



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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Welcome back to school from the Uni Hi Education Foundation, the official alumni support organization for University High School. Your comments and contributions make this report better, so send us a note at Connect@UHEF.org or <https://www.facebook.com/UHEFLA/>

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UHEF 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 20	AYSO Soccer – West Los Angeles	
Oct. 6	SAT Testing	Campus

UNI PRINCIPAL CLAUDIA MIDDLETON

This is the message from our new principal Claudia Middleton, who was welcomed back to Uni with standing ovation from the staff, most of whom remember her wonderful work during the year she was our assistant principal.

“It is with great pleasure that I reunite and reintegrate myself into the University High School family. I have been at Uni for approximately 10 years in my educational career. My initial work at University High School dates back to the early 90’s and then back again in the 2014-2015 school year, where I served as an assistant principal. It is an honor to serve as the principal of this great learning community. I look forward to all of the amazing accomplishments that

together we will attain in our commitment to providing an environment that supports and challenges students to their highest potential both, socially and intellectually.”

WARRIORS AND WILDCATS IN ACTION

Parents of current Uni students are taking a more active role in the Foundation. In addition to assuming leadership positions, they have made it easier to donate online using a credit card or PayPal. They are raising money to help fund on-campus clubs for students and much-needed campus beautification. The District is no longer able to fund the level of grounds keeping we need in order to maintain our beautiful campus. We hope that parents and alumni will help bring new life to our beautiful landscape.

UNI BEATS THE INTERNATIONAL A.P. SEMINAR PASS RATE

Uni’s first crop of Advanced Placement researchers returned from a summer of preparing for our new A.P. Research class. Last year all of these students completed the pre-requisite year-long course, A.P. Seminar, in which they explored assigned topics through a variety of lenses. Led by their teacher, Nancy Phear, Uni students beat students from all over the world who take this course in American schools and Department of Justice schools abroad with a pass rate of 87%, surpassing the international pass rate of 82.2%.

BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO THE LIBRARY

Thanks to generous alumni, students were able to check out books over the summer to explore different topics as they prepare for the second year of this course in order to narrow down what they will research over the course of this year. Students are currently exploring gaps in existing research in order to design original research.

Many other students have returned with book requests, which have been posted on the list. We are excited to be able to provide the books they really want to read.

Uni librarian **Tascha Folsoi** ‘86 – and a donor herself – notes, *“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.”*

We kick off this year with a new donor, Monyca Brown, class of ‘88, who is helping prepare for their upcoming reunion on September 15th. Thank you to Monyca and all our donors. Through the end of the 2017-18 school year, donations have been made by a total of 41 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, and even one from a future graduate:

Steven Adams '60
Michael Alcalay '80
Geraldine Armstrong '59
Marilyn Bendik Sachs W '69
Monyca Brown '88
Diane Roseman Cherniss '63
Robert Collins '63
Alvaro Cortes '70
Jeff Deckman '76
Ivan Finkle '50
Barbara Wong Franklin '68
Sukey (Roth) Garcetti '57
Connor Gilmore 2022
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
Rich Perelman '74
Dr. Dawn Harris River '89
Ruth Albert Roberts '64
Roger Schrag '83
Lori and Richard Schwartz, MD
Vivienne Sinclair '50
Alex Solodovkinov '58
John Statham W '68
Tracie 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

The program uses Amazon's "Wish List" function. Anyone can go to the list at the end of this section, 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!

Your book is a charitable donation. If you want to be assured of receiving a thank you letter for your donation, please email me, Ms. Folsoi. I enjoy writing the letters as it makes me proud each time I have a chance to acknowledge our wonderful alumni! Also please let me know if I have misspelled your name or have recorded any other information incorrectly." 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

*Did you know that the UHEF is on Facebook?
Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/UHEFLA/>*

ON CAMPUS

Uni sports report:

Follow the Wildcats on Twitter: @Utownsports
on Instagram: @Utownsports
on Facebook: @Utownsports

- *Boys/Football:*

Uni's Varsity football season has opened to a rocky start. You can see scores at the link below. The first three games are listed below.

Aug.	17	Manual Arts	7 p.m.	(L) 13-6
Aug.	24	@Franklin	7 p.m.	(L) 49-13
Aug.	31	Locke	7 p.m.	(L) 55-13
Sep.	07	@Newport Harbor	7 p.m.	
Sep.	14	@Rancho Dominguez	7 p.m.	
Sep.	28	Westchester*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Oct.	05	Venice*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Oct.	12	Hamilton*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Oct.	19	@Palisades*	7 p.m.	
Oct.	26	@Fairfax*	7 p.m.	

Uni was 3-9 last season and 0-5 in the Western League, and hopes for better in 2018. Look for Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* here:

[http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-\(los-angeles,ca\)/football/home.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-(los-angeles,ca)/football/home.htm)

- *Girls/Volleyball:*

Aug.	23	West Adams	4 p.m.	(W) 3-0
Aug.	27	Crossroads	4 p.m.	(L) 3-1
Sep.	05	Venice	4 p.m.	(L) 3-1
Sep.	07	@Pali	4 p.m.	
Sep.	12	@Hamilton	4 p.m.	
Sep.	14	LACS	4 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium

To see more Girls Volleyball meets in September go to *MaxPreps.com* here:

[http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-\(los-angeles,ca\)/volleyball/home.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-(los-angeles,ca)/volleyball/home.htm)

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:

★1954 · W '56 · 1964 · 1968 · 1973 · 1978 · 1988★

- 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.

- Sep. 15, 2018: **CLASS OF 1988: 30-YEAR REUNION**
 Uni High's Class of '88 will be holding their 30 year reunion 6pm-12am
 at the:
 Doubletree by Hilton LA Downtown
 120 S. Los Angeles Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 If you have any questions, please email us at unihigh88@gmail.com or
 call me (Monyca Brown) at 323.842.5830. email: unihigh88@gmail.com
 Facebook: Uni High Class of 1988 - 30th reunion
 Tickets: \$119/each (purchase tickets
 at <http://highschoolreunions.com/reuniondetails.php?id=415>)

- Sep. 29, 2018: **CLASS OF 1954: 64-YEAR REUNION**
 The Culver Hotel, Culver City
 Payment reminder: We need to pay in advance, so please send a
 check for \$61 per person *payable to Inez Gelfand*. She should have it
 by September 10th. Inez Gelfand, 10560 Wilshire Blvd #304, Los
 Angeles, CA 90024.

 Hotel Information: If you need a hotel - in addition to the **Culver**
 Hotel, Nancy Branch has arranged for a discounted rate on a block of
 ten rooms at the **The Courtyard Marriott Westside** for September
 28th and 29th. There is an overnight parking charge of \$18 but no
 charge if you have a handicap tag. If you chose the Coutyard Marriott,
 you need to make reservations by August 31st and say it is for
 the *Capri 64th Reunion*.

 Map of Downtown Culver City and a partial list of attendees is here:
 https://dochub.com/taschafolsoi/2Yq69K/those-planning-to-attend-as-of-7_28_18?dt=45GmtvUh-NGsy7iGKvMg
 Information: **Erin Boomer** (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) 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 1960 ~ ELYSIANS ◉

- The Class of 1960 – the Elysians – will be 60 years “old” in 2020 and **Gail Grant Day** (daysies1@hotmail.com) is ready to get started on a reunion:

“Attention: Class of S'60, if anyone is interested in a 60th Reunion please let me know, (it has seemed in the past that not many of our class would attend).

“We would need a local chairman and a reunion company to organize the event. I'm in Colorado and it was difficult to chair the 50th reunion from afar. I would be glad to forward any of the info from the last reunion if there is enough interest. Let me know, I can be reached at daysies1@hotmail.com.”

◉ CLASS OF 1947 ~ KHALIFS AND CONTINENTALS ◉

- The Class of 1947 – the Khalifs and Continentals – were unable to meet this year. They generously donated the balance of their reunion account to UHEF. Thank you to Darrell Jordan, Stan Berman, Charles Griffin, Herb Hiestand, and Jack Keating. Please let Gail know if you're ready to pick up the ball!
- ***Is your class planning a reunion in 2018 or 2019?***

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: Centurians

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

Class of 1977: Alohi Hoku

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

Class of 1975: Shangri-La

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

Class of 1974: Chenoa

- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/322360711223639/>

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

- I 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 by clicking link below); Uni's code for the Ralphs program is **93275**. https://www.ralphs.com/asset/vn_6978bb5258ca1486ff3a95d6040e0f3f/ralphs_participant_faqs

- **I** 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 at the bottom of this page [http://www.uhef.org/donate-now/!](http://www.uhef.org/donate-now/)

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 the Uni Principal 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 scholarships were inaugurated in this 2017-18 academic year with your donations:

- **Coach Richard M. Kampmann Scholarship Fund:** Named for Uni's late, legendary cross country and track & field coach, awarded by the Stimming Family in coordination with the UHEF.
- **Violetta Ponce 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. <http://www.uhef.org/donate-now/>

UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- Natalie Hall, kindly notified us that two friends from the Castilian class of 1959 died recently. They are Ann Chapman Seifert and Paulette King Hazlett. May they rest in peace.
- Lily Anne Sawahata, Spring of '47, passed away on July 1st. After spending time in the Manzanar Internment Camp, Lilly graduated from Uni and went on to study at UCLA, where she met her husband, Joseph Mount. After he passed away, she married Richard Lees. You can read a lovely account of her life in the *Winston-Salem Journal*.
https://www.journalnow.com/obituaries/lees-lily-mount/article_44ccfde4-56ce-5adf-a5f1-bebd12a43dda.html
- The massive plaques saluting Coach **Dick Kampmann**, Uni sprinter (and double Olympic gold medalist) **Mel Patton** '43 and the school's first principal, **Angus Cavanagh**, 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

On April 18th of this year *The Argonaut* ran a beautiful piece called "A Survivor Remembers" to remember the local residents who said goodbye to friends at the corner of Lincoln and Venice Boulevards before boarding the buses that transported to them to the Japanese-American internment camp Manzanar. The survivor featured is a woman named Mae Kakehashi (Venice High School '42) who met Hideo Kakehashi who graduated from Uni in 1939. Mae describes the socials that took place for Uni and Venice students and provides a great personal history of that time. For anyone interested, the link to the *Argonaut* article is <https://argonautnews.com/a-survivor-remembers/>.

You can find a picture of Hideo Kakehashi on page 36 of the [1939 Chieftan](#) on the UHEF website. According to [The Rafu Shimpo Los Angeles Japanese Daily News](#), Hideo "was drafted into the U.S. Army while incarcerated in Manzanar, coincidentally on the anniversary of Executive Order 9066, Feb. 19."

It's election time. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6. The last day to register to vote is Monday, October 22nd (conditional voter registration up to election day and includes election day). Chuck Levin, Class of '65, has been registering voters

since 1968 has made it a habit to visit the greatest school in the country two days a row in the spring and two days a row in the fall, giving seniors an opportunity to register to vote. Chuck generally speaks to five classes, answers questions, registers voters, and always brags about Uni High.

*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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