



# 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

## BARBARA NWABA '07 ON HER WAY TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES!

After a drought of 68 years, Uni will again be represented in the Olympic Games by 2007 graduate **Barbara Nwaba**, competing in the two-day, seven-event heptathlon in track & field.

Uni alum **Jeff Slade** '63 caught up with Nwaba by telephone after she won the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials heptathlon in July and provides this interview with the 2015 and 2016 U.S. Heptathlon champion:

*Slade:* So, you're going to Rio! Tell me about that.

*Nwaba: Yes, going to Rio. I'll be competing August 12 and 13, so it's a few weeks away, but I'm super excited and looking forward to what I've been fighting for over the last several years now, and I'm really looking forward to it.*

*Q.: So, is your great, big family going?*

*A.: I think right now just my Mom is going to go. Obviously, my coaches, my boyfriend is coming, so we'll be a small group, but there will be people there supporting me.*

*Q.: Are they having any trouble making arrangements, or is that all being handled?*

*A.: A little problem with the hotels. They're pretty booked up, but hopefully that can be solved, and we have to navigate through where everything is being situated and how far am I going to be, things like that. But everything on my part is being handled by USA Track & Field.*

*Q.: Do you have any trepidation about going to Rio?*

*A.: No, we will have to deal with whatever we have to deal with there, so I will just be trying my best.*

*Q.: First, I wanted to ask you - you are one of six siblings. Have they all gone to Uni, or will they all have gone to Uni?*

*A.: Five of us went to Uni, and the youngest is actually going to Pali in the fall. She'll be the only one not to go to Uni.*

*Q.: I see from doing some research that most of your siblings are athletes. Tell me a little about that.*

*A.: My brother **Alex**, number two in line, did a little bit of cross-country, but he hated cross-country, and he never got to try track.*

*My brother **David** is the third, and he was a basketball star at Uni. He went to Hawaii Pacific for a year, came back and then went to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. First year there, they won the Big West Conference title and went to the "Big Dance" [NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament], so he graduated a few weeks ago. Now he is working out, trying to get recruited, probably to play overseas.*

*My brother **Victor** also played basketball for Uni. Now he is at College of the Canyons. He just finished up there, so he is getting recruited right now to play at a university. My sister **Precious** did track, volleyball and basketball at University High. Eventually, she focused a lot of her efforts on basketball and tried to get a scholarship, but that didn't work out so well, so she ended up going to [U.C.] Berkeley on academics.*

*Then, there's my sister Jane. Who knows? She's taller than me. She's only 14, she's about 5-10 1/2 right now, so whatever she wants to do, I'm sure she will be excellent at it. I'm looking forward to seeing what she ends up picking.*

Q.: So, when you were at Uni, you did a bunch of sports, right?

A.: *Actually, I only did track and cross-country.*

Q.: You didn't play basketball or volleyball?

A.: *No, I tried out for the basketball team, but that was a big mistake for me. I found out I was not good at it. And I wanted to play volleyball, but coach really wanted me to build a base in cross-country, and I ended up being captain of both the cross-country and track teams, so that was my main focus.*

Q.: How did you do in cross-country?

A.: *I wasn't too bad. I ran a 20-21-minute 5k, so that was decent.*

Q.: So, in track, you were City Champion in the 300 m hurdles.

A.: *Yes.*

Q.: What else did you achieve at Uni?

A.: *I was City Champion in the high jump also. I got second place for three years and then, finally, my senior year, I was first.*

Q.: Tell me about your overall time at Uni. How did you like Uni?

A.: *I loved Uni. I loved the location, running long runs down to the ocean. The beach is right there. It was close to UCLA, and you could hang out in Westwood. Eventually, my family moved closer to the Uni area, and it was cool being in that area. I loved the school, I loved the campus, the kids were great, and I still keep in touch with some of the teachers. I like to go back to visit, particularly to visit my track coach **Kelly Aguda**, and see the kids on the track team.*

Q.: You must be quite an inspiration to them. You graduated from Uni in 2007 and went to U.C. Santa Barbara. Why did you end up going there?

A.: *That was the one of only schools that contacted me after I filled out recruitment questionnaires on school Web sites, so it was them or Cal State Fullerton, but I really wanted to go to a U.C. [campus]. So once UCSB had me up there, and I saw how beautiful the campus was, and I really liked the track team, and I thought it was the best track in the world. All I had competed on were dirt tracks, and so I thought, I really want to be here. And I know my family wanted me to be in-state and not go out-of-state, as the first-born, so it was far enough for me and close enough for them.*

Q.: When did you start doing multi-event competitions?

A.: *Not until my sophomore year, when my current coach, Josh Priester, came to UCSB.*

Q.: *It seems to be an obvious choice, when you are running the hurdles and doing the high jump. Had you tried it in high school at all?*

A.: *No, I didn't try it at all. I was always a multi-sport athlete, but I didn't know what the heptathlon was.*

Q.: *You stayed on in Santa Barbara after you graduated from UCSB, and you've been coaching?*

A.: *Yes. I did a little coaching at a few high schools, then I started coaching at Westmont College about two years after college, and now I'm coach of the Santa Barbara Track Club's Youth Track Club.*

Q.: *You have made amazing athletic progress over the last few years. What do you attribute that to?*

A.: *Time in the sport, awesome facilities to train year-round, really good weather - I can't train in the snow! - and also my coach. He has just been so persistent, and I've really kept my mind on the path I'm traveling on, just persevering, getting through injuries and little set-backs. We go through the different events and keep attacking them. In the multis, we are not single-event athletes, we just have a few days on each event, and we have to take time to improve in each event. I'm getting stronger, I'm taking better care of myself as I get older. That has really helped me to improve the last few years.*

Q.: *You've set all your personal records in the past year!*

A.: *Yeah, it's really crazy!*

Q.: *You were national champion in the heptathlon last year and again this month. Tell me about that.*

A.: *My first national championship was last year, and I remember after day one I was only 20 points behind Sharon Day-Monroe, and I had just had an awesome day, I couldn't believe I was that high. The year before I had placed third. I definitely knew I was coming up in my events, so to be that close was great.*

*And then on day two I started off with a big personal best in the long jump that propelled me into first place, so from there it was like, oh man! Just hold on to this one. In the 800, I couldn't let Sharon pass me by half-a-second, because I only had an eight-point lead, so I went out there and ran a personal best of 2:07.*

*It was amazing, and when I hit the line, I let out a huge yell. I just released. Oh my God, this is what I have been working for. So, coming into this year, I really tried not to put any pressure on myself. I knew I was defending champion from last year, but I didn't want to*

*put pressure on myself. All I really wanted to do was make the top three [to get on the Olympic team]. But I was a big accomplishment to finish first, and I feel grateful for that.*

Q.: Well, you did great. I do want to talk about last year's World Championships [in Beijing]. You had that terrible moment when you hit the second hurdle in the very first event and didn't finish, so your competition was basically over. And yet you kept going, you did all the remaining six events [finishing 27th], and you even set some personal bests. How did you manage to do that?

A.: *I don't know. I was devastated. My first time on that kind of world stage, and things just went wrong. I took an extra step to the first hurdle. I usually take seven steps, but this time I took eight, and I ended up on the wrong leg. I tried to correct, and I just went down. It was just like, why? But at the end of the day, my coach came up to me, and he said it was a perfect opportunity for me to prepare for next year. So you're going to be there next year, and this is going to get you ready for that moment.*

*I got my head together, realized that this was not the end of the road, and I still had an opportunity to enjoy the moment, to enjoy being out there, remember why I was doing this, and so it was a great feeling to get personal bests in the long jump, shot put and javelin, and so from there I was encouraged. I still had a really good time, despite the fall, and then going through the following months and competitions and then finishing the race at the recent USA Championships, I was really happy.*

Q.: And I guess the good news is that you weren't injured when you hit that hurdle, so you could keep going. And then you competed in the pentathlon in the World Indoor Championships in Portland [Oregon] this winter, and you had a great competition. Tell me about that.

A.: *I managed to get into that meet from my previous outdoor ranking, and for me it was an extra gift to be able to do that. I just decided to go out and have fun. It would be a completely different situation from the outdoor championships. And I was trying to enjoy it. And I was able to reflect on the outdoor Worlds and how I approached it and got so wide-eyed about everything, and in the Worlds I was just in my own little zone, and I was able to put together a 200-point improvement, and I really enjoyed being out there. [She finished fourth overall.]*

Q.: You do better and better each time. What are your hopes for Rio?

A.: *My biggest hope is for a huge personal best [her best so far is 6,500 points]. Execute, make sure I don't let my focus waiver because of what someone else is doing. I would love to put a huge meet together.*

*I feel like I still have more in the tank, especially after the recent USA Championships, being only a couple of points off my all-time best [she scored 6,494], and there are parts that were missing, so I believe I can get myself to a big score and hopefully get onto that podium [for a medal]. Just going for it.*



Q.: Well, if you get a personal best, you are very close to beating many of the medal contenders. I believe you can get them.

A.: *Well, thank you.*

Q.: I wanted to ask you about Brianne Theisen-Eaton [World Indoor Champion] and Jessica Ennis-Hill [2012 Olympic Champion and 2015 World Outdoor Champion]. You know them because you have competed against them. Fabulous athletes. Tell me about them.

A.: *I competed against Jess only once, in the Gotzis meeting [28-29 May 2016 in Gotzis, Austria]. It was a good event for me, seeing these women that I was competing with on the world stage. Just being to take it all in, seeing their progression, seeing what they're doing in their events was really a huge benefit for me. So, competing against the 2012 Olympic champion was huge.*

*And Bri and Ash [Ashton Eaton, Brianne's husband and the reigning Olympic champion and World Champion in the decathlon] actually come to Santa Barbara to train, so I know them really well, and they are such nice people. And I see how hard they work. They are very humble, and they are also incredible competitors. So just being able to watch them, and learn from them. This camaraderie that we all have with each other is really great.*

Q.: I wish you really good luck in Rio, and I want you to know that everyone connected with Uni is rooting for you!

A.: *Awesome! Thank you so much.*

Thanks to Jeff Slade for reaching out to Barb on our behalf! Watch for Barb's competition at Rio on August 12-13, the first two days of the Olympic track & field program.

## **JOYOUS CLASS OF '76 REUNION HELD AT THE MARINA CITY CLUB**

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A strong turnout of more than 150 alumni, friends and family turned out for the 40-year reunion of the Uni Class of 1976 on July 9.

The "Spirit of '76" class – also known as Tomodachi – met at the Marina City Club in Marina del Rey. Reunion chairs **Lisa Agay Getz** and **Leslie Messer Ward** hosted a fantastic evening of reminiscing, good food, and memorable music of the '70s.

Uni Hi Education Foundation Board members **Ronnie Sperling** and **Jeff Deckman** spoke to the guests about what Foundation was all about and the excited group applauded Sperling's continuing efforts as Uni's Director of Theatre Arts. There was a lovely tribute created to honor those classmates who had passed.

Said Sperling, "All in all, it was an evening no one will ever forget." Until the 50th, of course!

## 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:

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	

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.

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. Next to be posted will be the 1959 Chieftain, thanks to a donation by **Larry Tistaert** ‘59.

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](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) and we’ll get back to you ASAP!

## KAMPMANN-PATTON LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO AND DVD NOW AVAILABLE

- ▣ 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 has been prepared, with the full program, the unveiling of the plaques and individual messages to Coach Kampmann and the Patton family.

You can order copies at \$20 each by going to the [UHEF.org](http://UHEF.org) "[Donate Now](#)" page and under the "**Comments**" section, please enter "Kampmann-Patton DVD." We'll send it to you directly by U.S. mail in a padded envelope to keep it safe!

The first run of 20 DVDs will be available in mid-August, so please be patient!

## ON CAMPUS

- ▣ 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* ( <i>Homecoming</i> )	7 p.m. Kampmann Stadium

(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.



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## REUNIONS

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- ▣ 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:

- October 1, 2016: CLASS OF 1986  
At the Marina del Rey Marriott, Marina del Rey  
*Information:* [www.unihigh1986reunion.com](http://www.unihigh1986reunion.com) or contact **Kathleen Cohen** ([kathleencohen@mac.com](mailto:kathleencohen@mac.com)) or **Beth Goldfarb** ([bethgoldfarb@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:boomererin@gmail.com))

Please send details of any and all reunions, meetings or informal get-togethers to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto: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](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) right away!

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

- *Class of 1967:*

**Angela La Pick** ([aalapick@gmail.com](mailto:aalapick@gmail.com)) asks about her class's 50-year celebration, as she "would like to get information on upcoming reunion(s) for the graduating class of January/June 1967."

**Joy Short** ([flamingo6405@gmail.com](mailto:flamingo6405@gmail.com)) also writes: "When are they having the reunion for class of Summer 1967, and is it possible to go to the class of Winter of 1966, since I knew more people in that class?"

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!

As to the Class of '66 reunion, sorry to report that it was already held earlier this year.

*If your class maintains a [Web site](#) or [Facebook page](#),  
please send the address to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto: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](mailto:joyce.rangen@gmail.com)

Classes 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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▣ Remembering civic pioneer ***Marian Bergeson*** '43

One of Uni's most accomplished alumni, [Marian Bergeson](#) '43, [passed away](#) on July 6 in Newport Beach at age 90.

The first woman in California history to serve in both the State Assembly and State Senate, first winning election to the Assembly (for the Newport Beach area) in 1978 and to the Senate in 1984. After winning re-election to the Senate twice more, she was elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors and served from 1994 to 1996, leaving the post to become California's Secretary of Education under Governor Pete Wilson.

She served on the State's Board of Education from 1999-2001, then continued to mentor younger politicians and work in the community. Although battling pancreatic cancer, she celebrated her 90th birthday last August by going [skydiving!](#)

As a legislator and government board member for more than 35 years, she earned a strong reputation for working with politicians of both parties and focused heavily on education and women's equality issues. In recognition, Marian Bergeson Elementary School in Laguna Nigel was named for her, as well as the Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center at Corona del Mar High School.

Bergeson – known as Marian Crittenden in her Uni days – was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1925 and moved to the Westwood area as a young child. She graduated Uni in 1943, then attended UCLA for three years before moving back to Utah to graduate from Brigham Young University with a degree in elementary education in 1949.

She married Garth Bergeson in 1950 (he survives her) and the couple had four children, three of whom survived her. One of their sons, James, was a member of the silver medal-winning U.S. water polo team at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

Our condolences to the family and friends of this outstanding Warrior, who made the world around her a better place during a long and active life.

▣ Sad news from ***Stephanie Moseley*** '57 ([stephanie@smoseley.com](mailto:stephanie@smoseley.com)): *"I am sorry to let you know of the loss of **Barbara MacDonald Douglass** of the Summer class of 1957 Manhattans.*

*"August 1939 – July 3, 2016, survived by husband Terry Douglass of San Diego."*

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

- ▣ **Barry Silver** '59 ([hiiho@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hiiho@sbcglobal.net)) asks about **Robert Farnham**: “*He was a science teacher during the time I attended Uni Hi, 1956-1959. I would like to locate him.*”

**Louise (Armitage) Zuncich** also from the Class of '59 ([lulubellee@att.net](mailto:lulubellee@att.net)) writes: “*I'm looking for **Linda Lee** who graduated 6/18/1959 from University H S. and also went to Daniel Webster Junior High.*”

We wish we had contact information for Mr. Farnham and Linda Lee, but we don't. Unfortunately, neither Uni nor the UHEF have comprehensive contact information for past students or faculty. We're hoping by posting this here, one of our readers might be able to help!

- ▣ Get-well wishes for **Jim Bendat** '66 ([inaugurationbook@yahoo.com](mailto:inaugurationbook@yahoo.com)) who is recovering from bypass surgery. Now home and recuperating, he explained:

*“Yep, it was damn surprising, given my always having been skinny and being a fairly healthy eater.*

*“I was feeling a lot of shortness of breath, along with a bloating feeling in my stomach. After about 10 days of that discomfort, I went into the UCLA urgent care office on July 5th. The doctor there told me to get over to the E.R. asap. More tests revealed that I was having a heart attack.*

*“Open heart surgery took place on 7/7: quintuple bypass. ... Goal is to progress 1% each day, slowly but surely.”*

Having written one of the definitive works on U.S. Presidential inaugurations (see <http://www.inaugurationbook.com/>), we hope Jim will be in full recovery to pen a chapter on the 2017 inaugural!

- ▣ 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!

## **SIXTH PERIOD BELL**

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- ▣ Among many tall tales from Uni's history is the story of radio “station” K-UNI.

In 1973, a team of students including **Howard Fine, Barry Gold, Rick Pealer, Rich Perelman and John Quinley** (all Class of '74) put together a low-power radio program that offered play-by-play coverage of the Uni basketball team at both home and away games. The broadcasts could be heard on campus, but only by spectators in the stands at away contests.

That project ended in 1974, but the K-UNI concept was reborn a couple of years later as an on-campus, during-breaks program, operated by students. But it ended in 1982, and **Rob McCulley** '82 tells the story:

*"I was the manager of the radio station that got it in trouble and eventually got the plug pulled on it.*

*"One of my DJs had asked me if he could play a song called "Party In My Pants" by Barnes and Barnes. This was a song that was popular at the time on KROQ therefore I thought it would be appropriate to play over the half-radio/half-P.A. system that we had at Uni at the time.*

*"I gave my blessing, the DJ played the song and **Paul Godfrey**, the principal, had been standing underneath one of the outdoor speakers and heard the song in its entirety. Shortly thereafter I was called into the Principal's Office, had a little bit of a talk and the administration they decided to pull the plug on the radio station."*

Why was Principal Godfrey steamed about "Party In My Pants"? Here's the [video](#) ...

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