



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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## UHEF FALL 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 30-Nov. 3	<i>Spirit Week</i>	Campus
Nov. 01-02	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Stivelman Theater
Nov. 03	<i>Homecoming: Uni vs. Palisades football game</i>	Kampmann Stadium
Nov. 08-09	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Stivelman Theater
Nov. 18	<i>Uni vs. Alumni basketball tripleheader</i>	South Gym
Nov. 26	<i>Growing Hungry for Change</i>	Campus
Dec. 04-09	<i>Jim Nakabara Basketball Classic</i>	South Gym
Dec. 15	<i>Last day of the Fall Semester</i>	Campus

**GET READY FOR LAUGHS AT  
"THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE,"  
AT UNI ON NOVEMBER 1-2-8-9**

- ☐ "It's one of the funniest shows we've done at Uni. We are just sitting there and laughing our heads off at each rehearsal. It's just a funny show.

- Rona Lisa Peretti /Olive’s Mom: Jasmine Mentzer
- Donna Panch /Vice Principal: Rose Upton
- Mitch Mahoney/Olive’s Dad: Vic Brown
- Olive Ostrovsky: Maribel Solis
- William Morris Barfée: Kevin Flores-Luna
- Logainne SchwartzandGrubenierre/Leaf’s Mom: Akira Shelton



# University High School &

Proudly Present



**Wednesday, Nov. 1st - 3:30 p.m. - Student Preview Performance**

**Special Ticket Price All Seats \$5**

**Seats are only \$3 if purchased by Friday, Oct. 20th**

**Thursday, Nov. 2nd - 7 p.m. - Opening Night**

**Wednesday, Nov. 8th - 7 p.m. • Thursday, Nov. 9th - 7 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.

Music and Lyrics by  
**WILLIAM FINN**

Additional Material by  
Jay Reiss

Book by  
**RACHEL SHEINKIN**

Conceived by  
**REBECCA FELDMAN**

Originally Directed on Broadway by  
James Lapine

Originally produced on Broadway by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo  
Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.



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| • Marcy Park:                             | Lucie Hafteck                     |
| • Leaf Coneybear /Carl Grubenierre:       | Allen Tehrani                     |
| • Charlito “Chip” Tolentino:              | Justin Javedanfar                 |
| • Dan Schwartz/Leaf’s Dad/Jesus Christ:   | Giovanni Molinaro                 |
| • Hall Monitors Daisy and Maisy Fishmire: | Nuhamin Fekade and Akila McKenzie |

“When the calendar gets to November,” said Sperling, “and people are thinking about kicking off their holidays, this is just a fun way to start the season.” See you at Stivelman!

## **20 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AT UNI IN 2017-18**

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- ▣ Advanced Placement courses, which can carry college credits based on a end-of-course exam, are among the most in-demand courses at high schools throughout the country.

As in 2016-17, Uni is offering 20 AP classes for the 2017-18 term:

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| • AP Calculus AB                        | • AP Psychology                     |
| • AP Calculus BC                        | • AP Seminar                        |
| • AP Chemistry                          | • AP Spanish Language and Culture   |
| • AP Computer Science A                 | • AP Spanish Literature and Culture |
| • AP English Language and Composition   | • AP Statistics                     |
| • AP English Literature and Composition | • AP Studio Art: 2-D Design         |
| • AP Environmental Science              | • AP Studio Art: 3-D Design         |
| • AP Government                         | • AP Studio Art: Drawing            |
| • AP Macro Economics                    | • AP United States History          |
| • AP Physics 1                          | • AP World History                  |

The course list is the same as last year, with the exception of the addition of AP Seminar, while AP Biology was dropped. The AP Seminar course was created in 2014 as part of a two-stage curriculum with AP Research, which will be offered at Uni next year.

[Seminar](#) provides an introduction to conducting independent analysis of complex ideas across various disciplines. When followed by AP Research, students can earn an AP Research and Seminar Certificate. When the two courses are combined with four other AP courses, a student can earn an AP Capstone Diploma.

## **MORE AND MORE: 259 NEW BOOKS IN THE UNI LIBRARY**

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- ▣ A continuing flow of new books – 259 in all – has come to the Uni library thanks to the generosity of Uni alumni.

Our thanks to all of our donors – 19 who self-identified and some others who wish to remain anonymous. We have donors from the 1950s, ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s:

**Michael Alcalay** '80  
**Geraldine Armstrong** '59  
**Connor Gilmore** 2022  
**Jeff Deckman** '76  
**Ivan Finkle** '50  
**Barbara Wong Franklin** '68  
**Sukey (Roth) Garcetti** '57  
**Kelly Gilmore** '86  
**Carl Hagge** '53  
**Judy Kleinberg** '65

**Erik Levin** '77  
**Kay Mader** '59  
**Dr. Dawn (Harris) River** '89  
**Ruth Albert Roberts** '64  
**Roger Schrag** '83  
**John Statham** W '68  
**Larry** '59 and **Jean Tistaert**  
**Judy Wolfenstein**  
**Kevin Young** '75

Uni librarian **Tascha Folsoi** '86 wants all alumni to know how important these new books are to the students:

*"It is my personal opinion that the many alumni who have helped to keep the library going with their generous donations are playing their own role in making Uni a successful school. If you do not see your name mentioned here, please email me at [tascha.folsoi@gmail.com](mailto:tascha.folsoi@gmail.com), so I can celebrate your contribution here and in the book plates we affix to the books as well as enter your donation in our records."*

Want to donate? It's easy!

The program uses Amazon's "Wish List" function. Anyone can go to the list ([here](#)), purchase one or more 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)



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▣ Uni sports report:

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

• *Boys/Football:*

Uni started 2-2, but has lost its last five games and has one more left to play against Palisades on November 3. The schedule (\* = Western League game):

Aug. 25	Manual Arts	Won	27-10	Kampmann Stadium
Aug. 31	Contreras	Lost	13-20 (OT)	Kampmann Stadium
Sep. 08	San Fernando	Lost	3-35	Kampmann Stadium
Sep. 15	Lincoln	Won	31-9	Kampmann Stadium
Sep. 21	@ Culver City	Lost	0-59	
Oct. 06	Fairfax*	Lost	0-41	Kampmann Stadium
Oct. 13	@ Westchester*	Lost	7-58	
Oct. 20	@ Venice*	Lost	0-36	
Oct. 27	@ Hamilton*	Lost	6-14	
Nov. 03	Palisades* /Homecoming/		7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium

For Uni's scores, schedule and stats on MaxPreps.com, [click here](#).

• *Girls/Golf:*

**Western League champions!**

Coach **Eric Temena's** team won the Western League 18-hole title at Balboa Municipal Golf Course (par 73) in Encino by one shot over Palisades, 517-518, and ahead of Fairfax, Venice and LACES.

Uni golfers **Kara Temena** (72: 2nd) and **Emily Kim** (97: tied for 6th) both qualified for the City Championships next week. They were followed by teammates **Akira Shelton** (106), **Yoonsuh Jung** (113) and **Ali Wilbur** (129).

Unfortunately, Uni will not advance to the City team championship, as the league winners in the 9-hole matches during the regular season (Fairfax and Palisades) were the qualifiers.

• *Girls/Tennis:*

Uni won its first match of the season, a 4-3 victory over Hamilton and another 4-3 win over Fairfax to close it. Unfortunately, the Wildcats won only one match in between and finished with a 3-11 on the season and 3-9 in Western League play. For Uni's scores, schedule and stats on *MaxPreps.com*, [click here](#).

• *Girls/Volleyball:*

The Wildcats won three of their last four matches to finish with a 13-13 record and 7-5 in Western League play. That qualified Uni into the City Division II playoffs as the seventh

seed, starting with a home match against no. 10 Kennedy on October 30 at 7 p.m. For Uni's scores, schedule and stats on *MaxPreps.com*, [click here](#).

- ▣ The boys basketball season is coming up soon and you can support Coach **Steve Ackerman** '89 and his Wildcats directly with a contribution to the team's [GoFundMe](#) campaign.

Ackerman notes in his appeal on the site: *"Due to tremendous budget cuts to education in the State of California and within our school district, and further suffocating restrictions for how some funds are spent, the budget for prep athletics has been decimated.*

*"We need to fund-raise annually for our program just to maintain its infrastructure. Whether it is for the purchase of new uniforms, or replacement of damaged ones, new or replacement sports equipment (basketballs, athletic tape, first aid supplies, etc.), maintenance of the basketball facilities (courts, backboards, rims, nets), or entry fees for seasonal tournaments, it is an annual struggle to fund the necessities for our three teams (Varsity, J.V. & Frosh/Soph). Your help is greatly appreciated!"*

## 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 . . .***

- ▣ We are informed of upcoming reunions for these classes:

## ★ 1958-62 • 1968 • 1978 • 1997 ★

- Dec. 09, 2017: **CLASS OF 1997: 20-YEAR "CASUAL" REUNION**  
Cabo Cantina, West Los Angeles  
Information: **Annie Tilles Soleymani** ([annietilles@gmail.com](mailto:annietilles@gmail.com))
- Mar. 12, 2018: **CLASSES OF 1958 THRU 1962**  
Marina City Tennis Club, Marina del Rey  
Information: **Mike Levitt**, W'60 ([unihighreunion2018@gmail.com](mailto:unihighreunion2018@gmail.com))
- Sep. 15, 2018: **CLASS OF 1978: 40-YEAR REUNION**  
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles  
*Reservations and tickets:* Please contact The Reunion Committee at (661) 259-5999 or visit [www.reunioncommittee.com](http://www.reunioncommittee.com).
- Oct. 13, 2018: **CLASS OF SPRING 1968: 50-YEAR REUNION**  
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles

Information: **Kathie Brown Marion** ([marionmoses@me.com](mailto:marionmoses@me.com)).

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.

▣ ***Class of Winter 1968 (Salisians):***

Great news from **Barbara Wong** ([wong.barbara16@gmail.com](mailto:wong.barbara16@gmail.com)):

*"The Salisian class of Winter 1968 is in planning process for our 50th Reunion! We are seeking our fellow Salisians. If you are in contact with friends from our graduating class, please let us know! We are looking forward to a celebration September 2018 with more details to follow."*

Lots of ways to get in touch: Send Barbara a note at [wong.barbara16@gmail.com](mailto:wong.barbara16@gmail.com), or try [UniHi.W68.Reunion@gmail.com](mailto:UniHi.W68.Reunion@gmail.com), or go to <http://www.unihi1968.rocks/> !!

▣ ***Class of 2007, are you holding a reunion 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 1981:

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UNI1981Centurians/>

Class of 1977:

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

Class of Winter 1968: Salesians

- <http://www.unihi1968.rocks/>

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.unihw61.com>

Class of Summer 1961: Islanders

- <http://www.unih61.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 2017-18 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.

## UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

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*Reunion information and updates for the  
Classes of 1958-62-1968-1978 -1997:  
Check the [Reunions](#) section above!*

- ▣ 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. If you would like to see them, please note that Uni is a closed school and requires visitors to register. Please arrange your entry by calling Uni – (310) 914-3500 – and ask to schedule a date to come to see the plaques.
- ▣ We have received a number of inquiries about how one can obtain a copy of an old diploma or a proof of graduation. We have the answers (we think):
  - If you graduated within the past 10 years, call the Registrar's Office at Uni directly, and they can help you. Uni's telephone number is (310) 914-3500.
  - If you graduated before 2006, here's the link to the LAUSD Web page which includes instructions on how to obtain your records: <http://achieve.lausd.net/transcripts> . Please read the requirements carefully!

## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▣ Here's a blast from the past: a newspaper photo of the 56-member Class of Winter '34 – the Commodores – at a “tradition” which has been long lost at Uni: a breakfast for the graduating class *given by the faculty*!



Anyone remember this tradition? Maybe it's time for a revival?

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

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*Be sure to give your full name and Uni graduating class!*

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