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UHEF SPRING 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 26-30	<i>Spring Break</i>	Off-campus
Apr. 18-21	<i>"Grease!"</i>	Stivelman Theater
Apr. 25	<u>10th Uni Health & Fitness Fair</u>	East Gym
Jun. 07	<i>Last day of the Spring Semester</i>	Campus

VOTE FOR UNI'S NEW NAME? A NEW CHARTER PETITION HAS BEEN FILED

- ☐ The proposal for Uni to become an affiliated charter school within the Los Angeles Unified School District has taken a major step forward with a new petition to the District, submitted on January 30.

The term of the proposal is for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023 and is available for inspection [here](#). The projected enrollment for the four-grade (9-12) program would be 1,625, slightly less than Uni's current enrollment of 1,798.

Why? In a nutshell, according to the petition:

“Despite its academic, programming, community-partnership, and facility revitalization achievements, University High has experienced decreased enrollment resulting from an number of community families who have elected to send their children to nearby private, affiliated, and independent charter high schools. To better serve students in University High’s feeder pattern who attend affiliated charters such as Emerson Middle School, Paul Revere Middle School and Westwood Elementary, University High has elected to become an affiliated charter, offering parents and students a premier, comprehensive, community-based school option.”

The petition includes a lengthy list of goals, including increased student achievement in English and Mathematics, a decrease in absenteeism and the drop-out rate, an increase in the percentage of students meeting graduation requirements, increasing the number of students earning college credit through Advanced Placement courses and increasing parent and community involvement.

The curriculum is identified, with a conservancy program for ninth graders and a School for Advanced Studies, Math-Arts-Science-Technology (M.A.S.T.) Magnet and a wide variety of Advanced Placement courses available for grades 10-12.

The Charter will be directed by a 20-member University High School Council, which will include the school principal, 10 teachers who are members of United Teachers Los Angeles, five parent or community representatives, two student representatives, one non-faculty staff member and one at-large member. The Council will be the primary overseer of school funds.

One of the changes will likely be a new name for the school, such as “University Charter High School” or “University High School a Community Charter” or something else. You can vote for your favorite by linking to the ballot [here](#).

The Affiliated Charter proposal is a serious effort by the Uni administration and faculty to address the significant reduction in attendance at the school over the past several years and is critical to Uni’s future. If you are interested in a snapshot of Uni in 2018, the 103-page Charter proposal is a worthwhile – and eye-opening – read.

UNI BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHES SECOND IN CITY DIV. 1

- ▣ Uni’s 2017-18 boys basketball team will long be remembered for an outstanding season that ended with a 26-6 record and a second-place finish in the City Division 1 playoffs.

Coach **Steve Ackerman’s** squad was 23-4 in the regular season, losing only to City champion Westchester and runner-up Fairfax, both of whom happened to be in the Western League.

Uni was seeded fourth in the Division I playoffs and reached the final against third-seeded Washington Prep on March 3 at Cal State Dominguez Hills. The game was a classic, with Uni

sprinting to a 34-24 halftime lead, but the Generals clawed their way back into the game, narrowing the lead to 44-41 at the end of three quarters.

Washington finally got the lead at 52-50 with 3:13 to play in the game and held on for a 60-58 win and the Division I championship.

Senior guard **Richard Wilson** led Uni with 16 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the floor, while senior guard **Daisone Hughes** and soph forward **David Cheatom** each had 13. While the Wildcats shot 48.1% from the field, Uni made only 6-16 free throws (37.5%) and was out-rebounded, 36-31.

As the runner-up in City Division I, Uni qualified and was seeded second in the California State Division III tournament, opening with a home game against Reedley Immanuel. Uni piled up a 44-23 lead by halftime and cruised home with an 86-60 win, thanks to 33 points from Hughes and 20 from Cheatom.

In the regional quarterfinals, Uni hosted Bishop Amat (27-6) on March 10. The Lancers raced out to a 38-21 halftime lead, but the Wildcats fought back with a 22-13 edge in the third quarter to close to 51-43 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth, Uni got to within two points at 55-53, but that was as close as they got. Bishop Amat held on for a 66-59 win and advanced to the regional semis.

Cheatom led Uni with 19 points and Hughes had 18, but the Wildcats shot only 30.9% from the field (17-55), but did make 15-19 free throws.

(What happened to Washington? Top-seeded in Division III, they also lost in the regional quarters, to Notre Dame, 73-70, at home.)

The loss ended a great season for Uni, but one to be proud of. It's the second straight season with 20 or more wins for Uni and the Wildcats compiled a two-year record of 47-16. Congratulations.

GOT YOUR TICKETS YET? **"GREASE" OPENS ON APRIL 18**

- ▣ Tickets are selling nicely for Uni's upcoming third-ever production of *Grease* on April 18-19-20-21 at Stivelman Theater on campus, so now would be a good time to reserve yours!

Tickets are now on sale online at BrownPaperTickets.com (click [here](#)). The schedule:

- Apr. 18: 3:30 p.m. All tickets \$5, but \$3 if purchased by April 5!
- Apr. 19: 7:00 p.m. VIP tickets \$15, General Admission \$10 (Students \$5)
- Apr. 20: 7:00 p.m. VIP tickets \$15, General Admission \$10 (Students \$5)
- Apr. 21: 2:00 p.m. VIP tickets \$15, General Admission \$10 (Students \$5)

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"Grease: School Version" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.
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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. 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.

The show is being widely anticipated on campus and is one of the most popular musicals in production across the country. 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.

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 show is supported by a grant from the Uni Hi Education Foundation and UCLA's Beyond the Bell program. See you at Stivelman!

10th UNI HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR COMING APRIL 25th

▣ 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 places 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](#).

YOU'RE GREAT! NEW RECORD OF 473 BOOKS DONATED TO THE UNI LIBRARY!

- ▣ A modest idea of asking alumni to contribute some new books to the Uni library has turned into a revitalization of a facility that was rapidly heading for irrelevance. Since the first call for donations in December 2016, a sensational total of 473 new books have been donated by alumni and friends, with 58 more since the last issue!

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, 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 36 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
Penny Hutchinson '57 ★
Jean Kent '62
Jay Kholos '58 ★

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
Susan (Holyoke) Webb W '58 ★

Les Whittaker W '56
Judy Wolfenstein
Barry K. Woods '67

Josh Woods '89
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. 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



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ON CAMPUS

▣ Uni sports report:

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

- *Boys/Basketball:*

The scores of a wonderful Uni season that ended 26-6, with a third-place finish in the Western League, runner-up in City Division I and a regional quarterfinalist in the State Division III playoffs:

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	
	<i>(City Division I playoffs)</i>			
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	Lost	58-60	(At CSU Dominguez)
	<i>(State Division III playoffs)</i>			
Mar. 07	Reedley Immanuel	Won	86-60	
Mar. 10	Bishop Amat	Lost	59-66	

Uni's top scorer for the season was 6-0 senior guard ***Daisone Hughes***, who averaged 20.1 points per game. Soph 6-3 forward ***David Cheatom*** averaged 17.4 per game (and 8.0 rebounds per) and 6-2 senior guard ***Richard Wilson Jr.*** contributed 12.6 and a team-high 8.6 rebounds per game.

Hughes was honored by being named to the All-Los Angeles City third team by SoCal Prep Insider and he, Cheatom and Wilson were all named to the All-Western League First Team.

Uni's 26 wins set a school record and the 2017-18 Wildcats also won only the second State Tournament game in the school's history!

Ackerman commented, "This season was magical for so many reasons highlighted by our amazing win-loss record, our strong finish in league play, our recognition & notoriety by the Southern California print & online media, our high seeds in the L.A. City Section and California State Playoffs, and the well-deserved, post season All League honors for six members of the Varsity Team. I'm glad so many students, parents, faculty, and UNI alumni got to enjoy the ride right along with us."

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

- *Boys/Soccer:*

Antonio Vinolas's Uni squad lost to San Pedro in a shoot-out for the City Division IV championship on March 3 at Valley College. The game finished scoreless after regulation time, but both squads scored a goal in the overtime period, requiring the shoot-out. The Pirates converted all five of their chances, to Uni's three.

Uni finished 15-5-5 and 7-2-3 in the Western League. See Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* [here](#).

Look for our first report on Uni's spring sports teams in the next issue!

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:

★ 1968 • 1973 • 1978 ★

- Aug. 25, 2018: **CLASS OF 1973: 45-YEAR REUNION**
Del Rey Yacht Club, Marina del Rey
Information: **Rick Grunauer** (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.
- Oct. 13, 2018: **CLASS OF SPRING 1968: 50-YEAR REUNION**
Hollywood & Highland Center, Los Angeles
Information: **Kathie Brown Marion** (marionmoses@me.com) or **Susan Holoff** (suzieq6817@aol.com) or **Craig Dick** (craigdick1@gmail.com).
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.

● Class of 1958 ~ Vagabonds ●

- ▣ An inquiry from **Stewart Spivak** (stewart.spivak@gmail.com):

"I thought I'd write to find out about any plans for the UNIHI 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!"

Unfortunately, we received this from **Dave Hurwitz** (david.hurwitz@gmail.com):

"Jim Wartman is right, or at least close. Our class had 565 graduating, as I recall. There seem to be no plans for a 60th reunion."

Say it ain't so! The class with the most famous grad night in Uni history and no 60th reunion? If you're a Class of '58 Vagabond, perhaps you can contact Stewart and Dave and help get the party started!

● Class of Winter 1968 ~ Salisians ●

- ▣ Great news from **Barbara Wong** (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, or try Unihi.W68.Reunion@gmail.com, or go to <http://www.unihi1968.rocks/> !!

● Class of 1998 ●

- ▣ First inquiry we have seen about this one, from **Pouyan Broukhim** (pouyanrealestate@aol.com):

"Will there be a 20 year reunion this year for the class of 98? Thank you."

We have no information on such an event, but perhaps you can start the ball rolling?

- ▣ **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 right away!

*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 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

Classes of 1965: Artesians & Peleans

- <http://uni65.com> or <https://unihi65.wordpress.com>
- To join the Class Facebook page, send an e-mail to UniHi65@gmail.com

Class of Winter 1961: New Yorkers

- <http://www.unihiw61.com>

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.
- ▣ 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

*Reunion information and updates for the
Classes of 1968-1973-1978:
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

- ▣ No end to the comments about celebrities who went to Uni, especially during the heyday of the Hollywood studio system, when Uni was often the preferred high school for graduation of studio-taught, contract-player teenagers. **Louise (Kosches) Iscoe** '46 (lkiscoe@gmail.com) remembered:

*"After so many years (1946), I have fun looking back on Uni and reading your newsletter. When I read about the stars who attended graduation, I thought about my graduation. One day, at a rehearsal, the door opened and six young starlets and one boy walked in. I have no idea about the young ladies, as far as I know never heard of again. But the boy, known at the time and for many years afterward, was **Roddy McDowell**. We real graduates were quite incensed that at the graduation ceremony, he got the greatest applause."*

And more on the Class of '58 [grad night party](#) that featured **Frank Sinatra** and **Sammy Davis, Jr.**, from **Mike Smith** '59 (mikesmith@berkeley.edu):

*"And don't forget, **Keely Smith**, a great singer who recently passed, also performed that night. A truly unforgettable evening. I was fortunate to be invited by a girl in the class ahead of mine and do wish I remembered her name."*

How long did this party go on? Sounds like the only one who didn't make it was **Joey Bishop!**

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

Send a note to Connect@UHEF.org !

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

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