR	CONTACT/LOCATION	E-MAIL/VENDOR
2015 Reunions		
1954	Class of Summer The Capries 60th Date: October 17-19 2015 10/17/2015 Crowne Plaza Hotel, LA Int'l Air- port Information: Carla Sampson Lowe 916 965-4825	carlalowe@aol.com
1955	Contact: Dr. Robert E. Garfield (310 472-2949) Lois B. Golden (310 472-0198) Date: 10/17/2015 Location: Olympic Collection Conf. Center 1-page info sheet available on uhcf.org	drrobertgarfield@aol.com)
2016 Reunions		
1961	Class of Winter '61 The New Yorker's 55th Date 6/25/16 Location: Rancho Park 11:00AM -4:00 PM	jredd4444@aol.com Contact: Joan Kline Redlich
1966	Neil Rein or Joyce Rangen (818) 516-7593 Date: 4/16/2016 Location: Marina City Club	safersafety@yahoo.com joyce.rangen@gmail.com
1976	Leslie Messer Ward Marina City Club 7/9/2016 Reservations and tickets: The Reunion Committee, at (661) 259-5999 or www.reunioncommittee.com	lmward421@icloud.com

REUNIONS RECAP

CLASS OF '54 CELEBRATES "OUR REAL REUNION" BY MICHAELA FOLEY

On October 18, 2014, about 31 classmates and 21 guests gathered at the Crowne Plaza LAX hotel for a weekend together to celebrate "Our Real 60th Reunion." Last year we had a great celebration of our "Almost 60th", and because it was such a success, classmates wanted to get together again this year... "with more activities and time for visiting." We did dinner Friday evening, our celebratory luncheon Saturday, dinner that night at a nearby Italian restaurant, brunch the next morning, and then on Sunday, a visit back to Uni, a beautiful and nostalgic afternoon at Santa Monica Pier completed the weekend.



The highlights were the luncheon and visit to Uni. The setting was intimate, beautiful flowers on tables of 8, nice menu choices, 50's music in the background, and a bar in our room! Our program featured our own classmates. Each introduced the classmate to our right, telling where he/she currently lived, then passed the mike 3 minute "chat" about something of interest – a special trip or event, a memory of Uni, something accomplished on their "bucket list" or something yet to do. What a very special group of people in our class...extensive travelers, interesting

R. Dennis Bates
 Russell Baum, Jr. '85
 Jack Bearman '42
 Jeffrey J. Berchin '73
 Edward Booth '53
 Donna Hurd Branin '44 *In memory of Marian Hurd Eymann 'W'45*
 Beverly Broger '69
 Dana Brown '85
 Janet Siegel Brown '88
 Patricia Andrews Campbell '59
 Bea J. Carpenter '48
 Lorenzo Cates '85
 Adrian M. Cole S '54
 Joe F. Corona W'50
 Gloria Sullivan Cotchonis '46
 Karen Cox-Dennis '85
 Jane Marie Crail W'45
 Phillip Crundall S'52
 Peter Dane S'61
 William Davidson S'55
 Gail Grant Day '60 *In memory of Patricia Ruckert S'60*
 Patricia Haro De Mendoza '95
 Craig K. Dixon '44
 Kari Dobak S'85
 Robert Draeger '50
 Ronald H. Ehl W'51
 Bonnie Heinmiller Ettinger '63
 Jim Faughnder '55
 ♥ Mark & Traci Feldman '83
 Phylliss Fox Flint '39
 Dave Freeman S '55
 Catherine L. Koke Gebhart '54 *In memory of Sue Vogel Crose W'54*
 Patty Lou Dunn Goss S '39
 ♥ Donald S' 61 & Kathy Ellsworth Grandi W'61
 Ardeshir (Ardy) Haerizadeh '85
 John Hellestoe S'58
 Jeanine Wagner Herman '60
 Chris Hewett
 Darlene Arnold Hicks '54
 Sherwood Hilliard '54
 Harlan Hiney '56
 Diana Hoffman '85
 Judith Perrill Houlgate '58
 Zizi Michele Howell '79
 Diane Ledebor Hunter S '61
 Susan G. Igdaloff S'66
 Marlene Keller Indictor '55
 William Jacobus S'65
 Ajor-Helyn Joree Johnson S'47
 Joanna Johnson '63
 Violet Cassell Jurgenson S'51
 Barbara Sherwin Kabot '56
 Jefferson A. Kane S'85
 Elaine Katz '70
 Mica Koizumi '90
 Barbara Brown Koogler W'44
 Miriam Lacey W'65
 Jerry Lawrence S '52
 Frank Leroi '55
 Carol Hammock Lewis S'61
 Charles Lichter '54
 Nadyne Householder Lioy S'45
 Jack Lippman '85
 Barbara Sussman Livingston '49
 Mike S. Maiten '73
 Judith Sacks Maizlish S'52
 Joan Marks S'47
 Naureen Fitzgerald Mason S'57
 Georgia Coblentz Matheney S'50 *In memory of Joan Willis W'44*
 Shirley Hargrave McKinney S'51
 Sharon Smason McLashley '85

occupations and everyone being grateful for our years at Uni. Our friend, Craig Blank, took photos of the event. www.craigblankphoto.com/album/unihigh60classreunion#1.

We traveled to Uni for what was to be a 1½-hour tour... we were there 3 hours! We were warmly greeted by a UHEF representative, a Geometry teacher, and a former Student-Body President. A memorable afternoon. Everything looked different, yet the same. There were impressive science rooms and labs, a large library, and the Armory is now where the Leadership Class meets! Lots of "do you remember?" and "when we were here" about our lockers, classrooms, teachers, the gym and auditorium. Our hosts were really interested in "how it was 60 years ago," especially about the traditions that made each class unique - our class name, colors and emblem that were always announced at our Class Color Day production assemblies. Our hosts told us they would really appreciate any of our classmates who might have time and interest in speaking to the Leadership Class and Administration about these traditions. They are interested in building class spirit.



The Reunion Committee has contacted classmates with known addresses to send their e-mail addresses to Carla Sampson Lowe (carladlowe@aol.com) if they want to "stay in touch" about future reunions. The same location - Crown Plaza LAX - has been reserved for Oct. 17, 2015, for a similar luncheon event, and it is likely that each year there will be an opportunity to re-unite and reminisce.

CLASS OF 1965 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS BY JUDY KLEINBERG,

The general consensus seems to be that the Class of '65 had a wonderful reunion. With about 175 people in attendance, the Riviera was lovely, the food sensational and the smiles and laughter contagious. In a week otherwise notable for prevailing June gloom, the sun came out for our Sunday picnic at Uni along with perhaps a hundred classmates, family and friends.

While we didn't have an official photographer for either event, many people took photos and they have now been posted (along with some classics from earlier reunions) on the Class of '65 WordPress site at

unih65.wordpress.com.

This reunion absolutely would not have happened without an enormous amount of behind-the-scenes activity.

Every decision — about dates, venues, schedule, menu, decor, entertainment, engagement with Uni (including fundraising), financial responsibility, ticketing, picnic, volunteers, and on and on — was made by a committee of classmates: Len Hill, Carol Helman Stulberg, Steven Sills, Michael Hirschfeld, Lance Robbins, Miriam Lacey, and Judith Shaw Wolstan. The look, feel and success of the weekend's events is largely due to their tireless and thankless work.

The committee had additional help from our classmates Mitch Blumenfeld, Bob Hoffman, Rich Gracie, Paul Horvitz, Jerry Johnson, Chuck Levin, Bob Berghell, Carole Mason-Loux, Duane Oshinomi, Helen Robbins Sands-Saklad and Gayle Troutman Rindge. Thanks, too, to Chelsea Carmichael, and, at Uni, Principal Eric Davidson, Ivan Finkle, Judy Wolfenstein and Randy Awni (Uni High Education Foundation) as well as the three students who assisted for the evening event and the many students who set up tables and tents and led tours at Uni. Special, ongoing (reunion and otherwise) thanks to Stan Lieberman for years of webmastery at <http://unih65.com>.



CLASS OF 1985 CELEBRATES 30 YEARS By Jefferson Kane

The class of 1985 celebrated their 30th Reunion at the elegant Mountain Gate County Club on Saturday March 21, 2015. There were 53 in attendance which included 39 alumni. Class Presidents Sharee Sanders Gordon and Nick Cates led the evening. Everyone had a lot of fun and several people came forward to share their Uni memories. The consensus was to meet more frequently and stay connected. \$436 was raised through passing the bucket to help the Uni High Educational Foundation. The Reunion Committee did a great job of helping us to coordinate the reunion."

Ron McNichols '56
 Virginia Smith McTaggart S'43
 Judith Weiss Metzler '54
 James H. Miller W'50
 Grace Ortasse Mitnick '75
 Mark Nitti '75
 Alan T. Ouchi '75
 Linda Haithcock Pequegnat '49
 Carolyn Mosier Pohlmeier '69
 Bruce H. Pope S'48
 Adrienne Port '85
 Deborah Rich '74
 Peter Rodgers S'55
 Eric Romer '76
 Don Roth S'54
 Robert Rothenberg W'61
 ♥ Jose & Martha Santana '77
 Ciella Goodson Schneider '60
 Terry Schoessow '57
 Warren Scoville S'61
 Patricia Ganz Sheehan S'57
 Douglas Shellow '85
 Victor H. Siebel Jr. '44
 ♥ Barbara & Hayden Smith W'50
 Eric Smith '85
 Parham Soroudi '87
 Jean Steel '53
 Joyce Stout '85
 Louise Katz Sullivan '66
 Sydney Richards Tanner '69
 ♥ Roger and Mary Todd S'47
 John Triantafyllos '82
 Richard E. Tuck '43
 Anne Aaberg Twente '56
 Michael Ullman '85
 Donald '46 & Barbara Vatcher
 Peter S. Walters S'52
 Hugh Washburn '49
 Derek Weisbender '99
 Heather Welch '85
 Beverly Youngberg Williams '42
 Carole Knaul Williams '66
 Bruce Winston '66
 Kevin Witham '69
 Frances Youhill Wittrock '43
 Floyd G. Wood '49
 Nancy A. Wooden '52
 Richard C. Wulliger S'49
 Amir Yariv '85
 Kevin Young '75
 Jerry Zucker '44

PERFORMING ARTS

Karen Allen S'53
 Mary Angle '51
 Jack Barchas S'53
 Bret Davenport '65
 Stephen Dane S'59
 David Devine '55
 Adrienne Forst '56
 Sharon Hughes '63
 Dale Larsen W'52
 Dick Leonard '48
 Bonnie Luboviski '35
 Jerry Mezerow '53
 Tori Nourafchan S'76
 Annie O'Connell W'49
 Carol Okuda S1955
 Ann Pittel W'61
 Louis Robin W'48
 Sherry Swan S'58
 William Wolhaupter S'46
 Ralph & Linda Yarro '57

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Jennifer Fante '75
 Phyllis Hantsch '41
 Sharon Hughes '63

UHEF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Uni High Education Foundation happily awards scholarships to graduating seniors. Candidates wrote essays for the specific awards and the recipients were determined by the UHEF board. The awards were presented at the annual awards ceremony on May 20, 2015.

This year one UHEF \$1,000 Outstanding Community Service Award was made to **Abigail Diaz**. She has worked with Prime Time, an after school program for kids with developmental disabilities, sponsored by UCLA. She also worked with kids at Arlington Heights Elementary, where she attended primary school. In additions, she has recently graduated from the LAPD Cadet Academy and is planning to major in criminal justice.

The estate of Sharon Mednick, Uni college counselor from 1995-2003, bequeathed \$10,000 to establish a fund to help a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a career in education. Thanks to your ongoing support the fund has grown and continues to award \$1,000 annually. The 2015 recipient of the Mednick scholarship is **Ashley Drew**. She realized that teaching drew her to help others and felt that "spark of inspiration" when she helped others. Ashley will be attending UC Riverside in the fall.

In 2015 the UHEF inaugurated the Jack Moscowitz Principal's Award and Uni Principal Eric Davidson selected **Gabriela Rodriguez**. He describes her as well liked, a great model and someone who leads by example. She gives 100% to everything she does, is wise beyond her years, puts family first, is goal oriented but patiently waits. She is someone you would want your own child to befriend. She's a wonderful part of the Uni family.

Your ongoing support of the UHEF allows us to continue giving these scholarships. Please donate generously to the foundation and our annual awards funds. You can direct your donation to the scholarship of your choice. We are striving to fund other scholarships and can do so with your help.

THEATRE ARTS LIGHT UP CAMPUS LIFE

Thanks to the support of the UCLA Beyond the Bell program and the UHEF, Ronnie Sperling '76, was able to produce and direct two wonderful productions at Uni this past school year. Because of budget cuts Uni lost its position for a full-time theater arts teacher several years ago, and the program was limping along until Principal Davidson connected with UCLA. Three years ago Ronnie, an actor, director, and student of Mario Lomeli, came to Uni. The Theater Arts program is now run as an after school program, and Ronnie, the Uni staff and the kids have done some remarkable work.

This past year saw both a fall and spring play and as those of you who came can attest, they were remarkable. In the fall students presented a production of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (Abridged) and although the audiences were small, the production was large. The kids who participated threw themselves into their many parts, and really shined.

In the Spring, Ronnie, music teacher Kahlil Sabah and company gave us an outstanding production of "Into the Woods." The audiences were large and enthusiastic, in part because tickets were available for purchase on the uhef.org website. Ronnie's connections with lighting, costume and set designers brought silled professionals to work with the students and the product was impressive.



CROWD SURPRISES COACH K FOR 90TH BIRTHDAY SALUTE

BY RICH PERELMAN

Frank Janda '47
Glen Matthews '51
Joe Mendelson '56
Mike Smith W'59
Kenneth Wilcox '48
Robert Wygant '44
Tori Nourafchan S'76

MEDNICK AWARD

Susan Braunwald S'61
Peter Fels '67
Nancy Forgrave '58
Ron Glick S'1973
Joseph Green S'55
Lyman Hamilton 1943
Sharon Hughes '63
Dick Leonard '48
Tori Nourafchan S'76
Jo Pitesky S'80
Jerry Purcell W'50
Richard Schwartz '78
Janet Siegel '88
William Wolhaupter S'46

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Harvey Friend 1943
Joseph Green S'1955
Sharon Hughes '63
Roland Lagerlof '39
Mark Nitti '75
Tori Nourafchan S'76

MOSCOWITZ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61
Douglas F. Murray '66
Judy Wolfenstein

TRACK

Susan Berniker '80
Chan Bush '52
Ruben Cerda '66
Linda Delapenha '60
Craig Dixon '44
Bill Freeland '43
Janet Hirsch
Alejandro Huerta S'98
Jim Jolly '62
Sharon Hughes '63
Frank Janda
Michael Lavelle W'46
Sally Levens '71
Paul Merifield S'50
Beverly Montgomery W'44
Mark Nitti '75
Tori Nourafchan S'76
Lynn Ostrick S'59
Linda Poepoe '59
Johnny Powell S'67
Brian Tobin '67
Yoko Tomita '58
John Vallance '62
Pete Walters W'52
Mathew Wong S'05
Jerry Zucker '44

♥ UNI SWEETHEARTS

Coach Kampmann Donations

Robert Acker '74
Alan Barbour '63
Steven Baum '69
Gordon Blacknell '76
William Bredall

A full house of more than 220 alumni, co-coaches and friends came out to salute a very surprised Dick Kampmann (yes, he was surprised!) for his 90th birthday on February 7 at Pepperdine University.

Uni alumni dating back to Kampmann's first team in 1960 (!) were on hand to speak, with Western League 880 yards champion Harvey Stein getting the biggest roar:

"When I spoke to [Coach K's son] Bill [Stimming] a few weeks ago, he said 'This is a roast; I'd like you to roast Coach K.' I'm thinking, 'Roast Coach K? I mean, that's like, roasting Moses! What do you say?'"

The event was hosted by Stimming, who somehow kept the event quiet from Coach K, despite hundreds of e-mails and social-media messages promoting the event to Uni and Pepperdine alumni who had run for Kampmann over his nearly 50 years in coaching. A light lunch was served in the Rockwell Dining Center (better known as The Waves Café), with the cake and decor arranged by Angie and Francisco Campos '77 (a Kampmann alum).

Once seated and recovered from the surprise of the event itself, Kampmann received congratulations from Pepperdine Associate Vice Chancellor Sam Lagana, who carried with him certificates honoring Coach K from Los Angeles City Council Member Mike Bonin (11th District) and California State Assembly Member Richard Bloom (50th District). He was also congratulated by former Pepperdine Athletic Director John Watson, current Pepperdine track & field coach Robert Radnoti, former Uni baseball and football coach Joe Sedia and current Uni cross country and track & field coach Kelly Aguda.

Among the many who stepped to the microphone to salute Kampmann were stars of yesteryear, including members of his 1970 City Track & Field and 1974 and 1975 City Cross Country champions. David Duffy, who in 1974 broke Mel Patton's school 100 yards record from 1942, and Paul Medvin, twice State champion in the mile (1978-79), also came for the event, along with former field-events coach Bob Fordiani, and coaching competitors, friends and students including Dean Balzaret, Ron Brumel, Bruce Thomson and Francois Wolman.

Kampmann himself took the microphone for a few minutes in the middle of the program to reflect on reaching 90, the event and reflections on the journey:

"You know, it's usually when the kids got tired running or they wanted to rest, they'd say 'Coach, tell us a story,' and that would take another 30-40 minutes and after a period of time, I finally caught on that 'You don't want to hear my story, you just want to sit here and rest.'"

"I have been probably, as I guess Lou Gehrig said, the luckiest man on this earth, to have done what I was able to do and to be with the people that came out to me, and you can see that they still carried on and still have thoughts, and I think the memories that they have – that's the reward for me, more than anything else, is that I gave these young people an opportunity to experience a little, miniature part of life and that they had to rely on each other in order to reach an objective.

"I have been very blessed in the fact that I taught at schools that gave me the opportunity to do what I feel I do best, and that is to coach and teach young people how to achieve.

"I can't believe that all you people [can] still stand around, and you must be long-distance runners in order to hang in there that long.

"I normally speak for hours, but I am not going to do it because it's late and I understand that some of you got other appointments, but I want to thank you very, very, very much for allowing me to coach you as a student, and the parents who turned their young people over to me for a period of time. And as you heard the talk, the kids – they're not kids now – they're all very strong professionals – they got out what athletics is supposed to be for, and that makes me feel good.



Pictured: Coach K greets 1973 Cross-Country captain Danny McQuoid, who flew from Sao Paulo, Brazil, to join in the birthday salute. (Photo courtesy Lisa Duffy Atkin)

Darryl Browne '80
 Robert Collins '63
 Robert Cowan '69
 David Duffy '74
 Daniel Ezralow '74
 Paul Farhi '75
 Gary Gausman '77
 Bill Kabaker '70
 Craig Leeds '70
 Elisabeth Leffler
 Erik Levin '77
 Leonard Levine '64
 Robert Marshall '68
 Daniel McQuoid '74
 Wendell Miller '72
 William Mosier '70
 Bruce Perelman '76
 Rich Perelman '74
 Andy Shapiro '74
 Joel Singer '69
 Jeffrey Slade '63
 Jack Smith '62
 Paul Soroudi
 Harvey Stein '61
 Brian Tobin '67
 Elisabeth Traubman
 Henry Tubbs '70
 Kevin Young '75
 Robert Yudovin '72

Lifelong Members

In appreciation of life-long members of the UHEF whose donations have consistently supported the Uni community for many years:

Richard G. Abbott S '54
 Jean Aigner W'61
 Dean V. Ambrose '56
 Ken E. Ashton '75
 Randy & Jennifer Awni
 Ryan and Alice Baum '87
 Marian Crittenden Bergeson '43
 Edward M. Bolke S'53
 Barbara Bundy W'65
 Imelda Nieto Carey '43
 Mike Cockinos '68
 Carol Collins' 47
 Thelma L. Culverson W'56
 Hal Cunningham '26
 Robert H. Dann '55
 Bret Davenport '65
 Eric Davidson
 Marjorie Redman Downie W'49
 David J. Edelson '84
 Loyd E. Ellis '40
 Bettijune Harthan Fanning S'60
 Constance Miolla Farmer S'53
 David & Maureen Feldman '81
 Ivan L. Finkle S'50
 B. D. "Buddy" Fischer W'50
 Charles D. Fiscus '44
 Philip Flanders '56
 William Freeland W'43
 John Gaines '45
 John I. Gordon W'81
 Lee Berta Graham W'51
 Joseph L. Green W'55
 Michael Green '91
 Richard L. Greene S'56
 Marilyn J. Gunther '52
 Robert Hagenbaugh S'39
 Virginia Valentine Hall S'56
 Scott Harris '74
 Susan Harris '76
 Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61
 ♥ Samuel W '61 & Rita Acquisto
 Hathorn S'61

"Those are the memories I have and I will carry them with me.

"When I reached 90, I thought, 'hey, maybe I can get to 100.' (cheers) But my role model happened to be a fellow who lived to be 104, in Jim Pursell, the former USC and Uni guy. He's been my idol [who] I followed myself [as Uni coach]. And to tell you the kind of person he was, when I was at Dorsey High School, we had a contest against Uni, and they had had a winning streak of, I think it was like 33 or 37 in a row in dual meets, and I took this group of young people, and they had never really won anything, and went over to University High School and we beat 'em, snapping their thing. And the thing that impressed me most was that after the meet was over, I was talking to Jim Pursell and he said, 'Coach, could I get on the bus and talk to your kids for a few minutes?' And I thought, 'Wow, of course you can.'

"And he proceeded to tell my Dorsey kids what a fantastic job they had done in snapping a seven-year streak of whatever [number] it was. And that to me is, I said [to myself], 'That's the kind of coach I want to be. I want to do that.' And that's what I thought.

"Anyway, I thank you and appreciate everything that you have said. And we still may try for 100, but I'm not sure."

Everyone who was in attendance is hoping he does.

FIELD GLORIOUS FIELD



The hard, uneven dirt that was the University High School football field and track are no more. A gorgeous AstroTurf field and bright red, Rekortan S all-weather track are now available after the completion of the field and track renovation in May.

Grover Heyler W'44
 Len Hill '65
 Leland R. Hiney '53
 Stanley R. Howell
 Sharon Hammock Hughes '63
 Joan Benson Hunt S'52
 Glynis Inohara '73
 James Jolly '62
 Robert Jones '53
 Selma Shanks Kahl '52
 Mits Kawagoye W'39
 John H. Kendall '48
 James P. Kenney S'53
 Richard Kettler '59
 Scott Kivel '67
 Rudolf Koester W'54
 William Krauch W'61
 Harold & Thelma Landon '42
 Katherine Puckett Layton '55
 Donald W. Leonard '54
 Richard E. Leonard W'48
 Bruce Levin '65
 John M. Liebes '48
 Donald R. Lindsay W'43
 Lavon Buckner Lubovski S'35
 Carolyn Sausser Lynch W'49
 Barbara Kohn Matthews W'61
 Linda Jayne McCausland S'50
 Phillippe Meany '53
 Lew (Dave) Miller S'54
 David G. Moore '47
 William D. Mosier '70
 Pam Osborne Munter '60
 Leda Lewis Neilson W'57
 Gerrit Ohl S'48
 Audrey V. Peterson S'47
 John L. Petty W'50
 Dana Quade '51
 Stephen Quick W'62
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61
 Richard Rodgers '52
 Natalie Fischer Rosentswieg '52
 Richard Saklad '60
 Jerelyn Sawyer S'61
 Janet Sellman Scarrow S'50
 John P. Schaefer S'50
 Richard & Lori Schwartz '78
 Anita Rae Levine Shapiro '58
 Nancy Sinatra '57
 Joel Singer W'69
 Jeffrey C. Slade S'63
 Ronald E. Soderling S'52
 John Stahler '56
 Philip & Maria Starr
 Carol Zelonka Sullivan '60
 Stephen L. Sweetland '60
 Marvin Tanner S'51
 Ruth Lello Tessier S'53
 Lawrence Tistaert S'59
 Marcus O. Tucker S'52
 Roger A. Wagner S'56
 Kenneth H. Wilcox '48
 John H. Wilke '46
 Judy Wolfenstein
 Madge Stein Woods '66
 Edwin Y. Yamada S'51
 James Zukin '66
 Joe Zukin '43

Please let us know if your name belongs in the list but is not here.

Stivelman Theater opened at University High School in 1978, and the article that follows tells the story. It's a wonderful history of a dedicated and energetic community leader who had a passionate commitment to public education.

STIVELMAN THEATER, 1978 **AS SHARED BY THE STIVELMAN FAMILY**

Sara Cooper (Stivelman) was born in Los Angeles, California. The product of public schooling, she graduated from Los Angeles High School in Spring, 1939. She graduated from UCLA in Spring, 1943, with a degree in Political Science, Junior Phi Beta Kappa, Summa cum Laude. It was during that year that she and her future husband, Robert, found a lot one block east of the UCLA campus which they hoped one day to purchase. She and Robert had married in 1944 and moved to New York for his medical school training. When they returned to Los Angeles for his residency at L.A. County Hospital they lived in the Miracle Mile District. Sara worked for the US Navy until the birth of their two children, John Cooper Stivelman, born in October, 1950, and William Cooper Stivelman, born in July, 1955.



Sara Stivelman

Fortunately, the lot which they had envisaged as being their own one day was still unsold, and the situation permitted their putting a down payment on the property, hiring an architect, and building a home five blocks north of Wilshire Boulevard, three blocks south of Sunset Boulevard between Beverly Glen Boulevard and Westwood Boulevard. Construction commenced on the home in late 1958, concluding with a move-in date of Inauguration Day, 1961. By 1959, however, it was clear that trouble lay ahead for the community. The City and County of Los Angeles, along with the Interstate Highway Commission intended to build a freeway at the level of Wilshire Boulevard and the I-405, west to the ocean and east to the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard at Wilshire Boulevard in order to decrease

anticipated future freeway traffic. This would have, unknowingly, impacted University High School and the new home dramatically. Using her undergraduate education, Sara Stivelman became a Community Organizer. She founded the Holmby-Westwood Property Owners' Association, for which she was founding President and Secretary. She encouraged other neighbors to volunteer their services, and fought City Hall almost singlehandedly against this project, which was ultimately defeated, never to be reconsidered again. It was during this time that she felt keenly that Westwood would become a lower Manhattan, and worked tirelessly as a member of the West Side Community Planning Committee and joined as a community member the UCLA Master Plan Board, advising George Vajna, Ph.D., from a community perspective as to the desirable and undesirable aspects of campus growth at UCLA. By 1964, the UCLA Master Plan and then, its principal offshoot, the Westwood Master Plan, were firmly established and a height density restriction was placed on the Wilshire corridor in order to stem the growth of the greater Westwood area to prevent it from becoming a lower Manhattan.

Sara and Robert Stivelman's sons attended public school, first at Warner Avenue Elementary, then Emerson Junior High School and finally at University High School. John graduated in the final mid-year graduating class of January, 1968, and William graduated in June, 1973. Both furthered their academic studies and became practicing physicians on both academic and clinical levels with University titles in Nephrology and Ophthalmology.

It was during the course of William's first year in high school that the Sylmar earthquake occurred on February 9, 1971. This resulted in the condemnation of both University High School's auditorium and gymnasium. For the interim, University High School used both Paul Revere Junior High School, Hamilton High School and Palisades High School for theater arts presentations, assemblies and other events, as it had no facilities of its own to use for such purposes. Graduations, because of class size following the institution of Annual Promotion were moved to Pauley Pavilion at UCLA, which in some ways was advantageous to the high school.

Because of her commitment to public education, Sara Stivelman did not feel that the school would fare well long into the future without an auditorium and a gymnasium, and even though, her younger son had already graduated from University High School, her profound belief in the

value of public education focused on the reconstruction. She enjoyed her relationship both professionally and socially with many University High School faculty and administrators. She had had an excellent relationship with Hugh Foley, Jr., during the tenure of her older son, John, and knew both Warren Juhnke, John Welch and Paul Godfrey not only as administrators but as individuals on a social basis, and she wanted to help the school's Administration and the school itself. She also was a close personal friend of Head Counselor Florence Johnson and prior Girls' Vice Principal, Sheila Bauer, Ph.D., and her husband, Charles Bauer, who had been Director of Natural Sciences at Venice High School. As a result, she investigated the spectre of obtaining both Board of Education and State of California funding to reconstruct the auditorium and gymnasium. In 1974, she visited the State Capitol on several occasions, and fervently argued in favor of directing available funding to the University High School Building Program. It was also in 1974 that she was appointed by Mayor Tom Bradley to the Commission of the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, a position that she would hold from 1974 until 1986, concluding as Commission President for the years 1983-1986. She had befriended, through liaison work, a number of builders when she consulted about the program. Inasmuch as the State fortunately awarded the University High School building program between \$2 and \$4 million for this project, she consulted her contacts and succeeded in obtaining the skills and expertise of Rocky Tendas, an architect with the firm Tendas & Aveis, now both deceased. Preliminary plans were drawn up for the auditorium and the gymnasium. She also consulted the Managing Director of Leviton Industries on the East Coast, Mr. Harvey Kram, an engineer who was also a first cousin by marriage to her husband, Robert Stivelman. He agreed to provide certain aspects of electrical switching for the stage and hall lighting system at cost to



The Stivelman Family



Dr. William Stivelman

University High School, and similar lighting equipment to the gymnasium, which was of a different style and design. She further consulted two friends at Tishman International, a heavy construction corporation which had built much of the Wilshire Corridor to the East, and garnered the assistance of both Abe Bolsky and Joseph Garron in providing the details needed to accomplish the building project effectively, and certainly within allotted funding. The Stivelman Family also provided improvements in the capacity of audio equipment for the Public Address System as well as a quadrophonic audio system which was then state-of-the-art for the auditorium.

All of these forces and contingencies coalesced in an organized fashion and the groundbreaking and completion of the project occurred between the Fall of 1976 and the Spring of 1978. At that time, when the buildings were nearing completion of construction, Paul Godfrey, then Principal of University High School, contacted Sara Stivelman and asked her if she would consider having one of the two buildings named after her. She asked Mr. Godfrey to allow her to sleep on this matter, because she wasn't certain how she wished any dedication to read. She did not want to take all the credit for the efforts because her family members had participated indirectly in the project, and her husband had cared professionally for more than a handful of University High faculty with heart disease over the years. She spoke with her husband, Robert, at dinner that evening and called her sons in Chicago and in Philadelphia, in the midst of medical school, to discuss the matter. As a result of these conversations, and because her sons were not themselves considered to be athletically inclined, she chose to have the auditorium named after the family, rather than her personally, resulting in the name Stivelman Theater 1978.

Present at the Dedication of the auditorium were several dignitaries including Tom Bradley, then Councilman Ed Edelman, several Commissioners and support Staff of the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power, and pertinent LAUSD Officials, including Paul Godfrey and Florence Johnson. Both the auditorium and gymnasium, dedicated on the same day, went into full function with the Fall Semester of 1978 at University High School.

The male Stivelman Family was photographed four days after Sara Stivelman died on 20 January, 1997, at the age of 74. Present in the photograph were William Stivelman, Richard Stivelman, John Stivelman, and Robert Stivelman, Richard Stivelman being Robert's first cousin. This was actually the first time that all male Stivelman members had been present at the auditorium at any time. A photograph of Sara Stivelman in her first Commission year from 1974 is also included.

It should be noted, although parenthetically in her mind, that during the time of construction of the auditorium, she was battling both breast cancer and the early signs of Parkinson's Disease. Sara Stivelman had an indefatigable character, and neither illness resulted in her acquiescence for a period of 19 years following the conclusion of the building program. That Paul Godfrey, then principal of University High School named the auditorium, per her request, in her name in perpetuity is ample evidence of that indefatigable spirit. The sole remaining family members of her immediate family are John Cooper Stivelman, M.D., of Mercer Island, Washington, and William Cooper Stivelman of Thousand Oaks, California. Her husband, Robert Stivelman, succeeded her in death in November, 2012, at the age of 89.



Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. From left a blackboard, a whiteboard, and far right— a Uni classroom equipped with short throw overhead projector, a voice enhancement system, and up on the right, a television monitor.

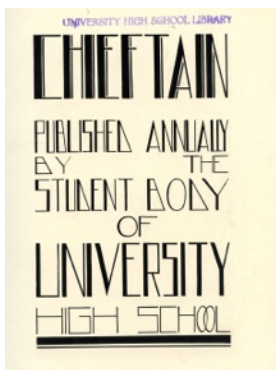
WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM!

Technology makes our heads spin. Just yesterday some of us were dazzled by e-mail on the computer, but today the options for telecommunication extend far beyond— to our offices and our homes and even to the cars we drive. Our cellphones make movies, allow us to visit the world, and permit up-to-date witnessing of events miles away in near real time. But, what about the classroom? How does a school that dates back to the 1920's deal with all the whiz bang technology. If you have ever wondered what a 21st century classroom looks like, Uni might be a good place to find out.

In the last year, several classrooms have been equipped with tools that make new ways of teaching and learning possible. Designed by *Art Designs*, a tech support LAUSD vendor, each classroom is equipped with projectors, a talking wall (fabric construction, magnetic, and washable), a voice enhancement system, and a tv monitor. The monitor provides for a current lesson to move from the whiteboard so that students may continue to take notes even as the next lesson moves into the forefront. (Keep your eyes open, students. 21st century learning calls for heightened attention.) Overlays may be created by the teacher or may come from the text book in Microsoft Office, a standard commonly shared in business and college environments.

Interactivity is clearly a goal for this technology-equipped classroom. Today, students may readily share group or individual projects in English, Math, or Science. In the future, the classroom technology will extend to other areas of the campus and other curriculum as well. Students and teachers look forward to the expansion. Currently such expansion requires updating of network equipment and further faculty training as well. As with most technology, the emphasis is learning and high quality teaching rather than the bells and whistles of the equipment. After all, by tomorrow, students may project last night's homework using a wristwatch (Think of it as a decoder ring).

The bill for each classroom is approximately \$10,000.00. As of now, LAUSD does not provide funding for this substantial upgrade. We are counting on donations to carry this project forward.



**Inside front page of
1931 yearbook**

FIND A LOST YEARBOOK

High school yearbooks get lost. Parents throw them away, they disappear in moving boxes, the water tank or basement leaks. My ex got rid of it. The dog ate my yearbook!—just a few of the ways they get lost.

Technology is coming to the rescue. Thanks to the work of Uni librarian Tascha Folsi, the library collection of Uni yearbooks will be digitally scanned and preserved by the Digitization project at the UCLA Southern Regional Library Facility. While there is no way to replace lost dedications and inscriptions in yearbooks the books in their entirety will become available through UHEF.org for download. Yearbooks are wonderful historical documents. The very first book in the library is 1924 from Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, the school that Uni was built to replace. The UHEF is funding scanning costs for the early volumes. We are hoping that each class, as it plans its reunion, will set aside the \$150 or so per volume cost. For updates on this project, see UHEF.org.

LIVING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE 40'S AND 50'S

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

WITH THANKS TO ART TIDEY '49

Air raid wardens with helmets. Blackouts. Pico buses. The big red cars.
Rosie the Riveter. Sam Yorty. Disneyland opens. Roy Rogers.
Ripple discs and fender skirts. Loud pipes. Muscle Beach. Sabu.
Paper drives and war bonds. Ten cent movies. The Watts Towers.

"America Dances." Ice hockey at Pan Pacific Auditorium. VE DAY.
Cruising Hollywood. Harlem Globetrotters. Waitresses on roller skates.
Gene Norman and Joe Adams. Trolleys from Santa Monica to Venice.
The Trojans, Bruins, L.A. Rams and L.A. Dons all play at the Coliseum.

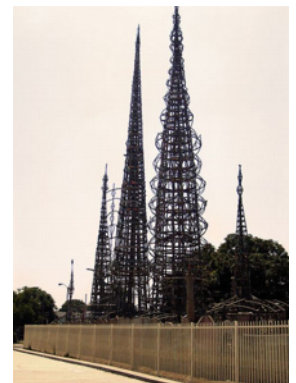
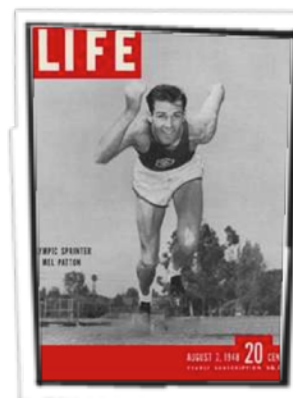
"Double Dollar" Jim Clinton. Madman Muntz. Roller derby. Vampira.
Barrage Balloons floating over Victory Gardens. Gas and food rationing.
The Hollywood Bowl. The Greek Theatre. Art Aragon on a 6 inch TV.
Wilbur Johns and Bert LaBrucherie. John Wooden and Red Sanders.

The Pasadena Freeway opens. Swaps wins the Derby. Joe Hernandez.
The King Cole Trio. Sammy Davis Jr. and Lionel Hampton jam.
Billy Graham's first Crusade. 35 MPH speed limit. "Color Radio."
Zoot Suits. Incinerators. Smog. Helm's Bakery trucks. Payton Jordan.

Hugh McElhenny. Daryl Zanuck. Prop airlines land at LAX.
Slim Gaillard and Tiny Brown. Midget auto races at Gilmore Stadium.
Necking with your honey in the family car. Search lights in the sky.
The Brown Derby. Coast League baseball. The Stars and the Angels.

Mel Patton and Craig Dixon win Olympic medals. Sam Balter.
The Three Stooges. Surfing. Movie Stars. Parry O'Brien. Jim Murray.
Eating at Shannon's. Louis B. Meyer. The Lighthouse. Hot rods.
Tarzan, Jane & Boy. Boxing at Hollywood Legion. Korla Pandit.

Clete Roberts and Jerry Dunphy. "Water Buckets" and Jane Russell.
Howard Hughes and "The Spruce Goose." P38s & P51s. B25s & B17s.
Scrap metal drives. Liberace. Ina Rae Hutton. Elizabeth Short.
Peter Potter. Sam Hanks. Dick Lane.
Television. VJ Day. Patriotism.



2015 ALUMNI NEWS

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL S '26 – PIONEERS

In October 2014 **HAL CUNNINGHAM** was given an official LAUSD graduation diploma. Now 104 years old, **HAL** still lives in West Los Angeles. He attended Uni (when it was still called Harding High School), but the Great Depression cut his academic career short when he had to drop out after the 11th grade to find work.

W '27 - NOT AVAILABLE

S '27 - NOT AVAILABLE

W '28 - NOT AVAILABLE

S '28 - MARINERS

W '29 - TWENTY-NINERS

S '29 - MANDARINS



Principal Davidson and Mr. Cunningham share a moment with a cell phone.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

1931 – RIFFS/MARTIANS

1933 - VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS

1935 - ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

1936 – ARGONAUTS/METROPOLITANS

1937 - TYROLEANS/BENGALS

1938 - VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

1939 TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

PATTI GOSS remembers the annual updates from **TONY VALDIVIA** and said that it's nice that there are still a few Midshipmen around. **ROBERT L. HAGEN-BAUGH**, now 93, is still happily living in Sun River, St. George, UT. He participated in the WWII Veteran's "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. this year. **MITS KAWAGOYE** shared the following: "From another nonagenarian with fond memories of days at Unihi under Principal **ANGUS CAVANAGH**, **WM C. HARTSHORN** and **RUTH PAINE**." When asked about significant alumni from his era he wrote: "Of course, there was **TOM DIXON** from the early 1930's who became the voice of KFAC (classical music) for many years. He appeared on the 75th anniversary program in 2000.

I wish I knew more about military figures. I only know that many were lost in WWII. I've forgotten my classmate who is interred in the *USS Arizona*. Hopefully, I mentioned his name earlier. I don't have my annuals anymore. I gave them to the historian of the WLA Methodist Church. I used to refer to the annuals for my 'memory'. **PAUL KITSUSE '38** and **JOHN KANAZAWA '37** were two of the Japanese-Americans who were lost

in WWII. **GEORGE IZUMI**, (yes, from our class!) was able to go to baking school using the GI Bill and successfully ran a string of bakeries (8-9) (Grace's Pastries) in southern California. He won golden grain awards and became a member of the Harbor Commission under Tom Bradley. He worked with Louie Zamperini in helping to feed the hungry and poor in Hollywood. I think **JERRY PACTH** as a Superior Court Judge and **WILBUR LITTLEFIELD** as the Public Defender are examples of public service. **TOM OMORI** was in the class of W'35, I think. He attended Carnegie Tech Institute. He became a vice-president at Aerojet General and eventually helped Japan with its space program as a space scientist.

Then in a response to **BONNIE BUCKNER'S** updates last year **KAWAGOYE** wrote: **BONNIE** is a former leader of the Girls League who has long memories. I can still picture her and some of her classmates without the annual! She was very active in student body activities. You are remembered by an underclassman male along with a couple of your classmates, **BONNIE DY-BEDAL** and **DOROTHY COOK**.

I remember your Girl's Glee Club teacher, Mrs. Gal-

braith and a couple of the songs she taught you. Do you remember . . . ?

O, Irish hills that bask 'neath skies of azure.
O, bubbling rills that ripple to the sea. . . "
(Sung to the Londonderry air)
or

It cannot be a strange country. . . .

It cannot be a strange country with you.'

It was good to hear of your reminiscences of "Duke" Crandall and 'As You Like It' in earlier Newsletters. I recall that both **PETER** and **HANS VIERTEL** appeared in the production. Hans was one of the two wrestlers in the opening scene. Peter, of course, was the lead. I think it was **DORIS WEISS** who sang 'It was a lover and his lass.' I believe that **JANE BRYAN** was still **JANE O'BRIEN** when she appeared as Touchstone in the Unihi production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Do you remember any of your former classmates or members of the boy's glee club such as **RALPH LOCKE**, **TOM FLACK** or **BRUCE METCALFE**?

1940 CADETS/ATLANTEANS

1941 MOHICANS/ BUCCANEERS

1942 CAVALIERS/MARINES

1943-LANCERS/YANKS

JEANNE BENJAMIN KIRKPATRICK appreciates getting the newsletter and keeping up with Uni.

1944 CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

DONNA HURD BRANIN sent a lovely note to let the UHEF know she appreciates the annual newsletter. She still enjoys her memories of her days at Uni High, and keeps in touch with **BETTE GIBBS CORSINI** '45. She also shared the passing in June 2014 of her sister, **MARIAN HURD EYMAN**.

In Memoriam: **JOAN WILLIS**

1945 - COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

In Memoriam: **MARIAN HURD EYMAN**

1946 - CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

GLORIA J. COTCHONIS sends her love to all her classmates and added "Oh, the challenging 80s. How did I get so old! Now it's valium, nexium, fluoxetine, AMD eye meds, hearing tests, arthritis and B-12 shots, sleep aids, tremors, neuropathy AND Thank God for all the fun memories of Uni High! I'm still dancing and go to the gym 3 times a week. So, I hope to be here next year!" **HOPE STERLING KELLY** is still enjoying the Ballroom Dance Competitions and danced Smooth and Rhythm at The Sheraton Waikiki. "While on Oahu visited with **LENORE WEST CHILLINGWORTH** and her husband, Mert. They both look great. In August, friends and I stayed at several inns and castles in Ireland and traveled onward to Normandy, a must for everyone! All best wishes to my Carousel pals."

1947 - CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

AJOR HELYN "JOREE" SCHMIDT JOHNSON not only became a great grand parent with three more joining her family in 2014 but her team also won lowest of the Field Golf Tournament in Hawaii. Uni sweethearts **ROGER '47 AND NANCY '48 KARRENBROCK** welcomed their second great grandchild, Lucy.

1948 - REVELIERS/TARTANS

The Sunday, August 23rd obituary section of the Los Angeles Times carried a tribute to the memory of **JOHN LIEBES**. John was life-time supporter of Uni and his on-going generosity benefited Uni's students. Condolences to his family and cohorts. The full Times link can be found on-line. **BEA SAMANIEGO CARPENTER**, who now has 14 great-grandchildren, is still doing lots of traveling. Upcoming are trips to Guatemala, Hawaii, Idaho and Alaska (and Uni in April). **NANCY BARON GARCIA** quips "I'm still ambulatory and perpendicular! I also know the time and date – Ha! Ha!"

In Memoriam: **JAYNE DEVLIN, WELLS K. WOHLWEND, JOHN MARTIN LIEBES**

1949 - SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

BARBARA SUSSMAN LIVINGSTON mused "In Uni I was 16. In this life I am 83. How did that happen?"

In Memoriam: **GLORIA "CHICKIE" BARCHARD SOTO, GRETCHEN VAN DOREN**

1950 JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

HOWARD ENSTEDT coached volleyball teams and won 8 city championships in his tenure as coach at Pali. He was inducted into the Los Angeles City Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on April 26, 2015. He directed his membership donation to go "to the kids, where it is needed most." **BUDDY** and **FRANCES FISCHER** continue their annual generous support of Uni. Jubilee **JOE F. CORONA** says "hello to all my fellow classmates!" **GEORGIA MATHENEY** informed us of the passing of **JOAN WILLIS W'44, Lancers**.
In Memoriam: **DOROTHY (BARBARA) DANN LINDQUIST**

1951-SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

Daughter Christine Farlin sends sad word that her father, **RAYMOND PATRICK FARLIN** passed away suddenly on November 5. She writes: "We are at a loss for words to explain what he meant to us and miss him dearly. We thought you would want to know. We know he would have wanted to tell you to be good to yourselves and your loved ones." **ED YAMADA** enjoys annoying the worms and feeding the jungle fowl and native birds at a nearby golf course in Lanai, HI. Other activities include becoming educated in propagating, growing and tending tropical plants. **JEANNE CONGDON LEONARD** and husband Craig celebrated their 57th anniversary! "We are still active in our golf, fly fishing and I work-out with pilates three times a week. We enjoy participating in church and local volunteer groups in Long Beach. Would love to hear more from the Celestials!"

In Memoriam: **CARROLL HANSEN, RAYMOND PATRICK FARLIN**

1952 - MARINERS/PARISIANS

NAN WOODEN is now widowed and has 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 3 daughters and 3 sons-in-law. **SELMA KAHL** made her donation to Uni in memory of **ROBERT WHEELER**. She added that her neighborhood in Gastonia, North Carolina, is a National Historic District and that she will start serving on the local Historic Commission in the Fall. We learned that **DENNY MILLER** passed away last September. Following his graduation from Uni **DENNY MILLER** went to UCLA where he played basketball for Coach John Wooden and following military service went on to a successful acting career. **JERRY LAWRENCE** is looking forward to hearing about the next car show. We're working on it. **CONSTANCE MIOLLA FARMER** and husband Jack are still living in Lake Havasu City, AZ, and loving it. "We are blessed to have nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren."

In Memoriam: **ROBERT WHEELER, DENNY MILLER, and JOAN IRVING BRODY**

1953 - EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

LEORA FOWLER MORTELLARO sends a big shout out to the S'53 grads for their help in supporting University High School through the UHEF, and "Hi to all and my Revelette sisters." **JIM MORA**, formerly head coach of the New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts of the NFL and USFL Philadelphia/Baltimore Start was inducted into the Los Angeles City Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on April 26, 2015. **JOANNA BALLARD** greatly appreciates hearing all that's happening at Uni High. So many great memories!

In Memoriam: **JONI EPSTEIN GORDON**

1954 - FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

CATHERINE L. KOKE GEBHART requested that her membership be acknowledged in memory of classman **SUE VOGEL CROSE**. **DARLEN ARNOLD HICKS** wrote that she and husband Jimmy recently returned from a 15-day tour of Italy. Next up on the "bucket list" is Australia. She's looking forward to the next Uni High Reunion in 2015.

In Memoriam: **SUE VOGEL CROSE**

1955 - VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

Following graduation from Uni **KATHY LAYTON** went to UCLA, and then went on to teach mathematics at Beverly Hills High School from 1960-1999. From 1999-2002 she taught new teachers at the UCLA Graduate School of Education. In 2003 Kathy moved to Humboldt county where she is enjoying life hiking, reading, seeing movies and volunteering. We learned from **LLOYD R. HURST, JR.** that classmate **GEORGE "BUZZ" SPIEGEL** passed away in December 2014. **WILLIAM DAVIDSON** is a USAF veteran and now enjoying life in Walla Walla, Washington. **DR. BOB DANN** informed us that his sister, **DOROTHY (BARBARA) DANN LINDQUIST**, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2015 after a short illness. He also sent in the following about the passing of his close friend **VAL E. LEWTON**. "It is with profound sadness that I report that my close friend, Uni Hi Class of 1955, died on April 24, 2015 from cancer. **VAL**, who was a cross-country and track

runner in high school, had a successful career in the Washington, D.C. art world. He spent 32 years at the Smithsonian Institution, retiring as Chief of Design at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and continued to work as a consultant with a variety of museums after his retirement. An artist himself, **VAL**'s work (mainly of urban landscapes and life) was exhibited in museums and galleries in D.C. and elsewhere. He was a dedicated runner, was president of the Beltway Striders and ran over 20 marathons, including eight Boston Marathons, his best time being 2 hrs., 43 minutes.

In Memoriam: **GEORGE "BUZZ" SPIEGLE, VAL E. LEWTON**

1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

The planning committee for the Polynesian Class of Winter 1956, **MARSHA FRANKS COHEN, DR. LORING DALES, BARRY SCHIFF** and **SYDELLE SLAVIN FREEMAN**, sent a lovely note and enclosed a generous check from the alumni and guests attending their 58th reunion in September 2014. **CAROLYN WILLIS VENA** writes that the class of S'56 is in the early early stages of planning a 60th reunion. Please see upcoming reunions for information. She also sent out greetings to **KEN OWEN**, after all these years. **HARLAN TED HINEY** was an art major at Uni. He continues his life long passion for portraying on canvas the Golden Age of railroads when steam locomotives were King of the Rails. He resides with his wife of 44 years, Theresa, and paints in his family home in Los Angeles where he grew up. You can see his current work at harlanhiney.com. **ROGER A. WAGNER** enjoyed renewing friendships with fellow Polynesians (W'56) at the "Almost 60th" reunion in September 2014 in Culver City.

1957 - IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

LEDA LEWIS NEILSON continues her long-time generous support of Uni. **LEN TRAUBMAN** asked if anyone knows how to contact **PETE RODRIGUEZ '55**, "He was a sensational cross-country runner and the movie McFarland, USA caused me to think of him." **JOYCE SCHEFFEL JACOB** is happy to share a wonderful life, being with her "husband of 55 years, 2 outstanding sons and their families, that includes 2 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 1 step-grandson and many friends and family. **BARBARA JOAN BION** is trying to find **RODNEY McNICHOLS '55**. Any leads?

1958 - TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

MELINDA WILLIAMS ISAACSON wonders whether there are any reunion rumblings. Hopefully some others from the Tahitians and Vagabonds are wondering the same thing.

1959 - CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

JOEL SINGER's support of Uni is in honor of **COACH KAMPMANN**

1960 - ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

RICHARD E. SAKLAD volunteers and is on the Board of Directors of Operation Gratitude, a non-profit in Encino, CA, supporting our troops. **GAIL GRANT DAY** in-

formed us that classmate and friend **PATRICIA RUCK-ERT** passed away from cancer in December 2012. She is missed. **JIM LOWRY** reported the passing of his best friend and fellow Uni grad **TIMOTHY MICHAEL SAMUT** on April 2, 2015 in Santa Monica. **JUDITH BURNS VAN BROCKLIN** wondered whether or not there are any plans for an upcoming reunion.

In Memoriam: **PATRICIA RUCKERT, TIMOTHY MICHAEL SAMUT**

1961 - NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

In Memoriam: **JUDY KROM SAMUELS, KAREN GOODMAN**

1962 – MANDARINS/ACHAENS

1963 - SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

BONNIE HEINMILLER ETTINGER has retired from all her paying jobs and now has time to spend with her two grandchildren and to play the piano and record more CDs. "I have fond memories of Uni and my mother and uncles attended as well (**MARGARET VAUGHN** '33, **CHARLES** '42 AND **ROBERT** '44 **VAUGHN**)

1964 – THALIANS/PROMETHIANS

1965 - ARTESIANS/DELPHIANS

WILLIAM JACOBUS, has been married for 44 years, is now retired and has 3 grandchildren. For more updates and photos about Artesians and Delphians and their gala class reunion go to the class web site at www.unihi65.com

1966 – VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS

KENNETH ROOS loves the web reports. "Keep up the good work."

1967 - MILESIANS/MYRIDONS

1969 - TAISHANS/PHAETHEONS

After a 40-year teaching career in the LAUSD **BEV BROGER** retired and now enjoys the world of travel!

1970 - SENECAANS/HERBERT

1971- GANDALFS

1973 - LEILANI

MIKE MAITEN and wife April celebrated their 30th anniversary in July 2014. Happy 31! **STAN TOWNS** has given the Uni library archive a Uni Marching Band Uniform from 1970, which was used in the filming of "Pretty Maids All in a Row" on campus, in the summer of 1970. Uni was the location for "Oceanfront High" in the film. The "shako" or hat still has the "O" medallion that replaced the "U" on the "shako", or hat, for the movie for Oceanfront High, along with the original "U".

1974 - IRWIN

The irrepressible **KIM CONRAD** writes on her continuing adventures in publishing: "I am a contributing author to the newest **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL** book "Recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries" and have a new

book with audio that is just coming out. It's gotten some great reviews: "Vice Versa Verse: Inspiring Twists on How to View Your Life and Fill Your Soul." **DEBBIE RICH** is happily retired in Los Angeles after 27 ½ years in local government.

1975 - SHANGRI-LA

1978 – ALOHI HOKU

Uni sweethearts **RICHARD** '78 AND **LORI SMALLEY** '80 **SCHWARTZ** are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary this year.

1979 - GENESIS

1980

1981

JOHN GORDON pointed out that there was a typo in last year's Newsletter. His donation was and is to honor the memory of his mother **JONI GORDON** '54. Our deepest apologies.

1982

1985

KARI HULQUIST DOBAK is living in La Jolla, CA with her husband and 3 kids. "Great memories of Uni High in the early '80's."

1987

PARHAM "PAUL" SOROUDI continues to be very active in Toastmasters. He is facilitating alumni career speakers in classrooms.

1988

1989

1990

1992

1997

STEVE SMITH has signed a three-year contract with the NFL Baltimore Ravens, following 13 seasons with the Carolina Panthers.

1999

DEREK WEISBENDER has been married to Melissa Mantell since September 2012. **Derek** is an attorney and they're expecting their first child, a boy.

We have empty spaces!
Please send us your updates.

VOLUNTEER

Become:

- ★ Class liaison to UHEF for Reunions and updates

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- ★ Annual all-alumni event on campus
- ★ Movie evening at UTA in Beverly Hills
- ★ Writing articles for the annual Newsletter
- ★ Coordinating with classes planning reunions
- ★ Develop a directory of Uni alumni-owned businesses for student internships
- ★ Career mentoring.

What ideas do you have??

We do not generally include personal email or phone numbers in *Class Notes*. If you want to contact someone or if you know anyone who is not getting the newsletter, direct them to

www.UHEF.org

Many of you may not know that the newsletter requires much time and effort to produce. Please remember that it is entirely a voluntary effort. Your input is invaluable. If there errors or omissions, please let us know. Corrections will appear in the next issue. That includes misspelled names or mistakes in your class year.

FACULTY PRESENT AND PAST

Many of you have inquired about teachers and members of the Uni staff. Please continue to ask and we will do our best to track them down. Meanwhile, here are the names of long-serving teachers at Uni, with nine who have 20 or more years of service to the campus:

Cleo Ingram, Special Education 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
Art Shane, Music 1996

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.

Another great resource to find students, staff, or faculty are the web pages:

www.uhef.org or www.universitywildcats.org

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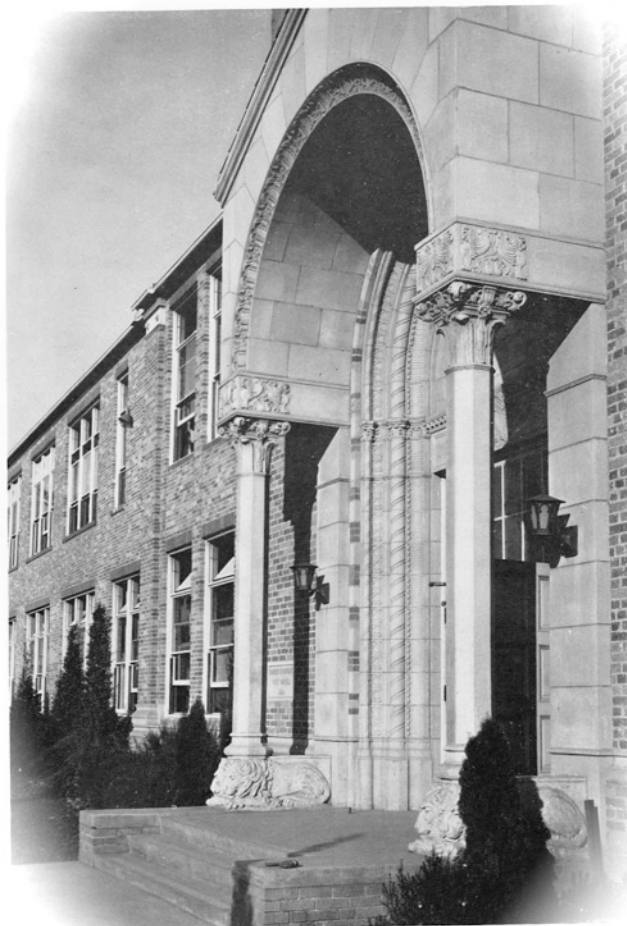
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2015 Newsletter Errors and Omissions

P. 7 The 2015 **THELMA CULVERSON SCHOLARSHIP** was awarded to **NATHAN LOPEZ**. The scholarship is a full four-year award to UCLA. A committee of faculty and administrators at UCLA select the recipient from Uni students who have been admitted. **THELMA L. CULVERSON W'56** established the TLC Award in 1998 making Nathan the seventeenth TLC Scholar.

P. 15 **GRETCHEN VAN DOREN '49** is alive and well and happily living in Ojai. Her name was erroneously listed *in memoriam* in the 2015 Newsletter. My profuse apologies to Gretchen and to all who know her. *Judy Wolfenstein*

P. 17 There was definitely a Uni Class of 1972. The Class name is **PAMOJA**, and the meaning of the name is somewhat unclear. Thanks to **RICK TEMPKIN**.

Because of a change in our data base software there are some omissions in acknowledgement of some lifetime donors. That will be addressed in the 2016 Newsletter.

NOTE: Please address all mail to the following: UNIH EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ P.O. Box 491953/ Los Angeles, CA 90049. In our mailing, the address was originally incorrect on the membership page. In the web version, it is correct.