



Warriors & Wildcats Report

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UHEF 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Around Campus:

Jan. 30	<i>Prospective Student/Parent Tour</i>	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Feb. 21	<i>Prospective Student/Parent Tour</i>	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Mar. 13	<i>Prospective Student/Parent Tour</i>	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
Apr. 25	<i>Prospective Student/Parent Tour</i>	9:00 A.M. - 10:30
May 30	<i>Prospective Student/Parent Tour</i>	9:00 A.M. - 10:30

Sports:

Basketball

Dec. 3	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Westchester</i>	5:30 P.M.
Dec. 4	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Windward</i>	6:00 P.M.
Dec. 5	<i>Varsity Basketball – Hamilton</i>	5:30 P.M.
Dec. 7	<i>Varsity Basketball – @LACES</i>	6:30 P.M.
Dec. 14	<i>Varsity Basketball – Campbell Hall</i>	6:00 P.M.
Jan. 2	<i>Varsity Basketball – Verdugo Hills</i>	4:00 P.M.

Jan. 3	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Van Nuys</i>	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 4	<i>Varsity Basketball – @North Hollywood</i>	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 9	<i>Varsity Basketball – Venice</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 11	<i>Varsity Basketball – Palisades</i>	6:30 P.M.
Jan. 12	<i>Varsity Basketball – Serra</i>	1:30 P.M.
Jan. 14	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Fairfax</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 16	<i>Varsity Basketball – Westchester</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 18	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Hamilton</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 21	<i>Varsity Basketball – tba</i>	TBA
Jan. 23	<i>Varsity Basketball – LACES</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 28	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Venice</i>	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 30	<i>Varsity Basketball – @Palisades</i>	5:30 P.M.
Feb. 1	<i>Varsity Basketball – Fairfax</i>	6:30 P.M.

GIRLS BUILD LA AT UNI

Last year, Litzy Bautista was talking to a friend who attends Culver City high school and is part of this great program, Girls Build LA. Girls Build LA is the local chapter of the organization co-chaired by Michelle Obama that challenges public middle and high school girls to make a difference in their communities and to make sure their voices are heard by their elected leaders. The organization sponsored an event held at the Galen Center this year to help girls pre-register to vote, and Uni was able to send 150 11th and 12th grade girls to participate.

When Litzy heard that schools could have their own chapter of Girls Build, she wondered why we didn't have that here at Uni. With the encouragement of her friend, she decided to make that happen. In February, along with other girls interested in making a difference in their community, Litzy began the process of applying for a grant from the Promise Fund in order to bring the program to Uni. With Ms. Phear as their sponsor, the girls looked at how they could engage in advocacy, increase college access, and address issues of health and wellness here at Uni. Part of the application process included filming a video to explain what they would do for their community if they were recipients of the grant.

This October, they were one of the groups awarded \$500 by the Promise Fund to make a difference. They are particularly interested in showing how health and wellness are about more than just the food you eat or how much exercise you get. After deciding to focus on the connections between overall health and mental health and the environment, they began programs at Uni and three elementary schools in the area. They will be hosting composting lessons to teach students how they can take care of their environment. To help seniors succeed in college and reduce stress as they head off to a host of new challenges, they are hosting financial lessons to help these soon-to-be adults get a better understanding of what they will need to do to manage their money once they enter college.

They have several other projects in the works, including a wellness room with coloring books and art supplies. It will be a place where students can go to take a breath when they are struggling with and access peer mediation if needed. For fun, they will be holding some pep rallies to help students relieve stress with some fun exercise and music from Disney and High School Musical to remind everyone it's good to just be happy and release a few endorphins.

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

Joel Fox, W '64 was our new donor for this month. We thank him for adding three new books to our library. Circulations have increased this year. Please visit the wishlist and you can order and send books to Uni without any shipping costs.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2907HPM85SFOW/ref=cm_sw_su_w

Thanks to alumni donation of books, we were able to allocate a little bit of money to an amazing research tool for students called NoodleTools. This wonderful program makes it easy for students to learn how to cite sources, create and sort digital notecards into –yes- digital stacks, easily create in-text citations and works cited pages, and chart their own progress with their research process. It's a very affordable online tool that can help the novice researcher and professional researcher alike to keep research notes organized and linked to citations. Students can subscribe to it themselves in college for a very few dollars a year.

Kimberly Farr, W '66 will be donating a collection of plays to the library. We have very few plays, so we are grateful to her to add these too our 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
Joel Fox S '64
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 tfolsoi.uhef@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?
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- *Boys/Basketball:*

Uni's Varsity basketball season has opened to a fantastic start. The first eleven games are listed below.

Nov. 12	Morningside	.	(W) 80-30
Nov. 13	Wiseburn- DaVinci		(W) 76-60

Nov. 14	Centennial	(W) 77-54
Nov. 16	Price	(W) 67-41
Nov. 19	Leuzinger	(L) 82-66
Nov. 23	St. Paul	(W) 52-30
Nov. 25	Salesian	(L) 48-38
Nov. 26	Cleveland	(W) 49-47
Dec. 03	Westchester	(L) 62-20
Dec. 04	Windward	(L) 57-45
Dec. 05	Hamilton	(W) 63-42

Look for Uni's scores and statistics on *MaxPreps.com* by clicking the link below:

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

CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM

As the librarian, I must confess I am not as avid a sports fan as the previous (and more skilled) writer of this report. At some point this year, I began to realize that junior David Cheatom, as captain of the varsity basketball team, is big man on campus who plays guard and forward for our beloved Coach Ackerman. From my perch on the third floor of the Administration Building in the library, David was not on my radar as our campus superstar speaks, and this speaks to the exact reason he is a natural captain in addition to a natural player. David is one of those quiet, modest people who makes the people around him feel as if they are doing a great job. At this early point in the season, David averages around triple the national average in points, assists, rebounds, and blocks per game. Watch this highlight reel

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jiGy4618Uc&feature=youtu.be>) and you will see the great passing and scoring that stack up to produce those impressive stats. His neat offensive style on the court shows you the kind of person he is off the court as well: careful, quiet, and results-minded. He is the kind of person who earns the respect from peers and staff. A leader with a great work ethic and no bluster. We are lucky to have future leaders like David Cheatom at Uni.

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 · 1960 ★

- TBD: **CLASS OF SPRING 1954: 65-YEAR REUNION**
Erin Boomer has been working to put the reunion together. You can email her at <mailto:boomererin@gmail.com>. It should be a grand affair!

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** ◡

- Carl Sherman is curious about the Winter of '59. If anyone knows of anything, please contact him furnmaneds@gmail.com
- Bettijune Hartthan Fanning (S'60) asks, "At our last reunion Ms. Sullivan was voted the favorite teacher. She taught English. She rode the bus toward Santa Monica. Does anyone know where she went to from Uni?"
- 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!

- 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 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

- Jane Dalton Patton, class of '41 died peacefully in her Longview, Washington home October 27th. There is a lovely remembrance that is linked below. Another Warrior with a long, well-lived life. https://tdn.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/jane-dalton-patton/article_dd1d48ad-98f7-547b-bf21-948efed7df4f.html
- 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



Google Maps shows this home at the corner of Kelton and La Grange. Built in the twenties, it was the first home built during in what is now West Los Angeles. The Janss

Co. began development after purchasing the land south of Wilshire Boulevard in 1922 from Arthur Letts Sr. (founder of the Broadway and Bullock's Department stores). The Janns company "also took an option on that section north of Wilshire, and the planning of Westwood began." Prior to that, the land now occupied by the Mormon Temple and Emerson Middle School was used by Harold Lloyd as a motion picture location. And you thought your shenanigans on those stomping grounds made history!

You can read about this and other history of Westwood, Bel-Air, and Holmby Hills and see the historical sketches of Eugene Gilbert in this publication of Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres linked here: <https://www.flipsnack.com/folsoi/rancho-san-jose-de-buenos-ayres.html>

The publication is in our physical archives, and I scanned it on our trusty photocopier for all to see. It's an interesting history written in 1964 with sketches that are much older. I must include the mention that certain passages show a callous disregard for Native Americans and their experiences as land changed hands. Ultimately, there is much to be reminded of and to learn about for anyone interested in carrying forward our local history.

*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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