



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	15	All-Classes Picnic & Car Show	11:00 a.m.	Upper Field
May	15	Luncheon honoring the naming of Kampmann Stadium and Patton Track	11:30 a.m.	South Gymnasium
Jun.	10	Graduation Day		Kampmann Stadium

ALL-CLASSES PICNIC & KAMPMANN-PATTON LUNCHEON ON FOR MAY 15!

- ▶ After a long absence, the Uni All-Classes Picnic & Car Show returns on May 15, along with a special luncheon to honor Uni legends Dick Kampmann and Mel Patton!
 - ALL-CLASSES PICNIC AND CAR SHOW

Back by popular demand after a three-year hiatus due to on-campus construction, the Uni Hi Education Foundation presents the Uni All-Classes Picnic and Car Show!

May 15

The program will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and admission is free. Check out:

- Uni's marvelous new AstroTurf football field and all-weather Rekortan running track.
- = (11 a.m.) A bevy of collector's car on the Upper Field, coordinated by *Neal Rein* '66 (*sabersafety@yahoo.com*). He reports commitments for "some super nice '57 Chevys, a '59 Cadillac, a beautiful Candy Apple Red '55 Ford, and a totally restored '60s VW. Of course some '65-66 Mustangs, some motorcycles and maybe some Model A and Model T Fords. The show is open to anyone but we are trying to get as many Uni alums with cars to be there. It should be a lot of fun and it's free!"
- = (11 a.m.) Concessions and music familiar to Uni grads from the '50s until today, on the Upper Field.



= (1:30 p.m.) Campus tours, led by current Uni students, beginning from the Upper Field. The Administration Building, Stivelman Theater, Amphitheater, gardens, The Springs and the new athletic facilities will be on the route.

If you've been thinking that you'd like to add to your wardrobe with some Uni-themed apparel, the Student Store will be open (but cash only, please):

Baseball cap & gloves:	\$ 10	(On sale!)
Baseball cap (fitted)	15	(Blue or black)
Knit cap:	11	
Knit cap and pom-pon:	12	
Lanyard:	5	
P.E. class T-shirt (S or M):	11	(Blue)
P.E. class T-shirt (XL):	11	(White)
P.E. class T-shirt (XXL):	12	
P.E. class T-shirt (XXXL):	13	
P.E. class shorts:	14	
Scarf:	12	
Sweatshirt (crewneck)	16	(Blue, orange or gray in varying sizes)
Sweatshirt (hooded)	30	(XXL and XXXL sizes only)
Sweatpants:	16	
Tote bags:	6	(Limited supply)

= (2:00 p.m.) State of the School comments from Uni Principal *Eric Davidson*, on the Upper Field and an introduction to the important work of the Uni Hi Education Foundation.

The entire program will end by about 3 p.m. Parking will be available on the streets surrounding Uni, but there will also be limited on-campus parking in the small lot off Westgate Avenue and on the two smaller lots on Barrington Avenue just north of Ohio Avenue. The lot at Barrington and Texas will not be available due to other uses that day.

• LUNCHEON COMMEMORATING THE DEDICATION May 15
OF KAMPMANN STADIUM AND PATTON TRACK

A special luncheon will be held in the South Gym to honor legendary Uni coach *Dick Kampmann* and the late *Mel Patton* '43, the greatest athlete in Uni history, for whom the new athletic facilities have been named. "Kampmann Stadium" and "Patton Track" were dedicated at ceremonies held last October.

Coach K, now 91, and his family, the Patton family, Uni legend (and Olympic bronze medalist) *Craig Dixon* '44 and Patton biographer *Larry Booth* will be present for the luncheon, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the South Gym. Doors will open at 11 a.m. (and not before, please).

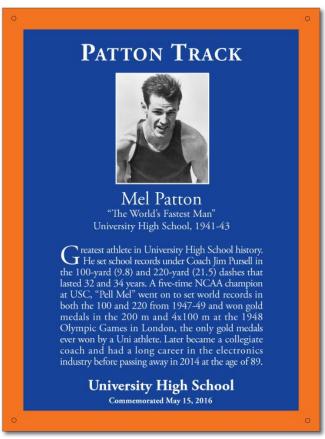
Special plaques marking the facilities in honor of Kampmann, Patton and Uni's first principal, *Angus Cavanaugh* (for whom the football field is named), will be unveiled.

Tickets are \$60 from May 1-10 and \$75 thereafter (if available). No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets may only be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2533630.

For questions: please contact *Rich Perelman* '74 (*rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com*).

Come see these Uni legends or come out and see Uni as it is today! We know you'll enjoy it!

Oh, yes, and the L.A. Unified School District wants you to know that "Use of these school premises has been granted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 17400 et seq., of the Education Code of the State of California to the Uni Hi Education Foundation from the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District. The Board of Education does not



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UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: WANT TO BE AT THE HEAD OF YOUR CLASS?

The next group of Chieftains is now being scanned and will begin appearing on the UHEF.org Web site during the summer. You can check out the first eight yearbooks already on the site by clicking *here*.

The next Chieftains to be posted will be 1950 and 1965, thanks to the support of two devoted Uni alumni: *Buddy Fischer* '50 and *Steve Sills* '65.

In response to multiple requests, a process for bringing specific yearbooks online more quickly has been created, called "Advanced Publication." For a donation to the UHEF of \$499 (the average cost of digitizing and posting a single yearbook), a specific year can be brought forward in the order and posted online more rapidly than normal.

If you would like to be the Class Presenter for any of the yearbooks, please <u>click here</u> and in the space for "How are you affiliated with Uni?," please write "Class Presenter 19xx" for the year which you want to support. Class Presenters receive two complimentary downloads of their year and Presenter status on the class page.

When you visit the UHEF.org <u>Yearbooks page</u>, you can click on any of the covers and browse any of the books now online. If you click the "Purchase" button below each cover, you'll be taken to another page with options for:

- (1) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook, for \$99, or
- (2) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook and adding a Dedication that will be shown on that page indefinitely, for \$149, or
- (3) Buying a download (PDF) of that yearbook and becoming a Presenter of that class yearbook (if available), shown on the top of the page indefinitely, for \$199.

Payments are taken by credit card through PayPal, but you don't have to have a PayPal account to use it. Questions? Send your inquiries to <u>Connect@UHEF.org</u> and we'll get back to you ASAP!

ON CAMPUS

Life is often unfair. But even the cruelest situations can change for the better, for example, the difficult life of *Guillermo Hercules* '18.

His <u>stirring essay</u> summarizing the struggles of his family was rewarded with the award of the <u>Warren Christopher Scholarship</u> (more on the program <u>here</u>). Uni Principal **Eric Davidson** notes that "The scholarship is awarded to 10th grade students and offers \$20,000

a year for students attending college. \$80,000 is huge. I've included Guillermo's submission for use with his permission. It is a troubling story to be sure."

Guillermo's story is, yet again, proof positive of the famous creed of the late North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano: "Don't give up . . . Don't ever give up."

Congratulations, Guillermo.

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

• Boys/Baseball 10-9 overall (6-4 Western League)

Uni continues to play well and has a 6-4 record in Western League play thus far. Due to the renovation of the field and track, Uni's baseball team does not have an on-campus home and is again playing its "home" games in 2016 at Venice High School.

Uni's 2016 schedule:

Feb.	27	Verdugo Hills	Won, 2-1	SoCal Invitational
Mar.	01	Hueneme	Won, 15-0	SoCal Invitational
Mar.	03	Cleveland	Lost, 8-0	SoCal Invitational
Mar.	05	Santa Monica	Lost, 6-2	SoCal Invitational
Mar.	09	Paraclete	Lost, 7-1	SoCal Invitational
Mar.	10	@ Marshall	Won, 4-3	
Mar.	12	@ Hawthorne	Lost, 4-3	
Mar.	15	Hamilton	Lost, 4-0	(Western League game, at Venice HS)
Mar.	17	@ Hamilton	Won, 10-4	(Western League game)
Mar.	30	@ Fairfax	Won, 3-1	(Western League game)
Apr.	01	Fairfax	Won, 8-2	(Western League game, at Venice HS)
Apr.	12	Palisades	Lost, 3-2	(Western League game)
Apr.	14	@ Palisades	Won, 4-0	(Western League game, at Venice HS)
Apr.	16	@ Huntington Park	Won, 10-2	Tiger Classic
Apr.	19	@ L.A. CES	Won, 7-3	(Western League game)
Apr.	21	L.A. CES	Lost, 7-5	(Western League game, at Venice HS)
Apr.	23	@ San Pedro	Lost, 11-7	Tiger Classic
Apr.	26	Westchester	Won, 3-2	(Western League game, at Venice HS)
Apr.	28	@ Westchester	Lost, 6-5	(Western League game)
Apr.	30	@ Sylmar	11:00 a.m.	Tiger Classic
May	03	@ Venice	3:00 p.m.	(Western League game)
May	05	Venice	3:00 p.m.	(Western League game, at Venice HS)

• Boys/Golf 4-1 overall (2-1 Western League)

Another strong showing for the Wildcats on the links, with a second-place finish in the Western League and three finishers in the top 10: champion *Kevin Tenema*, 76; *Anuv Gupta* in sixth (92) and *Lawrence Kim* in 10th with 99. The schedule:

(*=Western League match):

Mar.	04	Venice*	Rancho Park	Won, 238-285
Mar.	04	LACES*	Rancho Park	Lost, 221-238
Mar.	14	@ Carson	Harbor Golf Course	Won, 243-294
Mar.	14	@ Venice*	Harbor Golf Course	Won, 243-285
Mar.	30	@ Carson	Alondra Golf Course	Won, 232-288

Apr.	08	@ LACES*	Harding Golf Course	Lost, 228-265
Apr.	11	@ Venice*	Harding Golf Course	Won, 255-285
Apr.	22	Western League*	Harding Golf Course	Second, 511 strokes

• Boys/Tennis 6-6 overall (5-6 Western League)

The Uni schedule (*=Western League match):

Feb.	24	San Pedro	Won, 6-1	Mar.	31	@ Fairfax*	Won, 5-2
Feb.	29	Venice*	Lost, 4-3	Apr.	01	@ Palisades*	Lost, 7-0
Mar.	02	@ Westchester*	Won, 6-1	Apr.	04	Hamilton*	Won, 5-2
Mar.	09	Palisades*	Lost, 7-0	Apr.	05	Westchester*	Won, 4-3
Mar.	14	Los Angeles CES*	Lost, 5-2	Apr.	06	@ Los Angeles CES*	Lost, 6-1
Mar.	18	Fairfax*	Won, 4-3	Apr.	07	@ Hamilton*	no report
Mar	30	@ Vanica*	Lost 1-3				

• Boys/Volleyball 17-9 overall (9-3 Western League)

The Uni schedule (*=Western League match):

Feb.	24	San Pedro	Won, 3-0	Apr.	18	@ Venice*	Won, 3-1
Mar.	04	@ West Adams	Won, 3-0	Apr.	20	@ Palisades*	Lost, 3-0
Mar.	09	@ Fairfax*	Won, 3-0			(Sylmar Tournament)	
		(Venice High Invitation	onal)	Apr.	23	Birmingham	Won, 2-0
Mar.	12	New West Charter	Won, 2-0	Apr.	23	Narbonne	Lost, 2-0
Mar.	12	Banning	Won, 2-0	Apr.	23	Van Nuys	Won, 2-0
Mar.	12	Chatsworth	Lost, 2-0	Apr.	23	Cathedral	Lost, 2-0
Mar.	14	@ Westchester*	Won, 3-0	Apr.	23	Notre Dame	Lost, 1-0
Mar.	16	Venice*	Lost, 3-0	Apr.	25	Hamilton*	Won, 3-0
Mar.	30	@ Hamilton*	Won, 3-0	Apr.	27	@ Los Angeles CES*	Won, 3-0
Apr.	01	Palisades*	Lost, 3-0	Apr.	28	Rivera	Won, 3-0
Apr.	04	Los Angeles CES*	Won, 3-0				
Apr.	11	@ Fairfax*	Won, 3-1	City p	layoffs	schedule:	
Apr.	13	Westchester*	Won, 3-0	• Fi	• First Round:		May 10
		(Chatsworth Invitational))	• Qı	ıarterfi	inals:	May 12
Apr.	16	New West Charter	Won, 2-0	• Se	mifina	ls:	May 17
Apr.	16	Verdugo Hills	Lost, 2-0	• Ch	nampio	nship:	May 21
Apr.	16	Sylmar	Lost, 2-0				

• Girls/Softball 2-11 overall (1-9 Western League)

Uni got its second win of the season with a wild, 30-27 victory at home against Fairfax on April 19. The Wildcats scored 18 runs in the first inning (!) and 10 in the bottom of the sixth to claim the victory in a marathon that lasted three hours and 35 minutes! The hitting star was junior infielder *Yisel Salazar* who had a home run, drove in eight runs and scored three times herself. Uni's home games are played on-campus on the Upper Field (formerly known as the Girl's Field).

Uni's 2016 schedule:

Feb.	25	North Hollywood	Lost, 19-5	
Mar.	09	Van Nuys	Lost, 20-9	
Mar.	10	Hamilton	Lost, 15-0	(Western League game)
Mar.	15	@ Fairfax	Lost, 7-5	(Western League game)
Mar.	17	@ West Adams	Won, 14-7	
Mar.	31	Palisades	Lost, 26-3	(Western League game)

Apr.	05	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 6-4	(Western League game)
Apr.	07	@ Westchester	Lost, 16-3	(Western League game)
Apr.	12	Venice	Lost, 16-1	(Western League game)
Apr.	14	@ Hamilton	Lost, 17-2	(Western League game)
Apr.	19	Fairfax	Won, 30-27	(Western League game)
Apr.	26	@ Palisades	Lost, 6-1	(Western League game)
Apr.	28	Los Angeles CES	Lost, 11-9	(Western League game)
Mav	05	@ Venice	3:00 p.m.	(Western League game)

Swimming

Sched	ule:		Boys: (3-3)	Girls: (1-5)
Mar.	04	@ Carson	Won, 104-52	Lost, 85-83
Mar.	14	@ Panorama	Won, 107-44	Won, 128-36
Mar.	30	@ Palisades*	Lost, 146-38	Lost, 139-41
Apr.	04	@ Venice*	Lost, 120-68	Lost, 112-63
Apr.	20	@ Hamilton	Won, 85-30	Lost, 98-52
Apr.	27	@ L.A. CES	Lost, 94-71	Lost, 81-67
		(Only matches listed)		

Track & Field

Coach *Kelly Aguda* has the brand-new Mel Patton Track on which to hold home meets inside Kampmann Stadium for the first time in more than a decade.

Schedi	ıle:		Boys:	Girls:
Mar.	10	Fairfax & L.A. CES	Non-scoring	Non-scoring
Mar.	16	San Pedro	Won, 57-43	Lost, 54-42
Mar.	31	Western League Relays	Non-scoring	Non-scoring
Apr.	07	Venice	No report	No report
Apr.	14	Fairfax & Palisades	No report	No report
Apr.	21	Westchester	No report	No report
Apr.	28	Hamilton	No report	No report
May	04	Western League Prelims	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
May	11	Western League Finals	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

Thanks to the new facilities, all of Uni's 2016 meets will be held at home, including the Western League prelims and finals in May! Admission to all Uni home meets (not including the Western League meets) is free.

REUNIONS

We're asked constantly about whether reunions of specific classes are happening. If they aren't listed below, we don't know about them, but are happy to list the information as soon as supplied to us.

Formal reunions and informal get-togethers get organized because one person decides it should happen and finds other classmates who feel the same way. Just decide that you're going to make it happen...

▶ Upcoming reunions that we know about include:

• June 4, 2016: CLASS OF SUMMER 1956 (Cambodians)

At The Beach Club, Santa Monica

Information: Carolyn Willis Vena (carolynpaints@earthlink.net) or (503) 861-2136, or Joel & Jacki Woolf (jackiwlax@aol.com) or (310) 536-4000, or Dick Wollmer (RichardWollmer@csulb.edu) or (714)

536-7685.

• June 25, 2016: CLASS OF WINTER 1961 (New Yorkers)

At Rancho Park, Los Angeles

Information: Joan Kline Redlich (jred4444@aol.com) or

call (310) 441-0410.

• July 9, 2016: CLASS OF 1976

At the Marina City Club, Marina del Rey

Information: Leslie Messer Ward (lmward421@icloud.com)

Reservations and tickets: The Reunion Committee, at

(661) 259-5999 or www.reunioncommittee.com

• October 1, 2016 CLASS OF 1986

At the Marina del Rey Marriott, Marina del Rey

Information: www.unihigh1986reunion.com or contact Kathleen

Cohen (kathleencohen@mac.com) or Beth Goldfarb

(bethgoldfarb@gmail.com).

Reservations and tickets: For tickets, please visit

https://mdnproductions.webconnex.com/unireunion1986

Please send details of any and all reunions, meetings or informal get-togethers to <u>Connect@UHEF.org</u> for inclusion in future issues.

▶ Classes of 1996 and 2006, are you holding 20 and 10-year reunions in 2016?

If you're from one of these classes, the Foundation can provide some help in locating classmates, if we have them as part of our database of 14,000+ addresses (online and postal). If you're out there and want to know more, contact UHEF Co-President *Ivan Finkle* '50 via *Connect@UHEF.org* right away!

If your class maintains a Web site or Facebook page, please send the address to Connect@UHEF.org
and we'll add it to this list!

Class of 1965: Artesians & Peleans

- <u>http://uni65.com</u> or <u>https://unihi65.wordpress.com</u>
- To join the Class Facebook page, send an e-mail to <u>UniHi65@gmail.com</u>

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

• http://www.unihiw61.com

UNI HI EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

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

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

- ▶ Contribute to Uni by linking your purchases on Amazon.com or at Ralphs to their contribution programs!
 - Amazon.com: Your purchases on Amazon.com can help Uni! Just go to the

UHEF.org "<u>Donate Now</u>" page, scroll down and *click on the Amazon* logo to go to Amazon.com and your purchase will be credited toward rebates which go to support the school!

• Ralphs:

Use your *Ralphs Rewards Card*. Via its Community Contribution program, from 1-4% of monthly purchases made by members is sent to Uni, but by designating the school by linking it to your Rewards Card.

Have your card in hand (you'll need the number on the back), go to the Ralphs <u>Community Contribution page</u> and either **register** or **sign in** (Questions answered <u>here</u>); Uni's code for the Ralphs program is **93275**.

The Foundation, created by committed Uni administrators, alumni and parents in 1985, has raised more than \$900,000 to support Uni's mission of educational excellence, and to supplement the instructional budget in these lean times. You can donate to the cause by *clicking here!*

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- ▶ We have received a number of inquiries about how one can obtain a copy of an old diploma or a proof of graduation. We have the answers (we think):
 - If you graduated within the past 10 years, call the Registrar's Office at Uni directly, and they can help you. Uni's telephone number is (310) 914-3500.
 - If you graduated before 2006, here's the link to the LAUSD Web page which includes instructions on how to obtain your records: http://achieve.lausd.net/transcripts. Please read the requirements carefully!

Sad news of the passing of another famed Warrior: <u>Richard Mosk</u> '57, on April 17, from cancer. Mosk (1939-2016) was on the California Court of Appeal since 2001, following his famous father, long-time California Supreme Court Justice Stanley Mosk, to the bench. But he also contributed to the investigation of the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy as a staff member of the Warren Commission in the 1960s and was a member of the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal at The Hague in The Netherlands (two stints), among many distinguished appointments.

Mosk's son Matthew – a producer at ABC News – created a fascinating oral history with his father in 2011 that includes a wonderful snapshot of growing up in Los Angeles (the Mosks lived on Warner Avenue in Westwood), including his time at Emerson Junior High and Uni, in the 1950s. It's fascinating reading and full of details; you can see it by clicking *here*.

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

• One of the great Los Angeles "urban legends" is that Frank Sinatra and friends once entertained a Uni class on grad night. Well, it really did happen!

Jim Wartman '58 (<u>petrosnoop@gmail.com</u>) wrote in about our notes in issues <u>36</u> and <u>37</u> on the passing of *Frank Sinatra*, *Jr*. '61. He was preceded at Uni by his sister Nancy, and Jim notes:

"I am James (Jim) Wartman and am a Vagabond, the class that graduated in June 1958.

"Nancy [Sinatra] is in our class and did not graduate in 1959. How can we forget the great grad night at the Miramar Hotel, where her father, Frank, the Nelson Riddle band, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dick Stabile all entertained us.

"It was an all-night party, and my date and I sat on the cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean and watched the sun come up.

"Nancy, Gidget [Kathy Kohner, whose father wrote the Gidget books about her] and Jimmy Mitchum, and Jan Berry, and Vincent Price Jr. were all Warriors and Vagabonds together. Frankie Jr came to Uni Hi after we graduated in the summer of 1958.

"Our class was so big (about 600) that we had our graduation ceremony at UCLA's Royce Hall. Our class may, or may not have our 60th reunion in 2018. I have heard nothing about that. I went to the 50th Reunion at the Beverly Hills Country Club.

"I will always be a Uni Hi Warrior!!!!"

What a grad night that must have been! Thanks for the memories, Jim, and verifying one of L.A.'s great urban legends. Thanks, too, to fellow Vagabond *Anita Shapiro*, who also wrote in about the event and to confirm Nancy Sinatra's graduation year.

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

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