



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 16	<i>First day of 2016-17 term</i>	Campus
Nov. 04	<i>Homecoming: Football vs. Hamilton</i>	Kampmann Stadium
Nov. 30-Dec. 03	<i>"The Fantasticks"</i>	Stivelman Theater
Dec. 05-09	<i>7th Jim Nakabara Basketball Classic</i>	South Gymnasium
Dec. 15	<i>End of Fall semester</i>	Campus

UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: NOW UP TO 27 YEARS OF MEMORIES ONLINE!

- ▣ The march of time continues with the UHEF yearbook project, now up to 27 separate years now posted [here](#).

You can take a look at Uni as it was in these years:

1924	1931	1938	1946	1965
1925	1932	1939	1947	1966
1926	1933	1940	1948	1967
1927	1935	1941	1949	
1929	1936	1942	1950	
1930	1937	1945	1951	

The 1924 yearbook – “*La Revista*” – was for Wilson Junior High School, the original inhabitant of what became the Harding High School building at Texas and Westgate Avenues. The first Harding High class began in the fall of 1924.

These books are scans of Chieftains from the Uni library, which does not include yearbooks from 1928 or 1934. Do you have one of these books? If so, the UHEF would like to scan it and include it in the online archive!

There were no Chieftains published in 1943 and 1944 due to World War II, a loss to history, but understandable as paper was a collected commodity during the conflict.

Also available on the site is a unique scrapbook of Uni student and faculty involvement in World War II. This notebook carefully logged the participation, theater and press clippings from those served the U.S. during the greatest conflict of the 20th Century.

While Chieftains are being posted from oldest to newest, the 1950 and 1965 yearbooks “jumped the line” thanks to the support of two devoted Uni alumni: **Buddy Fischer** ‘50 and **Steve Sills** ‘65.

If you would like to see your yearbook brought online more quickly, you can ask for “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 [click here](#) 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 [Yearbooks page](#), 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 Connect@UHEF.org and we’ll get back to you ASAP!

**KAMPMANN-PATTON LUNCHEON
HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO NOW ONLINE**

- ▣ If you missed the Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon at Uni on May 15, you can see a short (2:45) video which captures a few of the highlights and tributes from several of the attendees for Coach **Dick Kampmann** and **Mel Patton** '43. You can see it [here](#).

A DVD of the entire Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon is being prepared. Look for details on how to order one later this summer!

ON CAMPUS

- ▣ Congratulations to Uni's **Clara Vamvulescu**, whose editorial cartoon "Sleep Deprivation" won Honorable Mention at the National Federation of Press Women's 2016 High School Communications Contest. She won first prize at the State level and had her entry sent forward to the national competition.

She and all others who won national recognition will be honored at the NFPW national convention in Wichita, Kansas at a luncheon on Saturday, September 10th.

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

- Football:

The Uni football schedule has been released for 2016, with the Wildcats hoping to improve on a 2-8 record from last season under the direction of new head coach **John Washington**. The Wildcats will play, as always, in the six-team Western League, and will compete in the 23-team City Division II playoffs. The schedule (* = Western League games):

Thursday	September	01	@ Contreras	7 p.m.	
Friday	September	09	@ San Fernando	7 p.m.	
Friday	September	16	@ Lincoln	7 p.m.	
Friday	September	23	Culver City	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Friday	September	30	Oaks Christian	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Friday	October	07	@ Palisades*	7 p.m.	
Friday	October	14	@ Fairfax*	7 p.m.	
Friday	October	21	Westchester*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Friday	October	28	Venice*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Friday	November	04	Hamilton*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
			(Homecoming)		

(Western League opponents Venice, Palisades and Hamilton are in City Division I; Fairfax and Westchester are also in Division II.)

Tickets for Uni home games are expected to be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with identification.

- Boys/Basketball

Uni Coach **Steve Ackerman** '89 – who will be beginning his 12th year as coach of the boys varsity – has announced the dates of the big early-season events of the 2016-17 basketball season: the season-opening Alumni games and the seventh Jim Nakabara Varsity Basketball Classic:

Saturday	November	19	Uni Alumni Basketball Games	South Gymnasium
	4:00 p.m.:		Boys Frosh-Soph vs. Boys Junior Varsity	
	5:30 p.m.:		Girls Varsity vs. Alumnae	
	7:00 p.m.:		Boys Varsity vs. Alumni	
Monday-Friday	December	5-9	7th Jim Nakabara Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament	South Gymnasium
	Banning		North Hollywood	Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences (VAAS)
	Los Angeles		Palisades	View Park Prep
	Middle College		University	

Ticket prices are forecast at \$8 for adults for the Alumni Games (good for all three games) and \$5 each day (good all day) for the Nakabara Tournament.

A Uni alumnus of note himself, **Jim Nakabara** '69 was Uni's varsity basketball coach from 1983-2005 and coached the girls teams in 1982-83 and 2011-12. He led the Wildcat boys to the 2002 L.A. City Invitational Division Championship and the girls to the City Division III title in 2012.

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:

- 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>

- October 15, 2016: CLASS OF 1954 (*Capris*)
At the 3-Thirty-3 Waterfront restaurant, Newport Beach
Information: **Erin Boomer** (boomererin@gmail.com)

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

▣ ***Classes of 1991 or 1996, are you holding 25 and 20-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!

▣ Inquiries about class meet-ups and reunions come up all the time; the latest:

- *Class of 1963:*

Susan Whitlock-Swanson (susanswanson6@gmail.com) asked "Would like to be notified of Achaen Class activities. I retired to Idyllwild..Thank you."

- *Class of 2007:*

Taelor Mellon (strawberriloser7@aol.com) writes: "I am class of 2007 and I was just wondering how do I found out about a 10 year reunion?"

We'll publish it here as soon as we have it! Classmates: don't wait, make plans for your get-togethers and let us know!

*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!*

Classes of 1966: Valcisians & Delphians

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1092330424115492/>
- For questions, please contact Joyce Rangen at joyce.rangen@gmail.com

Class of 1965: Artesians & Peleans

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

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 "[Donate Now](#)" 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 [Community Contribution page](#) and either **register** or **sign in** (Questions answered [here](#)); 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 \$1 million 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 Warriors who have passed:

- Lois Moran writes of the death of her husband of 54 years, **Morley Moran** W '52:

"This letter comes to let you know that my husband, Morley S. Moran, died November 19, 2015, in Albany, Oregon, where he lived.

"He graduated with University High's Winter Class: January, 1952.

*"Morley greatly appreciated the interest his Track Coach, **Jim Pursell**, took in him and he held Coach Pursell in highest regard. He went on to graduate [from] Pierce Agricultural College in 1954. After serving in the Army, he enrolled at Oregon State University, earning a B.S. and M.S. in Geography. He taught Geographic Sciences at Portland Community College for 25 years."*

- From **Gary Hunt** W '53:

*"I wanted to make note of the passing of **Sylvia Rhodes Sherwood** on April 21 at her home in Westlake Village. Sylvia was a member of the eLAyens Class of W '53."*

- **Len Hill** '65, a great friend of the UHEF, passed on June 7, at age 68. Beyond his success in the television industry (many details in his *Los Angeles Times* [obituary](#)) and his devotion to revitalizing the historic core of downtown Los Angeles, Hill was an enthusiastic supporter of public education and Uni.

Before his passing, he expressed an interest in specific projects at Uni, which will be carried on in his memory in the future. Len, we will miss you.

Our condolences to the family and friends of all of our late Warriors and Wildcats.

- ▣ Eagle-eyed reader **Inez (Roston) Gelfand** '54 notes that our item in issue 43 about the first-ever female cheerleaders at Uni – **Julie Pressman, Karen Peckter** and **Ingrid Nelson** – was for the 1953-54 academic year, not a year later. Thanks, Inez!

SIXTH PERIOD BELL

- ▣ Even we go on summer vacation, so look for the next *Warriors & Wildcats Report* in August!

In the meantime, be sure to tell your friends about the Uni Hi Education Foundation and how they can make Uni a better place for today's students!

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

Send a note to Connect@UHEF.org !

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