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Welcome back to school from the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the official alumni support organization for University High School. Your comments and contributions make this report better, so send us a note at Connect@UHEF.org.

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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

- ☐ 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.

CLASS OF '86 REUNION RAISING FUNDS FOR UNI VIA LYFT!

- ▣ **Kathleen Cohen** '86 (kathleencohen@icloud.com) is busy organizing the Class of 1986's 30-year reunion coming up on October 1 and reports a unique fund-raising program now available via the ride-sharing service [Lyft](#):

Get a Lyft to the Uni High reunion.

Give back to the next generation of "Warriors."

For each person who attends the Uni High 1986 reunion and uses the code **UNI1986** for a ride, Lyft will donate \$25.00 to the Reunion/Uni High Education Foundation (UHEF) — and a matching donation will be made by our very own alumnus Brian Roberts, CFO of Lyft.

Can't make it to the reunion? You can still be a part of it and pay it forward to the next generation of "Warriors." Just use the code **UNI1986** by October 5th.



Offer code good until October 5, 2016. New Lyft customers only.



The Reunion is being held at the Marina del Rey Marriott (see the details [here](#)) on October 1, and funds raised – courtesy of Lyft – will go to the UHEF to help Uni programs. Great idea, Kathleen and thanks to **Brian Roberts** '86 – Lyft's Chief Financial Officer – for making this possible.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADS ATTENDING COLLEGES ACROSS THE U.S.

▣ Preliminary reporting on the post-Uni destinations of the Class of 2016 show 319 of the class of 350 reporting attending college. Of that group, the top ten destinations (as of August 30) include:

- 119 Santa Monica College
- 37 Cal State Northridge
- 20 West Los Angeles College
- 11 UCLA
- 9 Cal State Dominguez Hills
- 9 Cal State Long Beach
- 9 UC Irvine
- 9 UC Riverside
- 7 Cal State Los Angeles
- 7 UC San Diego

Uni also had grads attending UC Merced (6), UC Berkeley (4), UC Santa Barbara (4), UC Davis (2), Loyola Marymount (2), Arizona State (2) and single attendees at UC Santa Cruz, Franklin & Marshall, New York University, San Diego State, San Jose State, Stanford, Temple and Tufts, among others. In total, Uni sent 53 of 350 (15.1% of the class) to University of California campuses and another 74 (21.1%) to California State University system campuses.

It's worth noting that Santa Monica College was [again](#) the top community college in the country for transfers to the University of California and California State University systems, as well as the top community college for transfers to USC and Loyola Marymount University.

TIME TO GET YOUR OWN UNI ALUMNI "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 **UHEF "WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD"** is now available for donations of \$99 and above. All donors of that amount or more will receive a WWAC card, 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!

UNI ONLINE YEARBOOK PROJECT: 1968-69-70-71-72-73-74 NOW AVAILABLE!

- ▣ With the addition of the Chieftains from the late 1960s through 1974 – the 50-year anniversary yearbook – now online, some 45 editions (plus the 1924 Wilson Jr. High yearbook) are now available to enjoy at UHEF.org: click [here](#). The online library now includes:

1924	1936	1949	1959	1969
1925	1937	1950	1960	1970
1926	1938	1951	1961	1971
1927	1939	1952	1962	1972
1929	1940	1953	1963	1973
1930	1941	1954	1964	1974
1931	1942	1955	1965	
1932	1945	1956	1966	
1933	1947	1957	1967	
1935	1948	1958	1968	

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, but a special scrapbook of Uni faculty and staff who served in the military is included as a special memory of that time.

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
- **Steve Sills** '65.

If you would like to see your yearbook from 1975-2000 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 SOUVENIR DVD ON SALE NOW

- ▣ The souvenir DVD of the May 15th Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon is now on sale through the UHEF.org Web site with about 10 copies still available. The full speaking program is included, along with personal messages to Coach K and the Patton family and a short highlights video of the event.

The video – which runs 2:45 – captures some of the speakers and tributes from several of the attendees for Coach **Dick Kampmann** and **Mel Patton** '43. You can see it [here](#).

While they last, copies are \$20 each and can be ordered 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 right away!

ON CAMPUS

- ▣ Uni sports report:

Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: [@Utownsports](#)

- Boys/Football:

Uni started the 2016 football season with a win at Contreras on September 1, 13-0, but fell at San Fernando, 47-0 in its second game. Running back **Shawn Davis** and quarterback **Takai Rogers** scored touchdowns for Uni in the opener. This is the first season for the Wildcats under head coach **John Washington**. Schedule (* = Western League games):

Thursday	September 01	@ Contreras	Won, 13-0
Friday	September 09	@ San Fernando	Lost, 47-0
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; Uni, Fairfax and Westchester are in Division II.)

Tickets for Uni home games are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with identification. Holders of the **UHEF WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD** get in free, of course.

- Girls/Volleyball:

The Wildcats are 8-1 on the season, with a 6-1 record in non-conference play – primarily at the Venice Tournament – and three sets-to-none wins at Fairfax and Westchester to open Western League play. Upcoming matches:

Monday	September 19	Venice	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Thursday	September 22	Palisades	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Monday	September 26	@ Hamilton	2:30 p.m.	
Thursday	September 29	Los Angeles CES	2:30 p.m.	South Gym

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:

- 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)
- March 18, 2017: CLASS OF 1977
At the Los Angeles Marriott – Burbank Airport, Burbank
Information: **Gabe Vega** (alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com) and/or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77/>
Reservations and tickets: Click [here](#).
- October 7, 2017: CLASS OF 1967
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles
Information: **Judi Astrachan Doling** (judidoling@sbcglobal.net)
Reservations and tickets: Please contact The Reunion Committee at (661) 259-5999 or visit www.reunioncommittee.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 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!*

Class of 1977:

- *On Facebook:* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77/>

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

- ▣ Sad news from **Paul Clark** (pauleclark25@yahoo.com):
- "I am sad to report that **Paul E. Clark** {Ellzy} Class of Winter 1947, died on August 23, 2016 in Mesa, Arizona. He was 87 years old."*
- ▣ Even worse: **Diane Pechman-Steinberg** '74 (dipech@yahoo.com) is deeply saddened to report the loss of her brother, **David B. Pechman** '75 who tragically died while scuba diving on vacation in Italy on August 28. He was 58 years old, married, with two children ages 22 and 26 and lived in Sherman Oaks.

“David was a beloved husband, father and brother. He achieved great success in his medical career as an orthopedic surgeon and was nominated in 2010 as one of the best orthopedic doctors in Los Angeles. This is a brief video clip of him speaking about his work:

<http://bestoflatv.com/view/1273/David-B-Pechman-Inc>

“Donations in his honor would be appreciated to either [Chai Lifeline](#) or the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#).”

Our condolences to all of the family and friends of Warriors & Wildcats who have passed.

▣ 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

▣ **Robbie Cowan** W ‘69 (robertcowan@aol.com) wants to add to our list of Uni grads who played Major League Baseball with the addition of **Kevin Millar** ‘89, an outfielder and first baseman for [four teams](#) from 1998-2009.

Millar was a fine player, with a lifetime batting average of .274, with 170 home runs and 699 runs batted in for the Florida Marlins (1998–2002). Boston Red Sox (2003–05), Baltimore Orioles (2006–08) and Toronto Blue Jays (2009). He played a significant role in the amazing run of the Red Sox to the 2004 World Series title, the team’s first since 1918.

Josh Woods ‘89 (jjw1111@hotmail.com) also chimed in, noting that Millar “*had his no. 15 retired at a ceremony at Uni in 2014 and it hangs in the new gym. Currently, Kevin is the host of “Intentional Talk” on the MLB Network. He’s also a member of the last Uni Hi Baseball team to win a City Championship, in 1988.*”

Great stuff on Millar, the sixth Warrior we know of who played in the majors. Anyone else? Let us know!

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

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