



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sep. 30 | <i>Career Day (volunteer opportunity)</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 |

BLAST FROM THE PAST: GET YOUR UNI "WAC CARD"!

Remember the old Uni "WAC Card"? For many years the "Warrior Activity Card" and later the "Wildcat Activity Card," it provided student purchasers with free admission to Uni athletic and performing arts events. So why not have one for alumni? Now we do!

The new UHEF "WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD" is now available in late August for donations of \$99 and above. All donors of that amount or more will receive a WWAC card of your very own, which will allow *free admission* to all home athletic contests (regular-season only) and performing arts events.



So if you'd like to attend the Homecoming football game on November 4, or take in "The Fantasticks" at the Stivelman Theatre, forget about tickets. Just show your WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD and walk right in!

From a tax standpoint, the purchase of a WWAC is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent that it is not used for admissions to events. Please consult your tax advisor for further details.

If you'd like to be the first on your block to get a card, go to the ["Donate Now"](#) page and make your contribution of \$99 or more. We'll get your card out right away!

CAREER DAY COMING SEPTEMBER 30: SHARE YOUR STORY WITH UNI'S STUDENTS

- ▣ The second annual Uni Career Day has been scheduled for Friday, September 30 and alumni are invited to come back to campus and share their experience and advice. The invitation letter to alumni reads:

"As part of our efforts to increase career-readiness, University Senior High will host our Second Annual Career Day on September 30, 2016 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. It is with great enthusiasm that we ask you to support our students and school by volunteering your time to present to students that day.

"The day will begin with a welcome from our Uni Student Ambassadors, giving students and speakers the opportunity to directly interact. This will be followed by two 20-25 minute presentations in classrooms. A tour of our campus and new facilities will be available following the presentations.

"We hope you might consider being a part of our exciting event. Increasing student exposure to a variety of career fields can have a tremendous impact on a student's ability to see a career as something possible to attain. It makes a world of difference for students to be able to hear from professionals directly about their experiences and how they got to where they are.

"If you are interested in being a part of our event, RSVP with [Assistant Principal Cynthia] Headrick at Cynthia.Headrick@lausd.net no later than September 16, 2016. Include your

career field and job title, as well as if you would be interested in the campus tour. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.”

Career Day is a wonderful way to give students a glimpse into what their future could be. Please contact Cynthia Headrick to participate in this program.

UNI OFFERING 20 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES IN 2016-17

▣ A comprehensive program of 20 [Advanced Placement](#) courses are being taught at Uni in the 2016-17 term, one more than last year:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science 1
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP United States History
- AP World History

All of the 2015-16 courses have been maintained and the AP Government and Economics course has been split into two parts. Work continues to add more AP courses at Uni, notably in foreign languages as new teachers are added in Asian language specialties.

UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: NOW UP TO 37 YEARS OF MEMORIES ONLINE!

▣ The march of time continues with the UHEF yearbook project, now up to 37 separate years now posted [here](#). You can take a look at Uni as it was in:

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| 1924 | 1933 | 1942 | 1952 | 1960 |
| 1925 | 1935 | 1945 | 1953 | 1961 |
| 1926 | 1936 | 1946 | 1954 | 1965 |
| 1927 | 1937 | 1947 | 1955 | 1966 |
| 1929 | 1938 | 1948 | 1956 | 1967 |
| 1930 | 1939 | 1949 | 1957 | |
| 1931 | 1940 | 1950 | 1958 | |
| 1932 | 1941 | 1951 | 1959 | |

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, 1959 and 1965 yearbooks “jumped the line” thanks to the support of devoted Uni alumni:

- ***Buddy Fischer*** ‘50
- ***Larry Tistaert*** ‘59 and
- ***Steve Sills*** ‘65.

If you would like to see your yearbook from 1962-64 and 1968-2000 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 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 “[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 is available and is now shipping, so get your order in now!

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):

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| 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. Holders of the UHEF WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD get in free, of course.

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 . . .

For example, check out this note from **Kathie (Brown) Marion '68** (marionmoses@me.com):
“Thank you for providing us with fun info and memories. I am part of a group of “UniGirls” –

about 40 of us that have lunch together at least once a year. We are already planning our 50th for the class of '68. Susan Hoffman is the chair and she is doing a great job. Already so many gals coming up with locations and ideas. We will keep you posted."

That's how it works!

▣ 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 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.

▣ **Patty Flores** '80 (patriciaflores7@icloud.com) wants to know about a reunion or get-together for the Class of 1980:

"Hi this is Patricia Flores a.k.a. Patty.

"And I would like to know when our 1980 class reunion will be taking place? If I could be of any assistance or help arranging..please contact via email at patriciaflores7@icloud.com.

"Missing my 2010 reunion was terribly upsetting! For some unknown reason I missed it and wasn't aware/informed? Especially, hearing the event was down the street from where I live."

We haven't heard anything about an '80 meet-up, but we're hoping some of your classmates will work with you to put one together soon!

▣ **Classes of 1991 or 1996, are you holding 25 and 20-year reunions in 2016?**

If you're from the Class of '91 or '96, 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!

We'll publish your reunion info 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

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

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

- ▣ Uni Director of Theatre Arts **Ronnie Sperling** '76 sends along a delightful note shared by a Uni alum he met during the summer: **Carol Pfaff** (jfkilxpf@zedat.fu-berlin.de):

"I'm class of summer 1961, the Islanders. My name was Carol Wollman then.

*"You might want to put in that I'm happy to have (re)connected with several friends from my class at Uni: **Cynthia Chan Hull, Jenny Duke, Dana Eddy and Richard Conviser**, friends from band and orchestra at Emerson Junior High (as it was then called).*

"Cynthia, Jenny, Richard and I played a movement of a Mozart flute quartet for Jr. High graduation and Dana and I were in the Uni Hi marching band, for which I'm proud to say I learned to perform the piccolo obligato part to the Stars and Stripes – WHILE hula hooping – for a band show.

*"I've been meeting up with those guys regularly since 2007 and met a few others at a 'mini reunion' Richard hosted in Fallbrook where he now lives [since] 2012. If you want those names – **Dina Rome, Myra Minkoff, Eric Brenner, Carl Muchnic, Ellen Borden, Jeff Kroot** – but that was a one-off event except that I saw Dina at U. Indiana Bloomington where she teaches political science when I went there for a conference in 2013."*

Pfaff, who received a Ph.D. in linguistics from UCLA, is getting ready to teach as a Senior Professor at the Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. Starting in October 2016, she will be teaching 3 seminars all related to multilingualism: Language Acquisition/Attrition in Multilingual Societies, Language Variation in Multilingual Speakers, and Language Contact and Language Change. She has been teaching in Germany since the 1970s, but has nonetheless stayed close to her roots in Los Angeles. Good luck in the new position, Carol!

- ▣ **Dave Hurwitz** '58 (david.hurwitz@gmail.com) did a little more research on our list of Uni grads who played in the National Football League:

*"I did a little Googling on **Jay Walker**. He played two seasons for the Vikings and before that, two for the Patriots. Since 2007, he has been a state legislator in Maryland, so he has quite a success story, worthy of perhaps a bigger mention in the Report."*

Fair enough, Dave. In fact, [Walker](#), now 44, was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates from District 26 (across the Potomac River from Alexandria, Virginia and south of Washington, D.C.) in 2007 and won re-election in 2011 and 2015. He attended Long Beach State after finishing at Uni, but transferred to Howard University when L.B. State eliminated football. He graduated from Howard, where he was known as "Sky" Walker for his passing ability, and was twice an All-MEAC Conference selection.

In addition to his House of Delegates duties, he's also a college football analyst for ESPN!

- ▣ Ace WWR reader **Inez (Roston) Gelfand** (inezgelfand@verizon.net) '54 writes about Uni's connection to the now-retired Los Angeles Rams:

"I can't remember if you made mention that the L.A. Rams football coach is Jeff Fisher. Both his parents, Roger Fisher and Jeannette Hatton are Uni graduates. Roger graduated with me – June, 1954. Jeannette graduated one semester before Roger – February 1954.

"Yes, we [Class of '54] are having another reunion celebrating our 62nd Uni graduation and our 80th birthdays."

Thanks, Inez! Isn't 80 the new 60?

- ▣ 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

- ▣ After our list in the last issue of Uni grads who made it to the NFL, we want to add in the roster of Major League Baseball players who went to Uni. The total is five:
- **Bud Swartz:** 1947 only with the St. Louis Browns, for whom he appeared as a pitcher in five games. He finished with a 0-0 record and 6.75 earned-run average.
 - **Dan Ardell:** 1961 only, with the Los Angeles Angels as a first baseman. He appeared in seven games, batting .250 with no home runs or RBIs.
 - **Tony Horton:** 1964-70 with the Red Sox and Indians as a first baseman and outfielder; the best baseball player in Uni history, he had a career average of .268, with 76 home runs and 297 runs batted in.
 - **Brian Kingman:** 1979-83 with the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants as a pitcher. He had a 23-45 career record with a 4.13 earned-run average.
 - **Rodney McCray:** 1990-92 with the Chicago White Sox and New York Mets as an outfielder. He appeared in 67 games over three years, batting .214, with no home runs and two RBIs.

Did we miss someone? Our research is from the Baseball-Reference.com database, but it's possible there's someone else we missed. Let us know!

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

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