



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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## UHEF SPRING 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 03	City Div. I basketball: Uni vs. Washington	Cal State Dominguez
Mar. 03	City Div. IV soccer: Uni vs. San Pedro	Valley College
Mar. 26-30	<i>Spring Break</i>	Off-campus
Apr. 18-21	<i>"Grease!"</i>	Stivelman Theater
Apr. 25	<a href="#"><u>10th Uni Health &amp; Fitness Fair</u></a>	East Gym
Jun. 07	<i>Last day of the Spring Semester</i>	Campus

## UNI BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM IN CITY DIV. 1 FINAL ON MARCH 3!

- ☐ Coach **Steve Ackerman** and his Wildcats basketball team are having a season to remember ... and it's still going!

Uni is 25-4 and has advanced to the championship game in the Los Angeles City Division I playoffs, with the title game coming up on Saturday, March 3, at 3 p.m. at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

The Wildcats will take on George Washington Prep (a.k.a. Washington High School), which has a 22-10 mark, including a 9-3 record in the Marine League.

While Western League rivals Fairfax and Westchester made it into the City's Open Division field, Uni – third in the league behind those two – was seeded fourth in Division I. Uni crushed no. 13 Rancho Dominguez in its first game, 91-64, then squeezed by fifth-seed Carson, 63-56.

In the semis, Uni faced top-seeded View Park, but managed a 67-62 win thanks to **Nick Smith**, who had 17 points; 16 points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots from **David Cheatom**; 14 points from **Daisone Hughes** and 13 from **Richard Wilson**.

Washington, the no. 3 seed, defeated Poly, 100-58; Gardena, 65-53 and Venice, 67-41, to reach the title game.

Uni won its only All-City basketball championship in 1954, but **Jim Nakabara** led Uni to the City Invitational Division title in 2002 and Ackerman's 2008 squad also won the Invitational Division championship.

### **10th UNI HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR COMING APRIL 25th**

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- ▣ Uni's annual [\*Health & Fitness Fair\*](#) is coming up on April 25, with a full array of activities, including educational seminars, information booths and – of course – food prepared by Uni students from **Kerri Eich's** International Foods program.

It's free to attend and coincides with Uni's Open House on that date. The event takes place from 5-7 p.m. at the East Gym (the old Girl's Gym as many remember it). If you'd like to get more involved, there are sponsorship opportunities available – fully tax-deductible – with information available [\*here\*](#).

There are also free booth spaces available for organizations interested in providing additional information to attendees; for questions, visit the Health Fair Web site [\*here\*](#).

### **ASTONISHING! NEW TOTAL OF 415 BOOKS DONATED TO THE UNI LIBRARY!**

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- ▣ One of the UHEF's better ideas was to encourage alumni and friends of Uni to donate new books to the school's aging library. **Your response has been magnificent**, with 415 new books now in the library and in use by Uni's students since we made our first appeal in December of 2016!

**Tascha Folsoi** '86 is the Uni librarian and says, *"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.”

These gifts have been made by a total of 32 donors who have self-identified and many more who wish to remain anonymous. Special thanks to **Ruth Roberts**, who has personally donated more than 100 books! We now have donors from the 1940s, ‘50s, ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s: (★ = new donors):

**Michael Alcalay** ‘80  
**Geraldine Armstrong** ‘59  
**Connor Gilmore** 2022  
**Robert Collins** ‘63  
**Alvaro Cortes** ‘70 ★  
**Jeff Deckman** ‘76  
**Ivan Finkle** ‘50  
**Barbara Wong Franklin** ‘68  
**Sukey (Roth) Garcetti** ‘57  
**Kelly Gilmore** ‘86  
**Carl Hagge** ‘53  
**Natalie Hatch** ‘59  
**Jean Kent** ‘62  
**Judy Kleinberg** ‘65  
**Erik Levin** ‘77  
**Kay Mader** ‘59

**Harold Martin** ★  
**Bill Parten** ‘41  
**Dr. Dawn (Harris) River** ‘89  
**Ruth Albert Roberts** ‘64  
**Roger Schrag** ‘83  
**Lori and Richard Schwartz, MD**  
**Vivienne Sinclair** ‘50  
**John Statham W** ‘68  
**Tracy Thayer Ireland** ‘70  
**Larry** ‘59 and **Jean Tistaert**  
**Dale Tyerman** ‘68  
**Les Whittaker W** ‘56  
**Judy Wolfenstein**  
**Barry K. Woods**  
**Kevin Young** ‘75  
**Joseph Zukin, Jr.** ‘43

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)

## MEET THE CAST: "GREASE" OPENS ON APRIL 18

- ▣ The cast of Uni's upcoming production of *Grease* is set and the show is being widely anticipated on campus. No wonder: it's one of the most popular musicals in production across the country. Although originally written in Chicago in 1971, with specific ethnic references to that city, it is best known from Paramount's [1978 film](#) that starred **John Travolta** and **Olivia Newton-John** as Danny Zuko and Sandy Olsson (Sandy Dumbrowski in the musical) in their senior years at fictional Rydell High School. The Uni cast:

<i>Eugene Florczyk</i> , played by	Allen Tehrani
<i>Miss Lynch:</i>	Akila McKenzie
<i>Patty Simcox:</i>	Heidi Laubach
<i>Danny Zuko:</i>	Justin Javedanfar
<i>Sandy Dumbrowski:</i>	Claire Hafteck
<i>Betty Rizzo:</i>	Jasmine Mentzer
<i>Frenchy:</i>	Roscoe Upton
<i>Marty:</i>	Akira Shelton
<i>Jan:</i>	Maribel Solis
<i>Doody:</i>	Nathan Lam
<i>Kenickie:</i>	Cole Kelley
<i>Sonny LaTierri:</i>	Ethan Serrano
<i>Roger:</i>	Kevin Flores-Luna
<i>Johnny Casino/Teen Angel:</i>	Guillermo Hercules
<i>Vince Fontaine:</i>	Vic Brown
<i>Cha-Cha DiGregorio:</i>	Odina Cabrera
<i>It's Raining on Prom Night Radio Star:</i>	Sarai Benitez
<i>The Pink Ladies:</i>	Jennifer Alvarez, Sarai Benitez, Amber Durham, Nuhamin Fekade, Lucie Hafteck, Stephanie Marroquin, Alexah Moller, Karla Ponce, Monica Solano.
<i>The Burger Palace Boys:</i>	Cristian Benitez, Jorge Manzo, Giovanni Molinaro, Gerson Orellana, Jonathan Orellana.

Uni's Director of Theatre Arts, **Ronnie Sperling** '76 notes that the upcoming production will reflect the [original, edgy musical](#) by **Jim Jacobs** and **Warren Casey**, with a special nod to the film at the end. Sperling himself has a special connection to the show: he played Eugene Florczyk – the class nerd – in a national touring company version during the early 1980s.

While it's Sperling's first version of *Grease* at Uni, it's the third time the show has been produced on campus: first in Spring 1993 – making April the 25-year anniversary of the first campus production – and again in 2009. The 2018 shows are scheduled from 18-21 April at Stivelman Theater on campus. Tickets are now on sale online [here](#).



# University High School &

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UCLA



A 50's  
ROCK 'N ROLL  
MUSICAL

"Grease: School Version" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

**Wednesday, Apr. 18th - 3:30 p.m. - Student Preview Performance**

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

**Seats are only \$3 if purchased by Friday, Apr. 5th**

**Thursday, April 19th. - 7 p.m. - Opening Night**

**Friday, April 20th - 7 p.m. • Saturday, April 21st - 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.



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Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/UHEFLA/>



## ON CAMPUS

- ▣ Uni qualified four students to the California State competition of Skills USA, a career and technical student organization serving more than 395,000 high school, college and middle school students and professional members in trade, technical and skilled service occupation training programs.

Senior **Raymond Garcia** won the T-Shirt Design division at the Region 3 Leadership Competition at Los Angeles Trade Tech College on January 27th. His winning design is shown at right; impressive!

On the following weekend, Uni qualified three more to the State level, with senior **Annabelle Mendoza** placing fifth in Advertising Design and juniors **Belen Ferra** and **Jorge Manzo** in the Introduction to Advertising Design contest. The State competition will be held in the spring in Ontario.

Congratulations and good luck to all four!



- ▣ Uni sports report:

Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: [@Utownsports](https://twitter.com/Utownsports)

- Boys/Basketball:

Uni has won all of its games this season other than those against the City's no. 1 (Westchester) and no. 2 (Fairfax) teams, and was ranked no. 6 in the City in the January 29 SoCal Prep Insider poll. Now 25-4, Uni will play for the City's Division I championship against Washington on March 3. Scores:

Nov. 21	Pioneer	Won	75-73	Whittier Tournament
Nov. 22	Hacienda Heights Wilson	Won	73-40	Whittier Tournament
Nov. 24	Corona	Won	86-65	Whittier Tournament
Nov. 25	Centennial	Won	73-59	Whittier Tournament
Dec. 01	Price	Won	70-64	
Dec. 04	Los Angeles	Won	69-28	Jim Nakabara Classic
Dec. 14	South East	Won	56-46	
Jan. 02	Chatsworth	Won	86-53	Kennedy Tournament
Jan. 03	Grant	Won	68-56	Kennedy Tournament

Jan. 04	Van Nuys	Won	82-77	Kennedy Tournament
Jan. 05	Gardena	Won	62-59 (OT)	Kennedy Tournament
Jan. 08	@ Fairfax*	Lost	54-77	
Jan. 09	Crossroads	Won	70-67	
Jan. 10	@ Westchester*	Lost	38-69	
Jan. 12	@ Hamilton*	Won	73-47	
Jan. 15	Schurr	Won	51-49	MLK Showcase
Jan. 17	Los Angeles CES*	Won	70-53	
Jan. 22	@ Venice*	Won	70-67	
Jan. 24	@ Palisades*	Won	57-53	
Jan. 26	Fairfax*	Lost	45-82	
Jan. 29	Westchester*	Lost	64-85	
Jan. 31	Hamilton*	Won	67-43	
Feb. 02	@ Los Angeles CES*	Won	79-63	
Feb. 05	Marshall	Won	77-64	Nakabara Classic, contd.
Feb. 07	Venice*	Won	56-49	
Feb. 09	Palisades*	Won	62-37	
	(City Division I playoffs)			
Feb. 15	Rancho Dominguez	Won	91-64	
Feb. 21	Carson	Won	63-56	
Feb. 24	View Park	Won	67-62	(At Hamilton)
Mar. 03	Washington Prep	3 p.m.		(At CSU Dominguez)

Uni has been led this season by 6-0 senior guard **Daisone Hughes**, averaging 19.9 points per game, followed by soph 6-3 forward **David Cheatom** at 17.4 per game (and 8.0 rebounds per) and 6-2 senior guard **Richard Wilson Jr.** at 12.5 and a team-high 8.6 rebounds per game.

You can see Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* [here](#).

- *Boys/Soccer:*

### ★ Uni to play for City Division IV Championship on March 3 ★

The Wildcats, coached by **Antonio Vinolas**, will play for the City Division IV championship on Saturday, March 3 at Valley College at noon against top-seeded San Pedro.

Uni won its last three games to end the regular season and was seeded second in Division IV with a 12-4-5 overall record and 7-2-3 in Western League play. In the City Div. 4 playoffs, Uni has defeated L.A. CES, 5-0; Garfield, 2-1, and Legacy, 2-1, to reach the title game.

See Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* [here](#).

- *Girls/Basketball:*



The Wildcats had a 6-3 record through the end of 2017, but after a 3-8 Western League record, the regular-season record ended at 10-11. Uni was seeded fifth in the City Division I playoffs, but lost to North Hollywood, 50-33, to finish the season at 10-12. Scores:

Nov. 21	Beverly Hills	Lost	45-60	Culver City Tip-off Class.
Nov. 22	Middle College	Won	54-22	Culver City Tip-off Class.
Nov. 24	Central City Value	Won	61-23	Culver City Tip-off Class.
Nov. 25	Palisades	Won	50-42	Culver City Tip-off Class.
Nov. 29	St. Bernard	Won	51-40	
Dec. 02	@ Santa Monica	Lost	31-34	Mustangs Showcase
Dec. 04	@ Venice	Lost	50-51	St. Monica's Tourney
Dec. 16	@ St. Monica	Won	49-25	St. Monica's Tourney
Dec. 18	Bishop Conaty-Loretto	Won	62-13	St. Monica's Tourney
Jan. 08	Fairfax*	Lost	32-75	
Jan. 10	Westchester*	Lost	32-60	
Jan. 12	Hamilton*	Lost	28-50	
Jan. 15	@ St. Monica	Won	41-25	Marymount Showcase
Jan. 22	Venice*	Lost	72-23	
Jan. 24	Palisades*	Won	42-29	
Jan. 26	@ Fairfax*	Lost	85-34	
Jan. 29	@Westchester*	Lost	22-65	
Jan. 31	@Hamilton*	Won	53-47	
Feb. 02	Los Angeles CES*	Lost	31-46	
Feb. 07	@Venice*	Lost	32-72	
Feb. 09	@Palisades*	Won	46-42	
	<i>(City Division I playoffs)</i>			
Feb. 14	North Hollywood	Lost	33-50	

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

- *Girls/Soccer:*

Coach **Chayanne Santiago** saw her Wildcats finish the season at 10-12 overall, with a 3-7 Western League record. Uni was seeded 12th in the Division II playoffs, and lost to Sylmar, 3-0. For Uni's scores and stats on *MaxPreps.com*, [click here](#).

## 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:



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## ★ 1958-62 • 1968 • 1973 • 1978 ★

- 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))
- Aug. 25, 2018: **CLASS OF 1973: 45-YEAR REUNION**  
★ **New** ★  
Del Rey Yacht Club, Marina del Rey  
Information: **Rick Grunauer** ([rickgrunauer@gmail.com](mailto:rickgrunauer@gmail.com)) or visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/919928974823540/>
- 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)) or  
**Susan Holoff** ([suzieq6817@aol.com](mailto:suzieq6817@aol.com)) or **Craig Dick**  
([craigdick1@gmail.com](mailto:craigdick1@gmail.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 1958 (Vagabonds):**

An inquiry from **Stewart Spivak** ([stewart.spivak@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.spivak@gmail.com)):

*"I thought I'd write to find out about any plans for the UNIH class of 1958 60th reunion. I am wondering how I might put myself any reunion committee list that there might be. Thanks for any assistance!"*

Stewart, we're not yet aware of a Class of 1958 reunion committee, so you may be the first member! If you're a Class of '58 Vagabond, perhaps you can contact Stewart and help get the ball rolling!

▣ **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/> !!

▣ **Is your class planning a reunion in 2018?**

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.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**

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- ▣ 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.

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## UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

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*Reunion information and updates for the  
Classes of 1958-62-1968-1973-1978:  
Check the [Reunions](#) section above!*

- ▣ **Larry Booth**, whose book, [World's Fastest Humans](#), included the biography of **Mel Patton**, Uni's greatest athlete, has a new book out, [Injury Free Enjoyable Running and the Worlds Best Running Shoes](#).

Booth has been running for an astonishing 73 years and has never suffered a significant injury. His book details – with text and photos – the proper running style to avoid disabling knee injuries and have more fun without pain.

- ▣ 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!

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## SIXTH PERIOD BELL

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- ▣ Someone has got to do a book or documentary on the Class of '58 graduation and [grad night party](#) ... you know, that one with **Frank Sinatra** and **Sammy Davis, Jr.**? More comments have come in to the UHEF site, including:
- **Ted Tanaka** ([tanaka@tanakaintl.com](mailto:tanaka@tanakaintl.com)) wrote in:



*"I was there, invited by S'58 Elsie Tominaga. I was a Uni Imperials of W'57, only about 165 in the class. Pali Hi site grounds were just starting to be leveled before opening in '61.*

*"I clearly remember the Miramar large stage with the full orchestra in the background. Front & center with the mike was headliner, Nancy's dad Frank. After he led off, he surprised the audience by introducing Sammy Davis, Jr. They sang some duets and then Sammy by himself did his famous tunes, dancing & stand-up humor. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience and incredible memories for the Warriors. I still frequently drive past Uni today – Westgate & Texas Ave. – from my Palisades home for the past 45-years and (also) into Sawtelle Japantown."*

- **Loy Harness Baxter** ([loy\\_baxter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:loy_baxter@sbcglobal.net)) wanted to set the record straight:

*"I was in the Class of '58 and our class was not 600 as reported by James Wartman. I think we were about 300, and I KNOW our graduation ceremony was held on the field below the grove on campus, not at UCLA Royce Hall."*

It's also time for the Class of '58 to get its 60-year reunion together, isn't it? We've already had an inquiry from **Stewart Spivak** [here](#).

And, further to our note last issue about **Elizabeth Taylor** walking with the Class of 1950, **Dorothy Steward** ([rsteward32@verizon.net](mailto:rsteward32@verizon.net)) wrote to say that "She did not attend Uni Hi; she had her education on the movie lots, but she was at our graduation and they were shooting pictures through the entire graduation, (probably just for the studio, not the Chieftain)."

Finally, **Inez Roston Gelfand** '54 ([inezgelfand@verizon.net](mailto:inezgelfand@verizon.net)) wanted to note another star of the day walked with her class as well: "I do believe that **Margaret O'Brien** went through our graduating ceremony."

O'Brien, of course, was a great child star in the 1940s and was perhaps best known as the adorable Tootie in the famed 1944 film, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, starring **Judy Garland**.

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

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

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

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