

# Class Notes

## CLASS REUNIONS

Details are in your class's section.

**Class of '41 and Class of '42** luncheon at Alumni House on the Wednesday before the Big Game

**Class of '52** luncheon at Claremont Country Club Friday, Oct. 19

### Class Reunions at Homecoming October 5-7, 2012

Fun festivities honoring the class years ending in a 2 or 7, plus nearly 100 events to reconnect with Cal, including:

- Faculty seminars
- Tours and open houses
- Bear Affair Barbeque
- Cal vs. UCLA at the newly renovated Memorial Stadium

Invitations coming in July.  
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888.UNIV.CAL

**40** Ed Arnold has been selected as one of two recipients for the CAA 2012 Excellence in Service Award. Ed and other awardees, will be honored at the Charter Gala on Saturday, March 24, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Perry Connor had a 94th birthday party at the Orinda Country Club on Sunday, October 23. In attendance were Mollie and Ed Arnold, Annie and Dick Bahme (sponsors), amongst others. Perry may be contacted at 1005 Crystal Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Class Council as of 2012. Classmates are invited to contact any class council member with obits or class notes for the CalMag. Mollie and Ed Arnold (925) 362-9479; Steve Aronson (650) 856-9625; Jean Bailey (805) 684-3753; Harriet and Cliff Barbanell (415) 929-1155; Perry Connor (925) 945-8056; Phyllis Kieling (415) 499-3102; Anne Waybur (415) 381-7155; Betty Shurtle (415) 447-5733; Max Thelen Jr. (415) 456-1362; Virginie Walsh (707) 887-7483

Phyllis Kieling hopes to represent our class at the Leadership Award Recognition Luncheon at Pauley Ballroom on October 24.

Jane Israel Matthews would like to hear from any of her classmates. Jane is 93 and belonged to Delta Zeta Sorority. Her address is: Jane I. Matthews, 2204 Quail Point Terrace, Medford, OR 97504.

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**41** Lorraine Lunt Godfrey and Will Fountain gave their scholarships to two deserving students this past November.

Peter Jujachiah has been living in the Rossmoor retirement community for 27 years. Last October he received the Berkeley Foundation's Builder of Berkeley designation award. He was honored for three endowments to the university and his name was engraved on the wall outside Doe Library. His gifts have enabled scholarships, added classes, a lecture series and the printing of a syllabus. We are proud of our classmate.

Please let your secretary hear from you so I can continue this class article.

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**42** Plan on attending the 70th Reunion of our Class of '42 at a luncheon to be held at Alumni House on campus on the Wednesday before the Big Game (date to be announced). The Class of '41 will be joining us. If you attended any of the last three reunions, you will receive an invitation. If did not get to any of these reunions and wish to be on the mailing list, please make your request to the Class Secretary or the CAA.

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**44** Yell Leader Fran Allen is recovering from a fractured shoulder after falling on a cattle-loading platform. He continues to run a 30,000-acre ranch in Oregon, and he says it keeps him hopping. In our last report he was nursing a broken leg after a fall off a horse. He still keeps in touch with Cal friends Don Campbell and Put Livermore.

Classmates who attended a glorious memorial gathering for Walt Baldwin in a large barn at the family Rio Vista ranch included: Sarah Foster Stephens, John Dunlap, Sheldon Cook, and Dick Duhring. About 100, including family, friends, cowboys, artists, and three horses in their stalls witnessed this memorable and beautiful event.

Ross Bewley received an award for his contribution to the Civic Theater in Stockton. He is still serving on Boards for the Community Blind Center and the Haggin Museum.

Jack Herrero is still active in Fairfax. Since his boat perished in a fire of suspicious origin at the Loch Lomond Marina five years ago, Jack has taken up river fishing. He now enjoys outings with his children on the river up near Redding.

The November 20, *SF Chronicle* Real Estate Section included three pages with beautiful photographs of Pari and Put Livermore's home in San Rafael. Dating from 1907, with its extensive wood floors, ceilings, and paneling, it is a fine example of the Arts and Crafts style. We were unable to catch up with Put for his comments.

Jack and Dick Niello hosted another successful Pre-Big Game LeBaron Luncheon. Others in attendance included: Jack Hoffmann, Don Campbell, and Noble Hamilton.

We heard from Hal Varian (M.A. '73, Ph.D. '73), the recipient of our Class Chair in 1994. He took leave from Cal in 2002 to do a study at Google. He got so excited at what he found there that he is now their Chief Economist. He is still a professor emeritus at Cal, and expresses his gratitude to the Class of '44.

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**45-47** The War Classes '45, '46, '47, and War '47 celebrated their 65th Reunion luncheon on Friday, October 7 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Berkeley. Bob Katz, welcomed the 90 attendees and gave a memorial dedication to June Baker Parsons who had served as reunion chairman for more than 50 years. A continuous slide presentation with excerpts of past reunions and class events was shown on a huge wall at the front of the room. It was created and edited by the son of class committee member Margaret Fisher Mellen. Reunion chairman Ken Gaver led the audience in a "Give 'em the axe" yell along with his welcome. Entertainment included the Cal Marching Band and the Men's Octet. Claiming to be one of the "survivors," Marion Fones Volberg and husband, Fred, came from Oak Run. A partial list of others attending include: Carl and Lillian Gall Johnson, Bruce Fitzgerald, Mary and Frank Grannis, Sheldon and Marilyn Biehl Cook, Dick and Faith Buckingham Duhring, Jane and James Gierlich, Lucy H. and Donald Campbell, Tom and Mary Watty Stelzner, Al and Dottie, Mary N. and Carl York, Don McNary, Dick Rowson, Zeph Rose, Chuck and Lynne Worth,

Dorothy Whalen, and Marion Miner Glen. Following the luncheon, some classmates boarded busses for a guided tour of the campus, which terminated at the Memorial Glade and Pool, donated by our classes for our 50th Anniversary gift to the University. Many had not seen the glade and pool; others explained their significance relating to World War II, to students and visitors at the pool. Many thanks to all who contributed to The Achievement Award Program (TAAP) and other designated Cal programs. Thanks to the Reunion Committee and special thanks to Maya Goehring-Harris, assistant director University Events & Ceremonies, for her planning and assistance.

Joyce Strange Hover and her husband, Rusty, recently sold their home and moved to a retirement home. They are enjoying many activities there.

Barbara Richards Stanton lives in St. Helena. She is a retired librarian and enjoys golf.

Erin Flanagan Woods and her husband, Bill, took their annual bicycling and bird-watching trip. They rode from Anniston, Alabama, to Atlanta, Georgia. They enjoyed a visit to the Atlanta Aquarium.

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**50** Asa Hanamoto (2006 Distinguished Alumnus, previously a visiting CED lecturer) called to tell us that he and fellow WWII veterans of the 442nd regimental combat team have been awarded a Congressional Gold Medal.

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**51** "The Best Years Of Our Lives" is the title of the video about the Class of '51 that was shown at the 60th reunion. It captured the memory and times as told by class members' narration in 2011 and included memorable photos of the four unforgettable years. Of special mention were the three Rose Bowl appearances. Thanks for football coverage go to Jim Marinos. Our reunion chair Hans "Lefty" Stern was the executive producer in association with Griffilms. The 130 attendees were told that the class exceeded the original class goal of \$1,100,000 though the final donation figure will not be available until early in 2012. Since our graduation 60 years ago, our class has supported Cal with more than \$30 million in donations. We certainly should be proud of our efforts and of our reunion chair's dynamic leadership. He

will be putting his efforts on the committee to plan the reopening of Memorial Stadium this fall. Edina Heagerty Nelson was at the Ralph Anderson table also, along with Helen Koenig Fricke of Burlingame, who was asking Jackie Gubin Jacobson of Laguna Beach of her anticipated departure for Chicago with Cal Discoveries Travel. Harry and Marian Gardiser of Berkeley were in discussion about their Cal Discovery trip to the Amazon with Roy and Martha Ward (residents of Newport Beach). Roy has been a real estate developer for 55 years. He is a ten-year man both with CAA as V.P. and with Berkeley Foundation as a trustee. He has three children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Pat O'Neill Buchanan told of her 56-year marriage to Duncan, who died in 2010. They have 4 children, 13 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Rumors were circulating that we need to consider another reunion next year (a brown bag on Faculty Glade). The Class thoroughly enjoyed our memorable 60th. More in the next issue.

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**52** There's been a date change for our 60th Class Reunion! The newly reorganized Pac-12 just issued the 2012 football schedule. The Big Game has been moved to October 20! A call was made to the Claremont Country Club to change our luncheon date, now confirmed for Friday, October 19. Additional information will be mailed to classmates this spring with reservation details.

Condolences are extended to class treasurer, Elaine Hartgogian Anderson, on the death of her husband, Ward MBA '51, who served as an accounting officer in Sproul Hall for more than three decades.

Bill Callender of Greenbrae has concluded 18 years as an officer and board member of the League to Save Lake Tahoe. Betty '50 and Jim Huhn attended the second annual Michael Nacht Distinguished Lecture on Politics and Public Policy. Members of the CAA Fund Society include Earl M. Goldman, Paul C. Soltow Jr., Robert J. Toft, Roy J. Ward, and Wilbur Woo.

Following her death in 2010, her family established the Marie Lewis Matthews Achievement Award through CAA for students who need financial assistance to attend Berkeley and receive the benefit of the outstanding education Cal provides.

Marty and Lee Talbot of McLean, VA, spent two months in 2011 surveying and exploring in the Annamite Mountains in Laos on foot and by dugout canoe. In August, Lee was inducted into the Road Racing Drivers Club.

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**54** We were very sorry to hear of the death of former Chancellor I. Michael Heyman, who inspired our 40th Reunion gift. He suggested that we build a Gate at Northside with landscaping and lighting to enhance the entrance to campus at Hearst and Euclid, as we debated what form our major gift should take. We always think of him with thanks when we hold our annual pregame picnic at our gate every fall before either the UCLA or USC game. While we skipped the picnic in 2011 because of the closure of Memorial Stadium, Vice President Bonnie Kirby-Miller is already planning for 2012, when football returns to the restored stadium. Bonnie is very busy moving from her long-time family home to The Redwoods in Corte Madera, but she's anxious to recruit helpers for our event at the Class of '54 Gate. Please call Bonnie at her new phone number, (415) 464-1680. By the time you read this her email should be up and running: jk-m@pacbell.net. Given our advancing ages, please plan to come to the picnic, even if you're not going to the football game. You'll receive our letter with full details early this summer as soon as we know the game date. We look forward to seeing you! Go Bears!

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**56** Our class celebrated its 55th reunion during Homecoming weekend. In honor of our 50th reunion, we dedicated a commemorative celebrating our support in creating the million-dollar Class of '56 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library. Our classmates are so proud of this endowment because it is the only gift of its kind to a public university library. We renewed our acquaintances and heard what some of our classmates have been doing since graduation. Charles "Chuck" Mack practiced law for 51 years, 34 as County Counsel of Yolo County and retired as the longest-serving county counsel in California. He continues to serve as a Special Deputy County Counsel. Chuck also is Chancellor of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northern California and is an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the Diocesan corporation. Chuck and his wife, Nancy, have been married for 54 years. They like to spend time on Nancy's family's farm in Maine, which has been in the family since the 1780s. They also enjoy traveling, the opera, and keeping busy in community and church activities. When time permits, Chuck does genealogy. Leland "Le" Levy, as co-chair of Palo Alto's Blue Ribbon Infrastructure Commission, just released a report with 20 recommendations to the City Council. He is certainly qualified to meet with the Council as he previously served as Mayor of Palo Alto, although he always remained a

true Old Blue. He and his wife, Judy, plan to spend this year traveling, bicycling, and seeing grandchildren.

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**58** Obviously we're reaching that stage in life when we honestly and deservedly qualify for "life-time achievement awards" and accordingly we offer our congratulations to two classmates who were honored last December. Donna Lyons Black of San Mateo received a plaque in recognition of years of "Distinguished Service" and made an "Honorary Member-for-Life" in the California Association of Realtors. At the 2011 Pete Newell Classic in Haas Pavilion, Earl Robinson received the Pete Newell Career Achievement Award, presented to a Cal men's basketball alumnus who has distinguished himself in his career accomplishments, upholding the highest ideal of Coach Newell and the University of California.

The Class of 1958 can continue to be proud of our 50th Reunion gift of over \$1 million to endow the Mark Twain Papers and Project in the Bancroft Library. Don Kosovac has joined Roger Samuelsen on the Board of Directors of the Mark Twain Luncheon Club a group of MTPP supporters who meet periodically in Berkeley. Your membership is encouraged.

The calendar hints that it is time to begin planning for our 55th Class Reunion and the Reunion Planning Committee would appreciate hearing from you. We need your thoughts and suggestions as to how we should celebrate in 2013. The Committee will need to consider luncheon or dinner and time of year and because TV has decided (often a week in advance) when a given Cal home game will be played, the traditional Homecoming or Big Game reunion may present a challenge. Let us hear from you!

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**59** Patricia Fortini Brown, Ph.D. '83, Professor Emeritus of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University, was awarded this year's Serena Medal by the British Academy for "eminent services towards the furtherance of the study of Italian history, literature, art, and economics." Brown is the eighth woman and one of only a handful of Americans to receive the medal, awarded annually since 1920. Congratulations, Patricia.

Jack E. Tillmany has been researching and writing for Arcadia Publishing's Images of America Series. His latest book, *Theatres of the San Francisco Peninsula*, celebrates the history of the area through vintage images and descriptive captions.  
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**66** What an extraordinary 45th Reunion, thanks to the valiant efforts of Phil Litts and Marily Howekamp! Approximately 100 classmates attended the evening reception at the Berkeley Art Museum, which was preceded by a standing-room-only panel discussion "Berkeley in the 1960s: How Times Have Changed." The following are some notes gathered at both events. Because of space limitations, additional updates will be included in future columns.

Penny Hearn Adams and her husband, Jim, divide their time between Berkeley and Diablo. They grow olive trees and produce their own olive oil called Sta Filia Mas. Penny also does volunteer work with the Lindsay Wildlife Museum.

Kathy Brown has changed careers. Having retired from IBM after 25 years, she is currently working as a music therapist in Cleveland, OH. She has had the honor of singing in the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus with the renowned Cleveland Orchestra.

Ron Fliss, DDS, is still in practice and lives in Fullerton with his wife, Karen. According to them, they have a "wonderful family" with two kids and four grandchildren.

Oskar Gruenwald, editor of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, is hosting a conference about genetic engineering in the Hilton Pasadena, August 5-12.

Living in Monterey, Elizabeth Parrish Lindsey and her husband, Bruce (Boalt '66), have three children. She remarked that Cal is such a great school and a beautiful campus and is pleased that one of their children attended Cal. Meanwhile, Elizabeth is in real estate with Sotheby's.

Having retired after teaching 40 years at Branciforte Junior High School, Hazel Schroeter Powell is now taking a role in the UCSC Women's Club. She is helping raise scholarship funds for re-entering students.

Steve Swatt took his experience at *The Daily Cal* and translated it into a successful 25-year career in journalism (UPI, *San Francisco Examiner*, and KCRA-TV in Sacramento). He is currently semi-retired and lives in Sacramento. Nevertheless, he hosts a public affairs interview program for Comcast and does occasional media consulting. He met his wife, Susie, at Cal and they have two future Bear grandchildren.

Also happily retired is Pat Wong, who was Commissioner of Sacramento County Superior Court. She is married to Tac Craven, who graduated from Stanford Law in '66.

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**67** Peter Benjaminson's seventh book, which will be published in 2012 or 2013, is a biography of Mary "My Guy" Wells. An independent film company has optioned his last published book, *The Lost Supreme: The Life of Dreamgirl Florence Ballard*, for

a movie. Although the screenplay has been written, principal production of the movie has not yet started. Since leaving Cal, Peter has held jobs as a newspaper reporter for the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and taught journalism at Binghamton University, New York University, and Columbia University. He now resides in Harlem with his wife, Susan Harrigan. His daughter, Anne, has just given birth to his first grandchild, Leo Alexander.

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**69** Grant Cook released *Global Energy Innovation: Why America Must Lead* with co-author Woodrow Clark II, co-recipient of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Rick Harms received the winter issue of the *California* magazine, and saw the entry for Rich Harms from our class, and was amazed that there were two Richard Harms in Cal class of '69! Rick says he would love to meet Rich some day.

Rick, not to be confused with Rich, and his wife, Beverly, are starting to plan retirement and a return to the West Coast after many years back east. Their grandson, Austin, continues to blow away swimming competitions in Hawaii. He is a junior in high school and is actually just short of qualifying for Olympic Trials in his backstroke events. He hopes his times in the Hawaii state championship will get him there, and Rick holds out hopes of his attending Cal, too.

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**71** Berkeley Law alum and adjunct lecturer Paul Fogel has left the Alameda County Superior Court bench to return to the appellate group at Reed Smith.

Steve Gonzalez has been appointed to serve as justice on the Washington State Supreme Court.

Santa Rose Junior College Professor Gino Muzzatti selected humanities graduate Sharie Sbrazza to design two small-group tours of Italy in 2012. The first custom tour features Le Marche region, located between Tuscany and the Adriatic Sea. The second custom tour savors the food and wines of the Emilia-Romagna region. Sbrazza attended the University of Padova on Cal's EAP program and is active in the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation, which has awarded over \$90,000 in college scholarships.

SUNY Press is pleased to announce that Dr. Anya Peterson Royce has recently published, in November 2011, *Becoming an Ancestor: The Isthmus Zapotec Way of Death*.

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## Keeping in Touch

**74** Steven J. Rosenstone has been appointed Chancellor of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

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**80** The School of Media and Public Affairs at the George Washington University is pleased to announce that Robert Entman, J.B. and M.C. Shapiro Professor of Media and Public Affairs and professor of international affairs, has won the prestigious international Alexander von Humboldt Research Award for his field-changing contributions to political communication as related to the subject of media framing and bias. Dr. Entman is the world's first political communication scholar to receive this award.

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**81** GEI Consultants Inc. announced that it has promoted Jacobus G. "Koos" Prins, M.S. Prins is a senior professional, experienced hydraulic engineer, infrastructure master planner, software developer, and data management consultant.

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**82** *The Daily Journal* recognized Arthur Hartinger as one of its "Top 25 Municipal Lawyers" in California for 2011.

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**83** Lourdes Maria Alvarez, chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., has been appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Haven.

Terri Griffith, professor of management at Santa Clara University, just published *The Plugged-In Manager: Get in Tune with Your People, Technology, and Organization to Thrive*. She says the book offers three straightforward practices for success with modern management and has examples from Zappos, Nucor Steel, Microsoft, and other small and large organizations.

Elmer Mark Kropp, MD, was unanimously elected treasurer of the American University School of Medicine Alumni Board. The first order of business was the establishment of grants to support students on medical missions in Bolivia and South Africa. In addition, he and his wife returned to Jacunda, Para,

Brazil where with assistance from the Governor of Kansas and Professor Kathi Shupe they are establishing a clinical rotation that includes new research into cures for disease in the Amazon.

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**86** Saul Perlmutter (Ph.D.), a professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley and a faculty senior scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, was awarded Nobel Prize in Physics for discovery of accelerating expansion of universe.

The History of Science Society (HSS) has awarded the Margaret W. Rossiter History of Women in Science Prize to Yi-Li Wu for her book, *Reproducing Women: Medicine, Metaphor, and Childbirth in Late Imperial China*, published in 2010.

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**88** Allen Banez has published *Letter Champ*, an ebook.

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**91** K. Douglas Gross, was recently promoted to the rank of associate professor in the Department of Communications and Marketing at the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

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**94** After graduation, Trevor Murphy served a stint in the Peace Corps as an economics teacher in the East African country of Tanzania. He served there for three years and then moved to Cape Town, South Africa where he was the Program Director for the Amy Biehl Foundation Trust. There he directed youth violence prevention programming for thousands of at-risk youth in the townships and squatter camps surrounding Cape Town. In 2000, he went to Georgetown University to earn his master's degree in Foreign Service. After graduating in 2002, he moved to Orange County where he presently holds the post of Executive Director of the Save Our Youth Center, assisting hundreds of low-income at-risk youth become college ready, and helps them fulfill their dream of being first in their family to go to college.

Gretchen Reevy Ph.D. has published *Personality, stress, and coping: Implications for education*. It was released by Information Age Publishing in September 2011. Reevy and Dr. Erica Frydenberg of the University of Melbourne are co-editors of the book.

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**97** Sarah Rivett, now an assistant professor of English at Princeton University wrote a book, *The Science of the Soul in Colonial New England*.

Hiroshi Takahashi MPH has been certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM).

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**99** The Modern Language Association of America announced it is awarding its 19th annual Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Literary Studies to John Culbert Ph.D., for his book *Paralyses: Literature, Travel, and Ethnography in French Modernity*, published by the University of Nebraska Press.

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**02** Victoria Frede Ph.D., assistant professor of history, released her new book *Doubt, Atheism, and the Nineteenth-Century Russian Intelligentsia*.

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**07** Matt Werner recently published a collection of short stories, *Papers for the Suppression of Reality*. He currently works at Google as a technical writer. He's working on his next book, *Oakland in Popular Memory: Interviews with 13 cutting-edge musicians from Oakland and Beyond*, to be published by Thought Publishing in March 2012.

### CAN'T FIND YOUR SECRETARY?

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### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

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We currently have no class secretary listed for the following classes: '29-'31, '36, '04, and '06 onward. If you are the class secretary, please contact the magazine office at 510/642-5781.

## In Memoriam

**36** Carmel Thomas Taylor, June 24, 2009. Carmel followed her mother and grandmother to Cal, where she graduated with a major in art and minors in history, English, and education. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. She lived in Martinez with her husband, Justice Wakefield Taylor '34. In Martinez her community service and civic leadership were recognized in her 1984 selection as Woman of the Year. She is survived by her children Marylee Carmel Taylor '64, W. Thomas Taylor '67, C. Douglas Taylor '70, and Catherine Taylor Skarica '75.

**37** Frank K. Crouch, Oct. 10, 2010, in Petaluma. He was a track star at Cal as a student, and later became a Vice President of the University and was head of all engineering for the UC system.

Charles S Gubser, Aug. 20. Former Republican congressman, Guber won his 11th term by nearly a 2-to-1 margin and he ranked fourth in GOP seniority in the House when he retired in 1975. After stepping down, Gubser did some consulting and took an ambassadorial-rank job as U.S. chairman of the Canada-United States Joint Board of Defense. Gubser is survived by his daughter, two grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Rene Guiral, Oct. 10. He was a graduate of Commerce High School and was in Sigma Kappa Phi at Cal. After graduation from Haas Business School, Rene worked for Ernst & Young until entering the Navy during WWII, where he proudly served in the Pacific as Captain of *L.S.M. 368*. Upon returning to San Francisco, Rene began working as a CPA for the IRA, becoming Branch Chief of Audit. He retired in 1975 to pursue his love of travel and adventure. Rene was an avid supporter of his beloved Cal Bears, the 49ers, and the Giants.

**39** Robert P. Frick, June 2 in San Rafael. A graduate of San Ramon High School, he set a track and field record at the 1935 California State Meet in Fresno at an incredible 9.6—only two tenths of a second off Jesse Owens's world record of 9.4. He attended Cal on an athletic scholarship, and continued to compete in track. He was also a member of Alpha Delta Phi alumni. He spent four years in Europe during WWII as a First Lieutenant of an anti-aircraft battalion. Early in his career, he taught industrial arts at Oakland Tech High School. He later fell into real estate where he spent most of his career, first as a broker and later as a developer and investor. Robert is survived by his wife, Maria; children Juli, Anna, Alexandra '92, and Robert Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Margaret Elizabeth (Barnes) Tharp, Oct. 20 in Santa Rosa. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. At Cal she met her husband, Richard Ford Tharp (1917–2003). They were

married in Reno, NV on Sept. 30, 1939, but World War II put a hold on their lives. While at Cal, Margaret majored in bacteriology, which led to a job with the Dept. of Public Health in the early 1940s. Most of her life was spent as a housewife, however. Richard and Margaret traveled extensively all over the world. She was very active with her sorority all her life and had many good friends from her college days. Margaret leaves a daughter and son-in-law, three grandsons, and two great-granddaughters.

**40** Dr. Lloyd N. Ferguson, Nov. 30 in Los Angeles. Lloyd worked as a porter on the railroad to support himself, his parents, and his grandmother while he attended Cal. He did his doctoral research with two Nobel laureates: Glenn Seaborg and Melvin Calvin. When Lloyd graduated in 1943, he was the first African American to obtain a Ph.D. in chemistry from Cal. Lloyd received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1953. He joined the faculty at Cal State LA in 1965. He is the author of over 50 scientific journal publications and six chemistry textbooks. He has received numerous awards. In 1972, Lloyd was one of the founders of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE). In Feb. 2011, a courtyard on the Cal State LA campus was dedicated as the "Ferguson Courtyard." Both Howard University and Cal State LA have established scholarships in his name. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte W. Ferguson, children Lloyd Ferguson Jr., Steve Ferguson, and Lisa Ferguson Walker '82.

John Mason, July 25 in Gig Harbor, WA, a longtime resident of Bremerton, WA. John's high school teachers, all Cal alumni, gave him a scholarship to attend Cal, where he obtained a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he married Jean Dodds '38. John became the Director of Research and Engineering at Keyport Naval Torpedo

Station in Washington during his 30 years with Civil Service. His Camp Fire Board involvement led to national recognition. In retirement, he was a fine woodworker, a handyman, and a community volunteer. He actively helped others throughout his 95 years. John is survived by his children Janet '67 and Jeff, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Edward John Ritelli, Dec. 24, 2011 in Castro Valley. Ed graduated from Alameda High in 1936 with honors, allowing him admission to Cal, where he joined the Naval ROTC. In Dec. 1940, Ed earned his B.S. in accounting from Cal's School of Commerce with honors. During WWII he entered the Navy as an ensign and went to Naval Supply School at Harvard University. He spent the war with the Naval Supply Corps. In 1944, he met the love of his life, Yvonne Anne Turner. In 1946, Ed co-founded General Foundry Service with his cousin. Ed worked and guided those at General Foundry for 65 continuous years. In lieu of flowers, Ed's family requests that a donation be made to the Edward J. and Yvonne A. Ritelli Family Achievement Award Endowment Fund, CAA, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520.

**41** Margaret S. Anderson, Oct. 24. Margaret was a lifelong resident of the San Francisco Bay Area and for the last 53 years lived in Lafayette. After raising their family she and Robert spent years traveling all over the world. Margaret was a loving and thoughtful wife and mother and will be missed deeply by all her family and friends.

**42** Marjorie North Patterson, Oct. 3 in Santa Rosa. A native Californian and longtime resident of Calistoga, Marjorie was an avid tennis player, gardener, and reader, and a devoted mother and grandmother to her two children and five grandchildren.

**43** Homer Lincoln Burnell, July 28 in Anchorage. Homer's Navy career spanned 20 years, after which he worked for Union Oil Company as a Senior Landsman for 14 years in California, Colorado, and Alaska. Homer participated in various organizations serving on corporate boards and volunteering many hours of public service. He will be sadly missed by all of those who had the privilege of having him as a friend and confidante.

Kenneth A. Coates, July 17. Born in 1921 to two Cal alumni. Served churches in Hillsboro and Portland, OR, El Cerrito and Long Beach, as well as an international church in Kobe, Japan. He retired in 1986 to Pilgrim Place, Claremont, here he was active in Amnesty International, tutored in a local school, and for 15 years was volunteer chaplain at Peppermint Ridge, Corona, a home for the developmentally disabled. He is survived by his wife,

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Barbara Jones '44, four children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Josephine K. Harding, Sept. 10 in Grass Valley. A 60-year resident of Pleasanton, Jo was active in many community organizations and was one of the organizers of Pleasanton's first nursery school. A proposal in the early 1970s to use valley gravel pits as a regional garbage dump sparked Jo's decades-long activism and interest in water quality issues. Jo wrote reports and spoke effectively to citizen groups and government boards about local and California water issues. She is survived by her children Anne '67, Catherine, and Arnold and two granddaughters.

Stanley Bennett Jones, Sept. 19 in Mountain View. At Cal he received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in physics, with a special emphasis on nuclear physics and high-energy physics, particularly cosmic rays. He was a member of the team that made important discoveries of subatomic particles. Stan served as president of the Folk Dancing Club and he met Yvonne while serving as a hasher on campus. Following the completion of his thesis, Stan and Yvonne moved to Whittier in 1950. Stan worked for 35 years at Chevron Oil Field Research Laboratories in La Habra. He was issued, as the inventor or co-inventor, 20 patents related to oil well drilling and advanced seismic exploration techniques. After his retirement from Chevron, Stan worked full time for five years as a Vice President for the Society of Exploration.

Betsy Blanckenburg Rawn, Aug. 17 in Pasadena. As an undergraduate Betsy was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and continued her association with the sorority through its alumni organization as well as being a very active Cal alum throughout her life. She married William L. Rawn '42 in Washington, D.C., and moved to Pasadena where they lived for over 65 years. She was a very active member of Pasadena Guild of the L.A. Children's Hospital and the Pasadena Junior League. She is survived by her brother Judge William L. Blanckenburg '36, J.D. '39; three sons; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Majorie (Aden) Wansbury, Dec. 7 in Medford, OR. She was born in Portland and grew up in Skagway, AK. She entered Cal in 1939 where she met Dixon E. Wansbury '41. They were married in Williamsburg, VA. Dixon joined the Bell system and they moved many times. Following his retirement in 1981 they traveled extensively overseas. They retired to Rogue Valley Manor in Medford. They have a son and a daughter.

**46** Patty Hendrickson Bond, Oct. 11, in Spokane. Patty was Commencement Speaker for the Class of '46, Vice President of

the ASUC, President of Panhellenic, President of Torch and Shield, member of Sigma Kappa sorority, member of Spokane College Women's Association, and founder and operator of At Your Service Spokane, a tour company. She married Richard M. Bond '46, President of the ASUC, eight days after graduation. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, three sons, and eight grandchildren.

**47** George W. Neil, Aug. 13. He enlisted in the Army and was called up while at Cal. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He graduated with a double major in U.S. history and journalism. He was editor of the *Pasadena Star News* and copyeditor for the *Los Angeles Times* and *Stars and Stripes*. He became assistant superintendent of public instruction for the California Department of Education. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, and two grandchildren.

Paul Evert Novotny, Sept. 26, in Menifee. Paul was a graduate of San Diego High School and matriculated at San Diego State, Clemson A&M, and Cal, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and received a B.A. in criminology. He honored his country with his military service in both World War II and Korea as a navigator in the Air Force, and became a lieutenant in the San Diego Police Department, in which he served for 30 years before retiring in 1979. He is survived by his four children, Ronald W. Novotny '78, Michelle Marie Novotny, Peter Michael Novotny, and Emily Susan Groce; two sisters; seven grandchildren; and his friend and companion of nine years, Theodora Hussong.

**48** Catherine Reid Bedecarre, July 13 in Concord. Cathy was city editor of the *Daily Cal* and the "Cal Gal" columnist for the *Oakland Tribune*. She met her husband, a returning G.I. from San Francisco, when they both worked on the *Daily Cal* staff. She was an award-winning fourth-grade teacher for 20 years and then joined her husband educating and mentoring teaching credential candidates at St. Mary's College for 10 years. Among her numerous awards was Outstanding Elementary School Teacher, State of California. Prior to her career in education she was an entrepreneur, a businesswoman and a homemaker raising six children. She leaves her husband of nearly 63 years John Bedecarre '47, her sister Eleanor Ann Reid Hastings '50, 6 children, and 17 grandchildren, including Justin Bedecarre '08.

Alden McElrath Jr., Dec. 22, Oakland. He was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity, and as a freshman was an honorable member of the Ramblers and a protector of the Big "C". During WWII, he attained the rank of lieutenant in the Navy and served as a pilot. After the war, he returned to Cal to finish his degree in

mining geology and married Marion Rector McElrath '46 who passed away in 1975. He spent most of his career with Kaiser Engineers, beginning as a geologist and finally serving as one of their top project managers. After retirement, Mac was active in many volunteer capacities, serving as the project manager for the restoration of the Lake Merritt "Necklace of Lights" and the development of the Children's Hospital CHORI facility. He also served on the boards of Children's Hospital, Oakland High Alums, and more. He was an ardent Bear Backer and spent many Saturdays at Memorial Stadium. Mac is survived by his second wife, Barbara, eight children, and nine grandchildren.

Byron "By" W. Todd, Oct. 15. Byron earned a B.S. and had a long career with Unigard Insurance. An Army captain in WWII, Byron led an artillery battalion in the Battle of the Bulge. He received a Purple Heart and the rank of major. He met Patricia Cunningham in Larkspur; they married in 1941, and she died in 1987. In 1989 Byron married Kate Grattan and they had many happy years together until her death in 2008. Byron was a true gentleman remembered for his intelligence, caring good nature, sense of fun, and quiet strength. He is survived by three children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**50** Patricia R. Andre, Oct. 10 in Danville. A native of Philadelphia, at Cal Patricia studied art, a love that defined her life. Interior design, gardening, reading, performance, and fine arts gave her great joy. Career highlights included bringing the British Primary Curriculum to elementary schools and work with challenged high school students.

Alfred M. Dashe, Nov. 4 in Tarzana. He attended UCLA, Berkeley, and UCSF where he received his MD; was a major in the Air Force; and was a clinical professor at UCLA

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Med School. In addition to running a private practice in Tarzana, he was Chief of Staff at Tarzana hospital. His devotion to Susan, his wife and travel companion of 40 years, was unending. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

James Duane Boyd, Sept. 2. Born March 29, 1923, in Fresno. During WWII he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He attended Cal under the G.I. Bill and was a drummer in the Cal Band. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Audrey McKenzie Boyd, three daughters, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Dick Kelly, May 26 in San Diego. Dick grew up in San Francisco and went to St. Ignatius High School. At Cal he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He married Christine Hirschler Kelly in 1952 and celebrated their 59th anniversary this year. Dick is survived by two daughters, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Ralph Kunkee, Nov. 12 in Davis. Ralph was an internationally recognized wine scholar and teacher of hundreds of winemakers worldwide, and the author of basic texts on enology and many prizewinning articles. He spent 31 years on the UC Davis faculty.

Peter Cairn Ley, Oct. 22. At the age of 18, Peter joined the Navy to serve in World War II. He returned to the Bay Area to attend UC Berkeley. Peter's work as a commercial insurance broker allowed him the opportunity to meet and work with local business owners and benefit the community about which he cared so much. Peter was active in Oakland Rotary and served on the Alameda County Grand Jury. He also raised funds for the Cal Band. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Benjamin Emil Wallacker, MA '54, Ph.D. '60, Sept. 22 in Davis. After receiving his doctorate in oriental languages and joining the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Wallacker went on to spend 27 years on the faculty of UC Davis. He retired in 1991 as a professor emeritus of East Asian languages and cultures. During his career, he published in the major journals of the field, including the *Journal of Asian Studies* and the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*. Wallacker was the Director of the UC Davis Education Abroad Program at Chinese University of Hong Kong and was Associate Dean for the UC Davis College of Letters and Science Interdepartmental Programs and Program Development. He is survived by his two daughters and four grandchildren.

**51** Merrill Kenneth Albert., J.D. '55, Dec. 23 in Del Mar. At Cal, he pledged Sigma Nu fraternity, which elected him as president, and was elected captain of the

varsity tennis team for two straight years. He is on the All Star roster of the Cal Tennis Team. After graduating with a B.S. in accounting with highest distinction, Albert was accepted into Boalt Hall School of Law. He graduated sixth in the law class of 1955. During the next 35 years as a trial attorney in Los Angeles, Albert tried more than 300 jury cases to verdict. His clients included railroad companies and the Regents of the University of California. He will be sadly missed by his family, especially his three children, four grandchildren, and his beloved friend, Roberta Hughes.

Ward Richard Anderson, Nov. 17. Ward was born in Portland, and he enlisted in the Army at the age of 17 (with the necessary parental consent) and served in London and Liverpool during the Blitz. He attended Stanford University under the GI Bill and graduated with a degree in economics in '49. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was granted the Flood Fellowship, which took him to business school at Cal, where he earned his MBA. While at Cal he lived at International House and was initiated into Beta Sigma Gamma. He also became member of CAA. Ward's professional career began at Arthur Andersen Accounting. Eventually he chose public service and served as an accounting officer in Sproul Hall at Cal for over three decades. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley 94720.

Byron Richard Coltrin, Oct. 23 in Edmonds. He graduated from Cal with a B.S. in personnel administration. A loving father and an excellent provider for his family, he worked as a territorial sales manager and serving in the Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of Lt. colonel. Dick served in various leadership callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in the Seattle temple.

Galen John (Jack) Klusmire, Nov. 5. Jack graduated from Lutheran Concordia High School in 1941. He soon left college to join the Navy during WWII. Returned from war, he went back to school graduating from Cal with a B.S. in chemistry specializing in food technology. He married Marilyn Anita Elliot on Oct. 25, 1945, and they began life together which would include four children. Jack's successful career began with studies emphasizing polymer production and processing as applied to food packaging. He worked briefly with the Army developing improved food rations. In 1953 he began work in sales, product management, and business development for Dow Chemical. Jack was an active member of the Carmel Foundation, the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, and CAA.

Joann Schneider Pausner, Nov. 23. Joann graduated from Cal with a B.A. in political science.

At Cal she was president of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. Joann was a member of AAUW, and she actively participated in the local AAUW Book Group. She belonged to the University of California Alumni Club of the Peninsula, and she served a term as president of the San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary of the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. She also belonged to Pan-Hellenic, a group dedicated to facilitating young women entering college. She was a beloved friend to many, a caring mother and wife. She was always putting others first. Joann is survived by her husband of over 60 years, Joseph J. Pausner Jr., three children, and a grandchild.

Richard L. Thulin, Nov. 19 in Gettysburg, PA. He was born in San Francisco and was a graduate of George Washington High School. Proud of his degree from Berkeley, he went on to graduate school at the University of Chicago and later Boston University where he received a Th.D. An ordained Lutheran minister, he served parishes in Massachusetts and New Haven, CT, where he also taught at Yale Divinity School. He completed his career at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg where he taught for more than 20 years and served as dean for an additional several years. He was a scuba instructor and underwater photographer who at age 75 celebrated his successful recovery from a stroke by swimming with his daughter from Alcatraz to SF's Aquatic Park. He is survived by Elizabeth, his wife of 53 years, three children, and two grandsons.

**52** Dan Aillioni-Charas, Aug. 27 in Scottsdale. He received both his B.A. and M.A. in political science from Cal. In 1957 he married Miriam Taytelbaum in Israel and they moved to the U.S. the following year. In 1968, he received a Ph.D. in management sciences from the NYU Graduate School of Business. He founded the NY-based marketing services company Stratmar Systems in 1969 and acted as a CEO until his retirement in 2001. He continued as chairman of the board and stayed involved in daily operations until his death. He authored *Promotion: A Guide to Effective Promotion Planning, Strategies and Executions*. Dan is survived by his wife, two sons, and six grandchildren.

Richard Horace Jones, Nov. 2010, in San Francisco. He had a double major in psychology and political science and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

**53** Jacqueline (Beaumont) Pentony, M.A. '55, 28 Dec. in El Cerrito. Jacqueline was a fabulous mother and grandmother, a passionate advocate for early childhood education, a Head Start pioneer, longtime chair of the Monterey County Childcare Planning Council, and professor emeritus of Child

Development at Monterey Peninsula College. She is survived by daughters Deborah Schmidt '77 and Heather Lanier, sons Mark Bachels and Christopher Pentony, and seven grandchildren.

Orlando "Olie" Tafoya, Oct. 20, in Manhattan Beach. At Cal, he earned a degree in engineering and he met, courted, and married Wilma. After graduating, he moved to Manhattan Beach and began his career in the aerospace industry. He worked on NASA's Apollo 11 program, among many others. He loved his family above all and will be greatly missed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, four children, and five grandchildren.

**54** Harry Edwin Keown, Oct. 31 in Portland. In 1939, Harry earned a B.S. in physical education at Slippery Rock University. During WWII, he served as technical sergeant at the Army Air Forces Hospital in Coral Gables, FL, where he rehabilitated the muscles and nerves of disabled veterans. At the same hospital, Harry met Betty Ann Rymer, who became his wife of 40 years. Harry's education continued at Columbia with an M.A. in physical medicine in 1949. After teaching at the Mayo Clinic and earning his doctorate at Cal in 1954, Harry established a private practice in Oakland. Over the next 30 years, Harry was recognized for his work in physical therapy for polio victims, in sports medicine for the Oakland Athletics, and in management as co-founder of the Doctor's Hospital in Pinole. Harry is survived by his son, daughter, and two grandchildren.

Peter Warren Shenon, Jan. 4. Raised in Berkeley and a graduate of Cal, Shenon went on to medical school at McGill University in Montreal, and then completed his residency in ophthalmology at Ohio State University. While studying in Montreal Shenon met his wife, Philippa Richards, of Hertfordshire,

England. They were married for 53 years and had five children. For decades, he performed surgery exclusively at John Muir Medical Center. After retiring from his private practice, Shenon joined Kaiser Permanente and treated patients in Kaiser hospitals in the East Bay. Shenon is survived by his wife and their five children as well as seven grandchildren a sister.

**55** Gerald Gilardi, Oct. 6 in San Francisco. Gerald earned a B.A. in bacteriology at Cal. He served in the Armed Forces, then obtained a Ph.D. in microbiology in 1961 from the University of Maryland. He became head of the Microbiology Division, Department of Laboratories, Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center in New York City. He lectured, wrote 35 research papers, and in 1990, received the Becton Dickinson award for his research in Clinical Microbiology. When Gerald retired, he returned to San Francisco, the city he grew up in and loved. He was a dedicated Bear Backer and avid Cal sports fan, faithfully attending rugby, football, and basketball games. He is survived by his sister, niece, and nephew.

Jack McDonald, Oct. 21. in La Quinta. Jack was born July 29, 1933, in Alvord, TX, and later went to high school in Sacramento. While at Berkeley he was a Del Rey fraternity member. After graduating with a B.S. from Berkeley, he served in the Army as a captain in the 17th Field Artillery Battalion. He was later a very successful businessman. A bagpiper played at his memorial service in recognition of his Scottish heritage. Because he was a decorated soldier, after the ceremony a member of an honor guard played "Taps" and an American flag was presented to his widow, Karen. Jack is survived by Karen, three sons, one step-son, and six grandchildren.

**56** Ninon (Teager) Crawford, Nov. 11 in San Francisco. Ninon was a member of Theta U sorority and loved the Lair of the Golden Bear. She taught in Bakersfield and Ventura city schools until her retirement in 2002. She is survived by three sons and five grandchildren.

**58** Kurt Eugene von Meier, Oct. 15 in Davis. Kurt was part of the artistic ferment of the 1960s in New York. He taught art history at UCLA and wrote books about jazz and Ikat weavers. Kurt traveled the world studying the cultures and native art forms. Later he accepted a professorship in art history and mythology at Sacramento State until retiring as a professor emeritus. The university held a retrospective of his works when he retired. He is survived by long-time partner Maryjane Anthony, daughter Alexandra von Meier '99, and sisters Katherine McKenney Shea '49 and Karen Christian '53.

**61** Shirley Miyoko Sueoka Enlow, Aug. 3 in Bend, OR. After graduating from Petaluma Senior High School, she attended UC Davis then graduated from Berkeley. In 1973, Shirley married Melvin Enlow and, with their children Calvin and Luella, they raised livestock. Upon retirement, she devoted herself to volunteering at the Christmas Valley Branch Library.

Edwina May Rowlands, Aug. 27 in Omaha, NE. She was born and schooled in Oakland. As a professional educator, Edwina taught school in Spain, Germany, and the United States. She retired as an ESL teacher in Nebraska. She was an active volunteer for service organizations such as Lions and Kiwanis, and a caseworker for St. Vincent De Paul. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Richard Alcala, 4 children, 13 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**64** Robert E. Frost, Aug. 15 in Lincoln. He received a B.S. in wildlife conservation. His wildlife, agriculture, and livestock endeavors brought him to the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) in 1989. He served as its president in 2003. Through USAHA, Bob initiated the Healthy Wildlife philosophy that resulted in a 50-state collaborative health initiative. Since 2006 Bob served as a member of the United States Secretary of Agriculture's National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee. With boundless energy, Bob never held back his opinion and his insights were always a valuable guide to those around him. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Coyne, son, sister, and granddaughter.

**66** Poh-Shien David Young, Nov. 1 in Huntsville, AL. He was a longtime physics professor at Mississippi State University and worked at several engineering companies in Huntsville, AL. He is survived by his wife, five children, and eight grandchildren.

**67** Bruce Roderick Quarton, Jan. 10 in Palo Alto. At Cal, Bruce was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and was in ROTC. He was active in supporting Cal scholarship programs as a district Scholarship Chairman for CAA, and he was a devoted Bears fan. Bruce is survived by his two children, Anne Quarton Schmidt '98 and Bradley Robert Quarton, and three grandchildren. The family suggests donations to the CAA Leadership Award.

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