



# Warriors & Wildcats Report

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## UHEF SPRING 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 18-21	"Grease!"	Stivelman Theater
Apr. 25	<a href="#">10th Uni Health, Science &amp; Fitness Fair</a>	East Gym
Jun. 07	<i>Last day of the Spring Semester</i>	Campus

## WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR UNI? THE UHEF IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

- ▣ Now in its 33rd year, the Uni Hi Education Foundation is looking to expand and invigorate its operations heading into the 2018-19 academic year, as Uni changes its status to become an [Affiliated Charter school](#) within the Los Angeles Unified School District.

That means YOU have the opportunity to join the Foundation and help support Uni during this transitional period and join others who have helped join alumni together, raise money and provide programs and services which are not available from the District.

# WE WANT YOU



The UHEF has special needs to replace some of its retiring Board members, especially:

- *Corporate Secretary*: This includes taking minutes at quarterly meetings and the UHEF annual meeting.
- *Corporate Treasurer*: The UHEF will welcome a pro bono CPA or accounting firm to handle the Foundation's financial matters, especially the annual tax return and State corporate filings.

In addition, we're looking for more folks to help with fund-raising – campaign planning, public relations and special events – and help to spread the word about Uni and the quality work it is doing for young people.

The Foundation has raised more than \$1.1 million over its lifetime and has helped create the College and Counseling Center, introduced computer-aided classrooms at Uni, distributed tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships and supported extra-curricular programs in the arts, sports and theater. But as Uni is changing, it's also time to take our efforts to the next level.

Alumni, parents, teachers (and former teachers!) and friends of Uni are all welcome!

Interested? Get started with a call to UHEF co-President **Ivan Finkle** at (310) 556-1415 or let us know you want to join in with a message at [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org). It's that simple!

Uni's students – and future students – say “thank you.”

## LEGENDARY APPEALS JUDGE STEPHEN REINHARDT '48 PASSES AT 87

- ▣ One of the nation's most noteworthy judges, **Stephen Reinhardt**, Class of 1948, died on March 29 of a heart attack. He was 87.

Ninth Circuit Chief Judge **Sidney R. Thomas** said, “We have lost a wonderful colleague and friend. As a judge, he was deeply principled, fiercely passionate about the law and fearless in his decisions.”

A member of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals since 1980, when he was nominated by U.S. President **Jimmy Carter**, Reinhardt was known as the “liberal lion” of the Court; the [Above the Law](#) blog noted that:

*“Whether you loved or loathed his jurisprudence, Judge Reinhardt’s importance and influence cannot be denied. His unapologetic liberalism won him admirers on the left, who viewed him as a jurist of courage and principle rarely seen since the Warren Court, and critics from the right, who branded him a liberal judicial activist of the highest order. When conservatives criticized the Ninth Circuit, they were often talking about Reinhardt. ...*

*“Judge Reinhardt’s major rulings included opinions striking down the constitutionality of the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance, state laws prohibiting physician-assisted suicide, and California’s ban on same-sex marriage in Proposition 8. These and many other decisions, especially rulings in the death-penalty and habeas-corpus areas, wound up getting reversed or vacated by the Supreme Court, making Reinhardt one of the most-reversed judges before SCOTUS. But he was untroubled; as he memorably quipped, ‘They can’t catch ’em all.’”*

According to his obituary in the [Los Angeles Times](#), “Reinhardt is survived by his wife, **Ramona Ripston**, who for decades headed the ACLU of Southern California; three adult children, **Mark Reinhardt**, 57, a professor of political science at Williams College; **Justin Reinhardt**, 52, a musician; and **Dana Reinhardt**, 47, a novelist; and seven grandchildren.”

## 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](http://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)

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:

*Eugene Florczyk*, played by  
*Miss Lynch*:  
*Patty Simcox*:  
*Danny Zuko*:  
*Sandy Dumbrowski*:  
*Betty Rizzo*:  
*Frenchy*:  
*Marty*:

Allen Tehrani  
Akila McKenzie  
Heidi Laubach  
Justin Javedanfar  
Claire Hafteck  
Jasmine Mentzer  
Roscoe Upton  
Akira Shelton

# University High School &

Proudly Present



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.

<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, SCIENCE & FITNESS FAIR COMING APRIL 25th**

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- ▣ Uni's annual [\*Health, Science & 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](#).

## **ANOTHER NEW RECORD! 505 BOOKS DONATED TO THE UNI LIBRARY!**

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- ▣ Alumni generosity continues at a remarkable pace as more than 500 new books have been donated to the Uni library by alumni and friends since the first call for help in December 2016 ... and we're not done!

**Tascha Folsoi** '86 is the Uni librarian – and a donor herself – 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 39 donors who have self-identified and many more who wish to remain anonymous. Special thanks to **Ruth Roberts**, who has personally donated more than 200 books! We now have donors from the 1940s, '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s: (★ = new donors):

<b>Steven Adams</b> '60	★	<b>Harold Martin</b>
<b>Michael Alcalay</b> '80		<b>Bill Parten</b> '41
<b>Geraldine Armstrong</b> '59		<b>Rich Perelman</b> '74
<b>Diane Roseman Cherniss</b> '63	★	<b>Dr. Dawn (Harris) River</b> '89
<b>Robert Collins</b> '63		<b>Ruth Albert Roberts</b> '64
<b>Alvaro Cortes</b> '70		<b>Roger Schrag</b> '83
<b>Jeff Deckman</b> '76		<b>Lori and Richard Schwartz, MD</b>
<b>Ivan Finkle</b> '50		<b>Vivienne Sinclair</b> '50
<b>Barbara Wong Franklin</b> '68		<b>John Statham W</b> '68
<b>Sukey (Roth) Garcetti</b> '57		<b>Tracy Thayer Ireland</b> '70
<b>Connor Gilmore</b> 2022		<b>Larry</b> '59 and <b>Jean Tistaert</b>
<b>Kelly Gilmore</b> '86		<b>Dale Tyerman</b> '68
<b>Carl Hagge</b> '53		<b>Susan (Holyoke) Webb W</b> '58
<b>Natalie Hatch</b> '59		<b>Les Whittaker W</b> '56
<b>Penny Hutchinson</b> '57		<b>Judy Wolfenstein</b>
<b>Jean Kent</b> '62		<b>Barry K. Woods</b> '67
<b>Jay Kholos</b> '58		<b>Josh Woods</b> '89
<b>Judy Kleinberg</b> '65		<b>Kevin Young</b> '75
<b>Erik Levin</b> '77		<b>Joseph Zukin, Jr.</b> '43
<b>Kay Mader</b> '59		

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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## ON CAMPUS

▣ Uni sports report:

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

- Boys/Basketball:

Wrapping up Uni’s 26-6 season were honors for several Wildcats on the All-Los Angeles City teams.

Senior guard **Daisone Hughes** was selected to the [All-City Basketball Team](#), including all divisions, and was selected as the “Player of the Year” in City Division I.

In addition, soph forward **David Cheatom** and senior guard **Richard Wilson Jr.** were selected to the All-Division I team.

All three were selected to the Western League first team. Senior guard **Rashon Crutcher** was named to the second team and junior guard **Nicolas Smith** and senior center **Kingsley Onwudiwe** received honorable mentions.

One more tribute to Uni: **Eric Sondheimer** of the *Los Angeles Times* noted in a [tweet](#) that “L.A. University beat two State champions this season – View Park and Crossroads. Can the Wildcats get a do-over?” Uni was eliminated in the quarterfinals of the State Division III tournament, but defeated View Park (State Division IV winners), 67-62, in the City Division I playoffs and Crossroads (State Division II winners) in a non-conference game on January 9.

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

- Boys/Baseball:

These are tough times for the Uni baseball program. Despite the massive upgrades to the school’s athletic facilities in recent years, the renovation of what is now Kampmann

Stadium eliminated the Uni baseball field and all Wildcat games are played on the road.

Thus far, Uni is 0-5 on the season and will begin the Western League season at Pali on April 3. See Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* [here](#).

- *Boys/Golf:*

Coach **Eric Temena's** squad is 2-1, with wins over Carson (252-273) and Venice (256-DNF), and a close, 249-262 loss to L.A. CES on March 19. **Lawrence Kim** (+6 vs. Carson), **Anuv Gupta** (+12 vs. Venice) and Gupta and **Vishal Vinodh** (+12 vs. LACES) were Uni's low scorers.

- *Boys/Swimming:*

Uni won its opener, 82-59 at Crossroads and has four Western League meets coming up in April. For Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com*, click [here](#).

- *Boys/Volleyball:*

Emilio Alvarado's squad is 8-6 so far and 2-2 in the Western League, losing to Venice and Palisades, but defeating Hamilton and LACES. See Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* [here](#).

- *Girls/Softball:*

The Wildcats are 3-3 so far this season, but 0-1 in the western League after a tense, 10-9 loss to LACES. Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* are [here](#).

- *Girls/Swimming:*

Uni dropped its opener at Crossroads, 105-53 and will compete next at Hamilton on April 11. For Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com*, click [here](#).

- *Track & Field:*

The MaxPreps site is not really conducive to track & field results, so most schools post their marks on Athletic.net, a national site for track & field results. Uni's site is [here](#), but no marks from the 2018 season have been posted yet.

Uni has dual meets at Kampmann Stadium scheduled vs. Hamilton (April 5), Venice (April 11), Palisades and Fairfax (April 19) and Westchester (April 26).

## **REUNIONS**

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- ▣ 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:

## ★ 1954 • W '56 • 1968 • 1973 • 1978 ★

- Jun. 30, 2018: **CLASS OF WINTER 1956: 80-YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY!**  
= **NEW!** =  
El Caballero Country Club, Tarzana  
Information: **Ron Cooper** ([rjcds22@aol.com](mailto:rjcds22@aol.com)) or (323) 798-5454.
- Aug. 25, 2018: **CLASS OF 1973: 45-YEAR REUNION**  
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).
- Sep. 29, 2018: **CLASS OF 1954: 64-YEAR REUNION**  
= **NEW!** =  
The Culver Hotel, Culver City  
Information: **Erin Boomer** ([boomererin@gmail.com](mailto:boomererin@gmail.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 ●

- ▣ Inquiries have been received from **Stewart Spivak** ([stewart.spivak@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.spivak@gmail.com)) and **Dave Hurwitz** ([david.hurwitz@gmail.com](mailto:david.hurwitz@gmail.com)), who wrote that "There seem to be no plans for a 60th reunion."

**Nooooo!** 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** ●

- ▣ 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 1998** ●

- ▣ One inquiry so far, from **Pouyan Broukhim** ([pouyanrealestate@aol.com](mailto:pouyanrealestate@aol.com)). Anyone know of a plan for the 20-year get-together for '98?

- ▣ **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 1975:

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1451301021777342/>

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

- ▣ 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 1954-W '56-1968-1973-1978:  
Check the [Reunions](#) section above!*

- ▣ More on the famed 1958 grad-night party starring **Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Keely Smith** and others:

- **Steve Hanson** ([slblanche@gmail.com](mailto:slblanche@gmail.com)) writes:

*"Loy is correct on the field graduation, What did become the Vagabond class of Summer '58, was made up of the 9th grade Emerson Jr High graduating class. We (Emerson) were so large, we were the ones who graduated from Royce Hall [UCLA]. Grad night was a terrific show and I think Joey Bishop was the only one of the "Pack" missing. My Uni birthline goes back to my parents, who graduated in summer '34!*

*"P.S.: Met up with **Allen Bishop** for drinks at Montecito Inn last year. We both look the same as in '58 !*

*"P.P.S.: Highlight of Emerson years, they broke ground [on the Los Angeles Temple] when we started 7th and hoisted the gold Gabriel on the top of the Mormon Temple when we graduated 9th!"*

- And from **Bob (Conviser) Conley** ([bobc29@gmail.com](mailto:bobc29@gmail.com)):

*"I did not attend the grad night but want to clarify that the graduation ceremony was held on the field on the Uni Hi campus as I was in the orchestra that played for the graduation!"*

- ▣ 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

- ▣ The shared-use concept that eventually placed the new Collins & Katz Family YMCA on a corner of the Uni campus was saluted as a paradigm for future uses of the L.A. Unified School District's vast real estate holdings.

The L.A. Unified Advisory Task Force recommended that a team of real estate experts be engaged to review the District's properties and examine the possibilities for improvements and revenue.

A review of the report in the [Los Angeles Times](#) noted that:

*The task force's report gave some examples of underused properties, including 16 acres in a downtown industrial area and two spots in the west San Fernando Valley.*

*It also mentions successes, including the new YMCA adjacent to University High School in Sawtelle, on what used to be an empty lot. The 60,000-square-foot building serves students as well as area residents.*

*Such projects should happen elsewhere, said [co-chair Austin] Beutner, who added that the Sawtelle project took too long — 12 years — to complete.*

Since when does *The Times* refer to West Los Angeles by its ancient name of Sawtelle? And

the lot on which the YMCA now stands wasn't empty, but had unused bungalows on it. Oh well, as **P.T. Barnum** thought and was reputed to have said, "The only bad publicity is no publicity."

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

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