



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 04	<i>Homecoming: Football vs. Hamilton (Class of '81 Reunion follows)</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 FANTASTICKS" HEADED TO STIVELMAN THEATER ON NOV. 30-DEC. 3

- ▣ The newly-renovated Stivelman Theater on campus will re-open with four performances of the famed musical, *The Fantasticks*.

The original *The Fantasticks* opened in New York on May 3, 1960, and played off-Broadway for 17,162 performances before closing on January 13, 2002, making it the longest running musical in history. Winner of a Tony Honor for Excellence in Theatre, *The Fantasticks* is a lyrical and romantic musical that tells an allegorical love story about a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall.

This beloved musical has been seen in over 67 countries and performed in locations ranging from The Peking Opera to The White House and has become a staple of regional, community, and high school productions virtually since its premiere, with approximately 250 new productions each year. The musical has played throughout the U.S. and with more than 400 foreign productions in 69 countries, and more than 12,000 productions in the U.S., in more than two thousand cities and all fifty states, as well as fifteen national tours.

Under the direction of **Ronnie Sperling** '76 and UCLA's *Beyond the Bell* proudly present "The world's longest running musical":

- Wednesday Nov. 30 3:30 p.m.: Special Student Performance
- Thursday Dec. 01 7:00 p.m.: Opening Night
- Friday Dec. 02 7:00 p.m.: Weekend Opener
- Saturday Dec. 03 2:00 p.m.: Closing Matinee

Tickets are already selling well (run time: 2:00), priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with identification. You can buy tickets in advance by credit card [here](#) (buyer pays credit card and handling fee), or in cash (only) on-campus at the University High School Student Store, or at the Box Office before each performance. **Holders of valid WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARDS are admitted free, of course!**

All performances at the Stivelman Theater at University High School (11800 Texas Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90025). The theater itself will be one of the stars of the show, with an all-new lobby, flooring, seating, lighting and sound systems. More at Uni's new Facebook page for its theater-arts program: <https://www.facebook.com/unihightheater/>

Ample street parking is available. Refunds available only up to the day prior to the show. Refunds will not be issued for missed performances.

GIVE THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE: BUY A BOOK FOR THE UNI LIBRARY!

- ▣ A [new study](#) from the Pew Research Center found that 92% of younger adults (18-29) prefer to read *books in print* when researching specific topics of interest. That comes as no surprise to Uni alumna, teacher and school librarian **Tascha Folsoi** '86:

"Our collection is aging, but our students are as young as ever. Last month, I was so excited to find one of my friend's names written on the library card of one of our books. Next to her name, the due date was stamped: June 7, 1973. Who could have foreseen that over forty years later that library card would be photographed using a cell phone and received via technology in only matter of seconds?"

"While there is something delightfully anachronistic about this convergence of past and present, it speaks to the reality that many of our books are too old – and that without a standing collection development budget provided by the state or district our collection is continually becoming more and more outdated."

“With the average publication date of our biography section over 20 years in the past, we need help to maintain a current and relevant collection. Just this morning a student was looking for a book on robotics, but our collection doesn’t include books published later than the nineties. **Students want books; they request them daily.** Teachers want to assign research projects that require students to use digital and print sources. We need a way to keep up with demand in order to maintain a relevant center for reading, research, and teacher/librarian collaboration.”

So, here’s the solution. Folsoi has set up an easy-to-use Amazon.com *Wish List* for books she would like to add to the library’s collection. It’s simplicity itself: click on the link below, buy the book on Amazon (for which Uni will get credit and cash back!) and the book(s) will be sent to the Uni library directly:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2907HPM85SFOW/ref=cm_sw_su_w

Your name, as the donor of the book, will be inscribed on a plate that will be adhered to the inside of the front cover, as Uni’s thanks for your generosity.

Ten book on robotics are now listed as the first topic to be supported, with prices ranging from \$8.17 to \$30.04. And, of course, your gift is tax-deductible. Thanks in advance for supporting Uni’s *e-x-p-a-n-d-i-n-g* library!

KAMPMANN-PATTON-CAVANAUGH PLAQUES NOW MOUNTED ON THE SOUTH GYM

- ▶ The massive plaques saluting **Coach Dick Kampmann**, Uni sprinter (and double Olympic gold medalist) **Mel Patton** ‘43 and the school’s first principal, **Angus Cavanaugh**, are now mounted outside the north side of the South Gym.

The plaques, made possible by donors – those who gave \$100 or more are listed on a separate plaque, also now mounted – commemorate the naming of Uni’s new athletic facilities as “Kampmann Stadium,” “Patton Track” and “Cavanaugh Field.”

If you would like to see the plaques, please note that Uni is a closed school and one cannot simply walk onto campus. The best way to assure entry is to make arrangements with the school by calling (310) 914-3500 and ask to schedule a date to come to see the plaques.

A few copies of the souvenir DVD of the May 15th Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon are still available through the UHEF.org Web site. The full speaking program is included, along with personal messages to Coach **Dick Kampmann** and the Patton family and a short highlights [video](#) of the event.

The DVDs 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.

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: 1975-84 NOW AVAILABLE!

- One of the lasting achievements of the UHEF is its online yearbook archive, now nearing completion. Some 56 editions of the Uni yearbook (plus the 1924 Wilson Jr. High yearbook) are now available to enjoy, free of charge at UHEF.org: click [here](#). The online library now includes:

1924	1929	1933	1938	1942
1925	1930	1935	1939	1945
1926	1931	1936	1940	1947
1927	1932	1937	1941	1948

1949	1957	1965	1973	1981
1950	1958	1966	1974	1982
1951	1959	1967	1975	1983
1952	1960	1968	1976	1984
1953	1961	1969	1977	1986
1954	1962	1970	1978	
1955	1963	1971	1979	
1956	1964	1972	1980	

These books are scans of Chieftains from the Uni library, **which does not include 1928. Do you have a 1928 on your shelf?** 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 1985-2000 (except 1986) 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!

ON CAMPUS

- Boys/Football:

Uni has taken it on the chin in its last four games vs. Culver City, Oaks Christian, Palisades and Fairfax and is now 2-5 in 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	Won, 20-14 (OT)
Friday	September 23	Culver City	Lost, 35-7
Friday	September 30	Oaks Christian	Lost, 49-0
Friday	October 07	@ Palisades*	Lost, 35-14
Friday	October 14	@ Fairfax*	Lost, 43-14
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, \$5 for students with identification and \$3 for children 12 and under. Holders of the **UHEF WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD** get in free, of course.

- Girls/Golf

The new Uni girls golf team, under the direction of coach **Eric Temena**, has been competing in weekly Western League tournaments at Penmar and Balboa golf courses.

The team of **Kara Temena** (Eric's daughter), **Akira Shelton**, **Alison Wilbur**, **Rose Upton** and **Eurielle Secarro** has been second to Palisades in each of the four tourneys held so far on 16-23-30 September and 7 October, all at Penmar. Play at Balboa will continue for tourneys on 14-20-27 October before the City Playoffs begin.

Uni has finished ahead of L.A. CES, Venice and Westchester in three of the four tourneys held thus far for a dual-meet record of 9-7. Kara Temena is the league's low scorer thus far, averaging three over par on the par-34 course at Penmar. Shelton is next-best on the team, averaging +23 for the season, followed by Wilbur (+39.3), Upton (+39.6) and Secarro (+40).

- Girls/Tennis:

The Wildcats are 6-3 this season (all Western League matches), having won at Venice and at Hamilton, with four matches remaining. The season finales:

Monday	October 17	@ Palisades	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	October 20	Hamilton	2:30 p.m.
Monday	October 24	@ Los Angeles CES	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	October 27	Le Lycee	2:30 p.m.

- Girls/Volleyball:

Midway through the second round of Western League games, Uni is 16-5 and 6-3 in league play, having won four of its last five. Upcoming matches:

Monday	October 17	@ Palisades	2:30 p.m.	
Thursday	October 20	Hamilton	2:30 p.m.	South Gym
Monday	October 24	@ Los Angeles CES	2:30 p.m.	

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:

- Oct. 15, 2016: CLASS OF 1954 (*Capris*)
At the 3-Thirty-3 Waterfront restaurant, Newport Beach
Informal pre-party dinner on Friday evening at the Ayres Hotel & Suites Costa Mesa restaurant "Le Chateau." Information post-party dinner on Saturday evening at Muldoon's Irish Pub in Newport Beach.
Information: Erin Kavanaugh Boomer (boomererin@gmail.com)
- Nov. 4, 2016: CLASS OF 1981
35th anniversary Homecoming Reunion celebration begins at Uni's Homecoming football game vs. Hamilton, beginning at 7 p.m. Reunion immediately following at Canter's Delicatessen, Los Angeles.
Information: Leontyne Thompson (leontynelove@hotmail.com or theopticaldepartment@gmail.com).
Reservations: Limited seating; RSVP required on or before November 1, 2016.
- Mar. 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](#).
- Oct. 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 1987:

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129073165787/>

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://unihigh65.wordpress.com>
- To join the Class Facebook page, send an e-mail to UniHi65@gmail.com

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

- <http://www.unihigh61.com>

And Uni's theater-arts program is also on Facebook:

- <https://www.facebook.com/unihightheater/>

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

- ▣ An update from **Paul Rogat (Loeb)** '70 (loeb@soulofacitizen.org):

"I founded the national nonpartisan [Campus Election Engagement Project](#) in 2008 as a pilot and have been running it since 2012. We're a national non-partisan project that helps colleges and universities use their institutional resources to get students involved in elections, helping faculty, administrators, and student leaders help students register, volunteer, learn about the issues, and turn out at the polls.

"We worked with 280 campuses in 2014, with a total enrollment of 3.2 million students, had partners send our resources to 700 other schools, and are now helping schools engage students in the 2016 elections. In the past week, we've had one staffer profiled by the largest Milwaukee paper, had the Iowa Secretary of State feature our banners in a video, and brought on board over 100 student Fellows to help engage their campuses.

*"See www.campuselect.org for more info or www.campuselect.org/donate.html if you'd like to help and join supporters like **Ron Sher** (Uni 1960), and **Jim Lazar** and **Janet Levy** (Uni 1970).*

*"[My] books [Soul of a Citizen](#) and [The Impossible Will Take a Little While](#) also now have over a quarter-million copies in print. And thanks to **Dick Kampmann's** inspiration, I'm still running."*

Thanks, Paul. If you'd like to share an update, send it along to Connect@UHEF.org. We'll get in as many as we can.

- ▣ Sometimes, the mail is late. Last week, the UHEF received a note date November 14, 2014, which included a donation and a sad note from **Selma Shanks Kahl '52**:

*"In Memory of my dear friend **Bob Wheeler**, who died Jan 1, 2013. He was a valiant firefighter all his life. He attended Uni Hi and graduated with the Winter 1952 class."*

Our condolences to all of the family and friends of the 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

- ▣ Uni has a faculty and staff of 76 dedicated professionals, 11 of whom are alumni! In order of graduating class, they are:

• Roberta Barnes	School Psychologist	Class of '73	18 years at Uni
• Tascha Folsoi	School Librarian	Class of '86	2 years
• Victor Silva	English	Class of '86	18 years
• Steve Ackerman	Social Studies	Class of '89	22 years
• Leslie Coleman	Spanish	Class of '89	11 years
• Daniel Bravo	Counselor	Class of '91	12 years
• Walter Burgos	Special Education	Class of '91	15 years
• Anna Perez	Counselor	Class of '91	6 years
• Claudia Monge	Mathematics	Class of '93	21 years
• Jack Morgan	History/Social Studies	Class of '94	9 years
• Brenda Fabbro	Physical Education	Class of '95	12 years

Congratulations to these Warriors for continuing the tradition of excellence at Uni!

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

Send a note to Connect@UHEF.org !

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