



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Around Campus:

Oct. 4	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Oct. 24	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Nov. 7	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Jan. 30	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Feb. 21	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Mar. 13	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Apr. 25	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
May 30	Prospective Student/Parent Tour	9:00 A.M. - 10:30

Sports:

Oct. 4	Varsity Girls Tennis – Venice	Home
Oct. 3	Varsity Volleyball – Hamilton	Home
Oct. 5	Varsity Girls Volleyball – LACES	Away
Oct. 5	Football – Venice	Kampmann Stadium
Oct. 6	SAT Testing	Campus

Oct. 8	<i>Varsity Girls Tennis – Pali</i>	Away
Oct. 11	<i>Varsity Girls Volleyball – Fairfax</i>	Away
Oct. 11	<i>Varsity Girls Tennis – Hamilton</i>	Home
Oct. 12	<i>Football – Hamilton</i>	Kampmann Stadium
Oct. 15	<i>Varsity Girls Volleyball – Westchester</i>	Away
Oct. 15	<i>Varsity Girls Tennis – LACES</i>	Away
Oct. 19	<i>Football – Palisades</i>	Kampmann Stadium
Oct. 22	<i>Varsity Girls Tennis – Fairfax</i>	Away
Oct. 25	<i>Varsity Girls Tennis – Westchester</i>	Away
Oct. 26	<i>Football – Fairfax</i>	Away

MUSIC AT UNI

Uni was featured on the Los Angeles Unified School District website with the following write up and an inspiring photograph of our music teacher, Micah Byers, conducting the orchestra.

“From the Golden Age of Hollywood to the cutting edge trends in digital media and music, Los Angeles has long been viewed as the entertainment capital of the world. Many L.A. Unified educators have worked hard for years to capitalize on this fact, providing unique and inspiring opportunities for students.

University Charter High School is launching a new Uni Music Mentors program, partnering with composers and songwriters in the film and television industries. Students will receive hours of one-on-one private lessons from the professional musicians as well as the chance to work with them directly in recording studios. Students at Uni High today are poised to be the next generation of Emmy and Oscar winners in the years to come.”

Mr. Byers was previously tasked with archiving music at Cal State University Northridge, where he digitized material that had previously been available only in analog formats. He is currently working with the librarian at Uni to update the library’s collection of musical scores that he wishes to have available to his AP Music Theory students. At the present time, the library only has one musical score, the score for Hamilton, which was purchased for the library by Ruth Roberts, Class of 1964. You can see the photo on the Los Angeles Unified website:

<https://achieve.lausd.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=45662&ViewID=5a34c2e3-8f9c-41db-86d5-75dba1e91cc2&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=69288&PageID=1>

WARRIORS AND WILDCATS IN ACTION

Uni hosted its first tour for prospective students and parents for the class of 2023 on September 27th. Jay Manning, parent of a Wildcat due to graduate in 2021, was the first parent to join forces with our staff and students in leading the tour. On next month’s tour, another parent, Carl Libson, will join Jay to spread the word about Uni to our next group of freshmen.

UNI WILDCATS OUTPERFORM GLOBAL AVERAGE ON AP CS A

Uni students who took the AP Computer Science A exam in Spring 2018 earned an average AP score of 3.8 out of a possible 5, with six Wildcats earning a 5 and a few beginning CS or CS-related majors in college. Uni's computer science program is extending to more than just the Advanced Placement level. A course we are now offering to three periods of students, Exploring Computer Science, was researched and designed to promote equity and deep understanding for anyone who takes it, regardless of previous academic experience and whether they wish to pursue advanced computer science courses. The class incorporates a range of critical thinking skills and creativity, as students will learn not only programming and web design but also the context in which these tools are used. In fact, the problem solving, ethical debate, acting out of algorithms, and design skill draw connections between other subjects students are studying. In order to create the exact design she wanted, one student stayed after school for more than 90 minutes essentially practicing coordinates of points, lines, and geometric shapes. Last year, some of the money from filming at Uni was used to purchase 24 new, high-performance computers. In addition to the introductory CS experience, this improved technology is also supporting several students in independently learning and preparing for the AP Computer Science Principles exam and portfolio. –Ms. Katherine Wittig

OVER 600 BOOKS DONATED TO THE LIBRARY BY UNI ALUMNI IN TWO YEARS!

Many new donors have made contributions to the library in the last month. We say thanks to Ann Farrell, from the class of 1968 and David Hurwitz from 1958 who contributed for the first time. We were able to add new books to the library thanks to both of them. In addition, two families of current future graduates purchased books this month. Loretta Gaffney, whose twins will graduate in 2022, and the family of Jaeu Choi, class of 2021, both made significant contributions to the collection.

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 from four future graduates. I am so grateful for the continued support. Students are here before, during, and after school, and students are now confident they can find what the book they are looking for in the library thanks to you!

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.

Steven Adams '60
Michael Alcalay '80
Geraldine Armstrong '59
Marilyn Bendik Sachs W '69

Monyca Brown '88
Diane Roseman Cherniss '63
Family of Jaeu Choi 2021
Robert Collins '63

Alvaro Cortes '70
Jeff Deckman '76
Ann Farrell '68
Ivan Finkle '50
Barbara Wong Franklin '68
Loretta Gaffney 2022
Sukey (Roth) Garcetti '57
Connor Gilmore 2022
Kelly Gilmore '86
Carl Hagge '53
Natalie Hatch '59
Penny Hussey Hutchinson '57
David Hurwitz '58
Jean Kent '62
Jay Kholos '58
Judy Kleinberg '65
Erik Levin '77
Kay Mader '59
Harold Martin
Marvina (Stephens) Miller '87

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:

(https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2907HPM85SFOW/ref=cm_sw_su_w) to purchase one or more books, which 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:

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- *Boys/Football:*

Uni's Varsity football season has opened to a rocky start. The first six 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.	(L) 35-13
Sep. 14	@Rancho Dominguez	7 p.m.	(W) 53-13
Sep. 28	Westchester*	7 p.m.	(L) 48-14
Oct. 05	Venice*	7 p.m.	Kampmann Stadium
Oct. 12	Hamilton*	7 p.m.	Homecoming
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* by clicking the link below:

[http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-\(los-angeles,ca\)/football/schedule.htm](http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/university-wildcats-(los-angeles,ca)/football/schedule.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. 06	Palisades	4 p.m.	(L) 3-0
Sep. 12	@Hamilton	4 p.m.	(W) 3-2
Sep. 14	LACES	4 p.m.	(W) 3-0
Sep. 20	Fairfax	4 p.m.	(W) 3-0
Sep. 24	Westchester	4 p.m.	(W) 3-1
Sep. 27	@Venice	4 p.m.	(L) 3-0
Oct. 1	@Palisades	4 p.m.	

To see more Girls Cross Country meets in September go to *MaxPreps.com* by clicking this link:

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

★1960 · 1968 ★

- 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.”

Please let Gail know if you’re ready to pick up the ball!

- Also, Ruth Woldam, daughter of Lupe (Monjarez) Woldom, class of ’61 is curious about the next reunion. You can contact her with news of the Class of ’61 reunion at ruthwoldom@aol.com.
- ***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: Centurions

- 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

- | 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 that 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 and either **register** or **sign in** on this link <https://www.ralphs.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/update/>; 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 going to the UHEF *Donate Now* page and scrolling down to make your donation. Just click this link: <https://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* (<https://www.uhef.org/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.

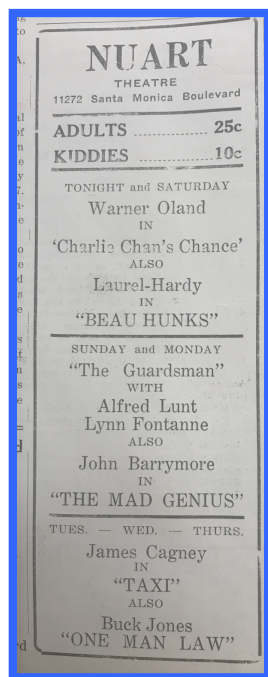
UNI ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

- Howard Fine notified of us the passing of Virginia Ann Henninger, September 9, 1958 - August 27, 2018. The following obituary appeared in the Los Angeles Times in early September. She was born September 9th, 1958 in San Diego, California, and passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, August 27th after succumbing to cancer. 'Ginny' spent her formative years in Los Angeles with her parents Virgil and Jean Wall, siblings David, Chris and Cathy Wall. She attended school at Bellagio Elementary, Emerson Junior High, and University High School. After high school, Ginny moved back to her birthplace county of San Diego where she received an AA degree from Palomar College and enjoyed the beach life in the communities of Del Mar and Solana Beach for the next twenty years. Ginny moved to the Pacific Northwest in 1988 settling in the Kirkland area of Seattle, after visiting the San Juan Islands on a vacation she fell in love with the beauty and tranquility of the islands and took up residence on Lopez Island where she married and raised her son Christopher Henninger. Ginny spent the last 18 years of her life with her beloved partner MR Buffum, performing accounting for many of the island's construction companies until her recent rapid onset of cancer. Ginny will be remembered by all of her family and friends as a devoted mother, who conducted her life with elegance, grace and beauty. She now joins her father Virgil in watching over their surviving family and friends with the wisdom they both possess. Ginny left us too soon and will be dearly missed by all who knew her for her generous warmth and compassion for others. We will love and remember you always Ginny.
- Howard Fine also passed along news of Judith Ann Katz's (class of '58) passing. This appeared in the Los Angeles Times on September 18th. February 16, 1940 - September 13, 2018 Judith Ann Katz – beautiful, brave and beloved beyond belief – was born in Los Angeles February 16, 1940, precious daughter of loving parents, Bessie and Leon Rothschild. Judy's great sense of humor and grace got her through University High (Class '58), a fun-filled stint at Santa Monica College, she attended USC and later Pierce College. At University of Southern California, she met future husband Burton Katz. Judy and Burton successfully navigated the seas of life together, celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on August 20th of this year. Judy is survived by her beloved husband Hon. Burton S. Katz and cherished by devoted daughters, Nicole Katz-Chiari, a lawyer and gemologist and Alyssa Katz, a writer, both of Los Angeles. Their mother was the sun around which their world orbited and she will always be a source of brilliant light for them. Judy's great sensitivity and insight will be profoundly missed by her family and friends. Her upbeat personality and offbeat take on life never waned, even during the most

difficult of times. She will forever be remembered as truly inspirational and forever young to the very end. Life without her is unthinkable and yet we will continue to honor her with the hope of one day living up to the legacy of light and love that she left behind. Private services will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2018. An announcement of celebration of life will follow. In lieu of flowers, if you wish to make a donation to one of Judy's favorite charities, we would be most grateful: scleroderma.org and janegoodall.org.

- 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



Given that we have so many of the old copies of “The Warrior” onsite, I thought I would take a look down memory lane to see what I might find. This advertisement in the Friday March 4, 1932 edition for the next week’s showings caught my eye. If you were curious how much a double feature at the Nuart Theatre would have set you back in 1932, the answer can be found in this old issue of “The Warrior.”

Below is some movie trivia from a guest contributor the to report, Glenn Erickson. He is not an alumnus, but he is the author of CineSavant, which you can see here: <https://cinesavant.com>. You can find his reviews of classic Blue Ray releases online, and he was kind enough to provide some background for what was playing at the Nuart below.

Charlie Chan's Chance -- played by Warner Oland, a native of Sweden but revered in the role of a Chinese detective. Considered offensive today due to the use of a non-Asian cast, the film

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

featured Chan, who was the smartest, wisest and funniest character in his films. Author Earl

Derr Biggers purposely created him to counter Yellow Peril stereotypes. However, it is still a reflection of a time that had a profound lack of sensitivity to other cultures. Sidney Toler carried on the role when Oland died in 1938.

The Guardsman - Feuding actors trade insults on stage and suspect each other of infidelities in this adaptation of a Ferenc Molnar comedy farce. MGM's high-toned, glossy film is a showcase for the famed theatrical acting team of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, the darlings of Broadway.

The Mad Genius -- another acting showcase, this one for John Barrymore as a puppeteer who trains a boy to be a famous dancer, only to see the boy win the woman he loves (Marian Marsh). Directed by Michael Curtiz, of Casablanca fame.

Taxi is a rousing tale for James Cagney, a typical Warners story of independent New York taxi drivers resisting strong-arm tactics by a company that wants to control the business. The answer, of course, is a union! Loretta Young co-stars. This is also the film where Cagney actually says, 'You dirty rat!'

One Man Law. Buck Jones was just one of scores of cowboy stars with their own series of short (usually one hour) western adventures. An ex-Marine, cowboy work led to horse shows and finally stunt work in Hollywood during the teens. One of the biggest stars of the 20s along with cowboy heroes Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson, Buck was working for much less money at Columbia when he did One Man Law.

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