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Apr. 19-22	"Shrek the Musical"	Stivelman Theater
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Jun. 09	Spring semester ends	Campus

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- More than 150 family, friends and former students and staff said goodbye to Uni's legendary coach, **Dick Kampmann**, at a memorial service on campus on February 4.

Kampmann passed away on January 24 at age 92 at his home in Santa Monica. While the burial was private, the memorial service was open to allow those who knew him to salute him one more time.

"Coach Richard Kampmann built champions from within," said **Ed Jackson** '71, who later

coached the track & field team at Venice High. “He provided training with knowledge and a role model for all who needed him. He taught us to value friendships and to work with each other toward achieving goals that seemed lofty at the time.”

Pepperdine University cross country and track & field coach **Robert Radnoti**, who took over for Kampmann after he retired there in 2005, talked about Coach K as a role model in his 80s: “Great coaches are gifted with an ability to unlock what is bound up in others, and of course if they themselves could explain this gift, great coaching could be learned and perhaps we'd have more of them. I know many of you are great coaches and we have Richard Kampmann to thank for that. He modeled great coaching for us. He did not tell us how to coach. He simply modeled it.”

The highlight of the program was an unexpected appearance by Kampmann's 1958 cross country captain from Dorsey High School: **Mike Love**, better known as a founding member of the Beach Boys. Close to Kampmann for decades after their time together, Love was scheduled to be in Houston for a Super Bowl LI party, but when the event was canceled, came to Uni to salute his high school coach.

Sharing some of his comments from the [\*Santa Monica Observer\*](#) about Kampmann, Love wrote, “Coach Kampmann's influence cannot be quantified. He touched so many lives of so many of us as young guys of varying degrees of talent. Even if you weren't the greatest runner. He made you feel like you were an Olympian.”

Love also noted that the Beach Boys hit “Be True to Your School” was inspired by Coach K, but also – as he said at the service – “by the [Dorsey] cheerleaders.”

The service included a homily from former Uni pole vaulter Rev. **Robert Acker** '74 of the Community Baptist Church of Rancho Cucamonga, hand-picked by Kampmann in 2014 to officiate at his funeral, as well as comments from Love, **Lenny Levine** '64, Jackson, San Pedro High School coach **Bruce Thomson**, who was mentored by Kampmann, Radnoti and, of course, son **Bill Stimming** and grandson **Christopher Stimming**.

A surprise guest brought by the Stimmings was Kampmann's legendary 1955 Ford Thunderbird convertible, parked in front of the Stivelman Theater for all to see, with many guests taking selfies of themselves with Coach's iconic car, that was usually parked on Rochester Avenue between Uni and Brockton Elementary School.

In accordance with the wishes of the family, a RICHARD M. KAMPMANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established at Uni in coordination with the Uni Hi Education Foundation. Contributions can be made through the UHEF Web site by clicking [here](#), and entering “Kampmann Scholarship Fund” in the Comments section.

Your donations will go into a fund which will provide an annual scholarship, awarded by the Kampmann Family in coordination with the Uni Hi Education Foundation.

Uni's current cross country and track & field coach, **Kelly Aguda**, announced that the March 9 meet vs. LACES at Kampmann Stadium would be dedicated to Kampmann's memory, with

special ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m., ahead of the start of the meet at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be free.

**UNI PRODUCTION OF  
"SHREK THE MUSICAL" COMING APRIL 19**

**University High & U.C.L.A.**  
Proudly Present

**SHREK**  
The  
**MUSICAL**

DREAMWORKS

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig.  
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Music by Jeanine Tesori.

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions. Shrek The Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

**Wednesday, April 19th - 3:30 p.m. - Student Preview Performance**  
**Special Ticket Price / All Seats \$5**  
**Seats are only \$3 if purchased by Friday, April 7th**

**Thursday, April 20th 7 p.m. - Opening Night**  
**Friday, April 21st - 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22nd - 2 p.m.**  
**Ticket Prices - V.I.P. Seating \$15**  
**General Seating \$10 / Student Tickets - \$5**

Tickets are available NOW @ [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com), or at the Campus Student Store and Stivelman Theatre Box Office before each performance.

**Stivelman Theatre • 11800 Texas Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025**  
Ample street parking plus the Barrington or Westgate lots are available.

- ▣ Nasty will be nice and West Los Angeles will be “ogre-the-moon” when Uni Theater Arts troupe presents its production of “Shrek The Musical” beginning April 19th, 2017.

The family-friendly musical comedy follows the adventures of an ogre named Shrek who sets off on a quest to save Princess Fiona from a dragon. However, it turns out that in order to ultimately succeed, Shrek must battle an even bigger obstacle: learning how to believe in himself and open his heart to others.

Setting off with his faithful companion, Donkey, Shrek begins the journey of a lifetime filled with adventure, romance, and hilarity.



With music by Jeanine Tesori, book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire, “Shrek The Musical” is based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and the book Shrek by William Steig. The original Broadway production, starring Brian d'Arcy James as Shrek and Sutton Foster as Fiona, ran for twelve months and received a total of twelve Drama Desk Awards and eight Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical.

Uni's production is presented under the direction of Director of Theater Arts **Ronnie Sperling** '76 for four performances only, at the newly-remodeled Stivelman Theater on campus:

- [1] April 19: 3:30 p.m. ~ Student Preview Performance
- [2] April 20: 7:00 p.m. ~ Opening Night
- [3] April 21: 7:00 p.m. ~ Friday Night Showcase
- [4] April 22: 2:00 p.m. ~ Closing Matinee

Tickets for the April 19 show are priced at \$5, with an early-purchase price of just \$3 through April 6. Tickets for the April 20-21-22 shows are available at \$10 each, with VIP/First Row seats priced at \$15 each.

Tickets may be purchased online [here](#), or at the Uni Student Store anytime prior to the show date or at the Stivelman Theater box office on the day of each show. The Stivelman Theater entrance is on Texas Avenue, mid-block between Westgate and Barrington Avenues. Ample street parking is available, with school lots on Barrington Avenue and Westgate Avenue both available as well.

“Shrek The Musical” is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). The Uni Theater Arts program is supported by UCLA's Beyond the Bell. For more on Uni's theatre arts program, check out its Facebook page at:

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

### **THANKS FROM UNI LIBRARIAN TASCHA FOLSOI FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

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- ▣ *“I would like to thank **Ruth Albert Roberts** '64, who donated 47 books in January alone! In addition, **Jeff Deckman** '76 has also continued to support to our library since the wish list began. This time he was able to fulfill a student's request within three days.*

***Judy Kleinberg** '65 asked how she could help expand our classics and poetry section, which gave me the inspiration to research some newer poets not housed in our collection. I will continue to keep an eye out for new poetry in a way I have not been doing.*

***Barbara Wong Franklin**, '68, whose daughter **Nicole Wong-Franklin** '15 also attended Uni, dropped off three copies of Hal Borland's, When Legends Die, which were part of a set of books requested by **Emily Vollmer** of our English Department for an independent reading assignment.*

**Robert Schrag** '83 also bought several books and took the time to share with me the work he does in his Oakland community to support an independent book store by running a monthly book club. He also is the treasurer for nonprofit that raises funds in the community to pay for programs and acquisitions at his local branch library. I am not only grateful for this ongoing support but also for the opportunity to network with our amazing alumni from Uni.

*While I was not a great athlete, I still work out and remember the breathing pattern taught to me by our beloved Coach Kampmann that enabled me to run at a steady pace without stopping. Thank you to all of you for helping to keep the library running apace for our students today."*

Alumni donations of books to the Uni library now total 98, with the addition of *The United States Constitution: A Graphic Adaptation* from **Kevin Young** '75.

Program creator **Tascha Folsoi** '86 is Uni's librarian, who has devised a simple process to help modernize the school library by using Amazon.com's "Wish List" function. Anyone can go to the list ([here](#)), purchase one or more books – most of the donors so far bought multiple books – and they will be sent to Uni directly within two business days.

The "University Senior High Library" Wish List enjoys Amazon Prime status thanks to Folsoi, so that you (as the purchaser) **do not** have to be an Amazon Prime member to buy any of the books!

Folsoi asks for help if you buy a book: *"I think it would be better if we also asked people to email me their name and grad year along with items purchased, so I can email them back with the tax I.D. number and also remove the items from the list."* You can contact her at [tascha.folsoi@gmail.com](mailto:tascha.folsoi@gmail.com). Yes, your book purchase is a charitable donation!

All purchasers of books for the library are permanently recognized with a donor plate on the inside front cover of each donated book. Ready to help? Here's the link to the Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2907HPM85SFOW/ref=cm\\_sw\\_su\\_w](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2907HPM85SFOW/ref=cm_sw_su_w)

## **CAPRIS PLANNING NOW-ANNUAL REUNION FOR SEPTEMBER 23**

▣ Now this is a class that stays together!

Uni's Class of Spring 1954 – the Capris – are planning what is now an annual reunion for this fall, with Saturday, September 23 set for the main event from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Saticoy Golf Course Clubhouse in Ventura. It's the fourth straight year for a class meet-up after the success of the 60-year reunion in 2014.

Reunion committee chair **Carla Sampson Lowe** shared this review of the 2016 reunion from last October:

*“Saluti Capries!*

*“October 15, 2016, was a picture perfect day and night in Newport Beach. Dave Ryan had picked the venue, a restaurant, the 3 Thirty 3 on the Bay for our 62nd Reunion. The sky was clear as a bell, the temp in the low 80’s, and sail boats bobbed in the water below. Because so many classmates will be turning 80 this year, our Committee decided the Reunion would be a celebratory 80th Birthday Party, complete with balloons, party favors and green and orange centerpieces, (our class colors, remember?) a birthday cake with candles, and our program for the weekend beautifully designed as a birthday card!*

*“There were just about 50 of us laughing and talking as we enjoyed delicious sandwiches and salads, and a little wine and beer. That put us in a happy mood as Earl Thomas led us in singing our Class Song and Uni Fight Song. Those who attended were asked to bring a baby picture – a highlight of the afternoon was trying to match the Uni graduation picture with the baby pictures! There were more matches than we would have guessed. Of course prizes were awarded.*

*“It was fun singing Happy Birthday to each other, and the cake was the perfect dessert as we listened to our colleagues share one item on his/her ‘bucket list.’ Wow! What a well-traveled, talented group we are ... with no lack of great plans for this decade. The four hours we had together passed quickly, and then it was time to introduce and thank our super Reunion Committee, Dave Ryan and his girls! Dave offered a toast to our great Capri Class, and to a possible 63rd get-together. We ended the afternoon singing, as always, our Alma Mater. There were lots of pictures taken and hugs given, a few tears, and promises to see each other next year ... God Willing. We could even hear comments like, ‘next year we need even more room, and more time to talk.’*

*“Fortunately, our Reunions are more than just the day of the ‘event.’ A group staying at nearby hotels had met Friday night for dinner at the Marriott. And Saturday night after our great time together at 3 Thirty 3, a full moon led about 20 of us to Muldoon’s Irish Pub for wonderful food and lively music. It was the perfect way to end a delightful Reunion. But we weren’t quite finished! It was during a leisurely brunch at the Ayres Hotel that we made the unanimous decision to start thinking about our 63rd Reunion.*

*“How fortunate that a majority of the Reunion Committee was at that brunch, and all were willing to start planning our 63rd! Remembering the comments, ‘We need more room, and need more time for visiting, and October is a busy travel month...’ We agreed to tentatively take Marcia and Phil Drescher up on their offer to party next year in Ventura at a golf club in September. And they’ve offered their home for a cocktail party, one of the nights, and we understand there are great hotels on the beach.”*

*~ Carla Sampson Lowe and your 62nd Reunion Committee: **Erin Kavanaugh Boomer, Nancy Wheeler Branch, Janet Smith Evans, Michaela Rayl Foley, Inez Roston Gelfand, Marilyn Webb Howard, Barbara Pritchard Jones and Dave Ryan.***

Now that’s how you do reunions! If you’d like more information, please contact Erin Boomer at [boomererin@gmail.com](mailto:boomererin@gmail.com).

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## INAUGURAL UNI FILM FESTIVAL SLATED FOR APRIL 28-29

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- ▣ Uni has a long history of talented students who have gone on to careers in the arts, especially in film, music and theater. So it's about time for Uni and the UHEF to partner this spring for the first **UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL**, over two nights in late April, at the renovated Stivelman Theater:

- Friday      Apr. 28      4:00 p.m.      Student Film Festival
- Saturday    Apr. 29      6:00 p.m.      Alumni reception and film screening

Friday's program will feature student films from Uni and other high schools, while the Saturday event will bring alumni together for a reception, selected reunions, a silent auction and the screening of a film with special meaning in Uni's history.

If you'd like to help with the organization and promotion of the festival, don't be shy and let us know right away by e-mail at [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org).

## CHECK OUT YOUR YEARBOOK: 77 CHIEFTAINS NOW ONLINE AT UHEF.ORG

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- ▣ The permanent memorial to each Uni class is the annual *Chieftain* yearbook, produced continuously (with a two-year hiatus during World War II) since 1924. Some 77 of these, from 1924 through 2005 are now available online and viewable, free of charge, at [www.uhef.org/unihighyearbooks](http://www.uhef.org/unihighyearbooks).

Underwritten by the UHEF and funded by your donations, this project was coordinated with Uni's librarian, **Tascha Folsoi** '86. Work is continuing on a few missing years, but the collection is nearly complete:

- 1924-29:      Missing 1928, but a copy has been offered by **Donald Grandfield** '59, which will be scanned and added as soon as possible.
- 1930-39:      Missing 1934, for which a copy has been found and is now being scanned.
- 1940-49:      Complete, although yearbooks were not produced for 1943 and 1944 due to paper rationing during World War II. A special scrapbook of Uni faculty and staff who served in the military is included as a special memory of that time.
- 1950-59:      Complete!
- 1960-69:      Complete!
- 1970-79:      Complete!
- 1980-89:      Complete!
- 1990-99:      Complete!
- 2000s:      Missing 2000 (we're not sure why), but 2001-05 are now available.

Special thanks are offered to three alumni who made donations to have their years posted more quickly and to help support the project: **Buddy Fischer** '50, **Larry Tistaert** '59 and **Steve Sills** '65.

Special recognition is available on the UHEF yearbook Web site for those who would like to be “presenters” of their yearbook, for a one-time donation of \$199, which includes two downloads of that Chieftain. **Michael Alcalay** ‘80 was the first to take advantage of this opportunity; will you join him as presenter of your year?

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.

*The downloaded editions of each Chieftain are suitable for use on a computer, tablet or large-screen smartphone. If you would like a higher-resolution copy suitable for print-out, let us know and we will make arrangements to send a larger version (50-100 MB in size!) that has better detail when printed.*

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!

## A UNI MEMORY THAT FITS IN YOUR WALLET: THE “WARRIORS & WILDCATS ACTIVITY CARD”!



- ▣ When you attended Uni, you probably bought a “Warrior Activity Card” (now the “Wildcat Activity Card”) to get free admission to Uni athletic and performing arts events. Now you can have your own, or give one as a gift!

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



So if you'd like to take in the upcoming "*Shrek the Musical*" show in April, 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're ready to get one, go to the "[Donate Now](#)" page and make your contribution of \$99 or more. We'll get your card out right away!

## ON CAMPUS

### ▣ Uni sports report:

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

- Boys/Basketball:

Uni completed one of its best seasons under **Steve Ackerman** '89 with a 19-9 record (4-8 in the Western League) and now prepares for the [City Division I playoffs](#):

November 21	Verbum Dei	Won, 102-57	(El Monte Tournament)
November 22	Hoover	Won, 93-53	(El Monte Tournament)
November 25	Oakwood	Won, 75-49	(El Monte Tournament)
November 26	St. Paul	Won, 78-67	(El Monte Tournament championship)
December 05	Banning	Won, 92-44.	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
December 07	Valley Academy	Won, 88-45	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
December 08	Los Angeles	Won, 78-41	(Jim Nakabara Classic @ Uni)
December 09	Palisades	Won, 80-76	(Jim Nakabara Classic championship)
December 15	@ South East	Won, 89-69	
January 02	North Hollywood	Won, 83-44	(John F. Kennedy Cougar Classic)
January 03	Grant	Won, 98-78	(John F. Kennedy Cougar Classic)
January 04	Verdugo Hills	Won, 78-71	(John F. Kennedy Cougar Classic)
January 05	Chatsworth	Won, 74-67	(John F. Kennedy Cougar Classic)
January 09	@ Palisades	Lost, 73-59	(Western League game)
January 11	Fairfax	Lost, 82-55	(Western League game)
January 13	Westchester	Lost, 72-54	(Western League game)
January 14	Golden Valley	Won, 68-61	(Clash at the Canyons Showcase)
January 16	Brentwood	Lost, 76-64	(MLK Day Showcase @ LACES)
January 18	@ Hamilton	Lost, 58-57	(Western League game)
January 20	@ Los Angeles CES	Won, 72-50	(Western League game)
January 25	Venice	Won, 62-42	(Western League game)
January 26	@ Price	Won, 85-55	
January 27	Palisades	Lost, 58-53	(Western League game)
January 30	@ Fairfax	Lost, 66-58	(Western League game)
February 01	@ Westchester	Lost, 81-69	(Western League game)
February 06	Los Angeles CES	Won, 79-54	(Western League game)
February 08	@ Venice	Won, 70-60	(Western League game)
February 10	Hamilton	Lost, 54-53	(Western League game)
February 15	Marshall	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">(City Division I playoffs)</a>

Uni's leaders on the court this season included 6-1 senior wing **Jude Agbasi** (16.5 points per game), 6-0 junior guard **Daisone Hughes** (14.0) and 6-3 senior forward **Gabe Okmin** (12.9, including 33 vs. LACES!). The leading rebounders are Agbasi (5.9) and 6-1 senior forward **Kevin Javier**, at 5.7 per game.

- Girls/Basketball

New coach **Karlia Batalia** and her Wildcats finished the regular season at 9-14 (3-9 Western League) and moves into the City playoffs:

November 22	Thousand Oaks	Lost, 63-27	(Culver City Tournament)
November 23	Crenshaw	Won, 57-46	(Culver City Tournament)
November 25	St. Bernard	Won, 55-40	(Culver City Tournament)
November 26	Santa Monica	Lost, 67-39	(Culver City Tournament)
November 28	Moorpark	Lost, 65-50	(Brentwood Tournament)
November 29	Los Angeles CES	Lost, 32-26	(Brentwood Tournament)
November 30	Marymount	Won, 51-49	(Brentwood Tournament)
December 02	Beverly Hills	Lost, 42-27	(Brentwood Tournament)
December 03	Brentwood School	Won, 39-27	(Brentwood Tournament)
January 09	Palisades	Lost, 82-35	(Western League game)
January 11	@ Fairfax	Lost, 72-35	(Western League game)
January 13	@ Westchester	Lost, 52-40	(Western League game)
January 18	Hamilton	Won, 45-43 (OT)	(Western League game)
January 21	Monrovia	Won, 73-37	(Non-conference game)
January 25	@ Venice	Lost, 42-32	(Western League game)
January 26	Los Angeles CES	Won, 45-23	(Western League game)
January 27	@ Palisades	Lost, 80-39	(Western League game)
January 28	@ Jordan	Won, 44-14	(Alemany Showcase)
January 30	Fairfax	Lost, 61-37	(Western League game)
February 01	Westchester	Lost, 55-45	(Western League game)
February 06	@ Los Angeles CES	Lost, 36-29	(Western League game)
February 08	Venice	Lost, 49-36	(Western League game)
February 10	@ Hamilton	Won, 55-35	(Western League game)
February 16	@ Roosevelt	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">(City Division I playoffs)</a>

- Soccer:

Uni's boys soccer team has a 6-7-2 record, with a 6-4-2 record in the Western League. The Wildcats have wins over Venice, Westchester and LACES (twice each) and ties with Hamilton and Fairfax. The girls team is 4-13-2 (3-7-2 Western League), with wins over Fairfax, Westchester and Venice and ties with Palisades and Hamilton.

- Track & Field:

Uni's 2017 schedule has been firmed up, with most of its meets at Kampmann Stadium on the world-class Rekortan surface of Patton Track:

Mar. 09	LACES	2:00 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium (Dedicated to the memory of Coach Dick Kampmann)
Mar. 16	Santee & San Pedro		@ San Pedro High School
Mar. 23	Western League Relays		Kampmann Stadium
Mar. 29	Fairfax & Palisades		Kampmann Stadium
Apr. 06	Westchester		Kampmann Stadium
Apr. 20	Hamilton		Kampmann Stadium
Apr. 27	Venice		Kampmann Stadium

Best of all: admission to Uni track & field meets is free! See you there!

## 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:

- Mar. 18, 2017: CLASS OF 1977: 40-YEAR REUNION  
At the Los Angeles Marriott – Burbank Airport, Burbank  
Information: **Gabe Vega** ([alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com](mailto:alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com)) and/or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77/>  
Reservations and tickets: Click [here](#).
- Sep. 23, 2017: CLASS OF 1954 (*Capris*) 63-YEAR REUNION  
At the Saticoy Golf Course Clubhouse, Ventura  
Information: **Erin Boomer** ([boomererin@gmail.com](mailto:boomererin@gmail.com))
- Oct. 07, 2017: CLASS OF 1967: 50-YEAR REUNION  
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles  
Information: **Judi Astrachan Doling** ([judidoling@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judidoling@sbcglobal.net))  
Reservations and tickets: Please contact The Reunion Committee at (661) 259-5999 or visit [www.reunioncommittee.com](http://www.reunioncommittee.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.

- ▣ **Chett Lehrer** '80 ([clehrer@lbeyewear.com](mailto:clehrer@lbeyewear.com)) is asking about his class reunion: "Can you please provide Class of 1980 contact information as I would like to get on the class reunion list or register."

Chett, we don't have any information on an '80 reunion, but if others are interested, perhaps there's a budding reunion committee there!

- ▣ The Class of 1987 is starting up its reunion committee for a 30-year celebration in 2017. Check out the class Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/129073165787/> or contact **Marvina (Stephens) Miller** at [marvina@centurycommercial.com](mailto:marvina@centurycommercial.com).

- ▣ *Classes of 1957-1997-2007, are you holding reunions in 2017?*

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!

*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!*

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](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>

Class of Summer 1961: Islanders

- <http://www.unihi61.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](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!](#)

## UHEF SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

- ▣ Did you know that the UHEF – thanks to your donations – supports these annual scholarships for Uni students:
  - **Community Service Scholarship:** \$1,000 awarded to a graduating senior who has shown exceptional dedication to community service during their tenure at Uni.
  - **Jack Moskowitz Principal's Award:** Named for one of Uni's most outstanding principals (1984-93), a \$1,000 award to a graduating senior selected by Uni Principal **Eric Davidson** for exceptional achievement and service to the school.
  - **Sharon Mednick Scholarship:** Created in 2004 from a \$10,000 bequest left by Uni counselor Sharon Mednick, this annual \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior interested in a career in education.

In addition, two new scholarships are set to be inaugurated in the coming year with your donations:

- **Coach Richard M. Kampmann Scholarship Fund:** Named for Uni's late, legendary cross country and track & field coach, to be awarded by the Stimming Family in coordination with the UHEF.
- **Violetta Ponce Scholarship:** a new scholarship created by the University High School faculty and staff in memory of the late **Violetta (Ponce) Pacheco**, a Uni English teacher who lost her battle with cancer in May, 2016 at age 40. Contributions to this fund can be made to the UHEF or sent directly to University High School.

To contribute to any of these scholarships, simply go to the [Donate Now](#) section of the UHEF Web site, make your donation and enter the name of the fund you wish to support in the Comments section. Thank you for your generosity.

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## UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

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- ▣ Sad news from **Erin Boomer** ([boomererin@gmail.com](mailto:boomererin@gmail.com)) from the Class of '54 (Capris) on January 24:

*"Marilyn Miller Wilton passed away last week. Marilyn was our class reunion coordinator and hostess for many years. She has been quite ill for the past year. Marilyn was a classmate of many from the days at Palisades Elementary School.*

*"In the same week, we also learned of the death of **Dick Crouch**.*

*"Many of you will have your own special memories of Marilyn and Dick. Their families and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*"We celebrated 80th birthdays at our get-together in October. And while we all hold the expectation of many more years ahead, we recognize that this will not be a reality for everyone in our class. Please let me know if you hear that a classmate has died. We would like to keep our memorial records as up to date as possible."*

- ▣ 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 mounted outside the north side of the South Gym and available for viewing.

If you would like to see the plaques, please note that Uni is a closed school and one cannot simply walk onto campus. Please arrange your entry by calling Uni – (310) 914-3500 – and ask to schedule a date to come to see the plaques.

A handful (literally) of the souvenir DVDs of the May 15th Kampmann-Patton Honors Luncheon remain 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 DVDs are \$20 each and can be ordered by going to the [UHEF.org](http://UHEF.org) "[Donate Now](#)" page and under the "**Comments**" section, please enter "Kampmann-Patton DVD."

- ▣ 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!

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## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▣ We get this question about every other month, so here's our 2017 recitation. **Jim Jones** '82 ([jim57chevy@gmail.com](mailto:jim57chevy@gmail.com)) asks:

*“Why did Uni change its name from ‘Warriors’ to ‘Wildcats’? ‘Warriors’ is a name of honor, such as ‘Wounded Warriors.’*

Jim, the short answer is that Uni didn’t change it, but was forced to abandon the Warriors nickname by the L.A. Unified School District via an edict which banned the use of nicknames which referred to American Indians. This impacted Uni, Birmingham (Braves) and Gardena (Mohicans) and the change was made in 1997. A few more details are [here](#).

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

*Send a note to [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) !*

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