Class Notes

CLASS REUNIONS

Details are included in your class’s section.

Class of ’53
Fall 2013

Class of ’58
April 20

Class of ’63
Oct. 4-6

Class of ’68
Oct. 4-6

41 James A. Felchlin, a member of the Bay Area council and the Director of the Boy Scouts of America, has, in the past six months, traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

Flora Helen Mackenzie, a retired Presbyterian minister who leads a monthly worship at Parkview Gardens Convalescent Hospital, has recently published her autobiography, I’m Not Everybody, I’m Me!, available on Amazon.

Theodosia Keane Maurer, known as “church mouse” at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek, is planning to travel to Honolulu to visit some of her family.

Ann (Radojevich) Mirassou, who helps K-8 students improve their reading skills, has, in the past six months, traveled to several European countries and gone on an African safari.

Oakland resident Florence Wiseman Yaffe has taught science in Oakland and Richmond High for 30 years, and currently writes movie and library notes at Piedmont Gardens.

42 Our festive 70th reunion in October had 70 guests. At the luncheon at Alumni House we were happy to see Corwin Johnson, and to welcome June Woodson Merrill, who came from New Jersey, and Alice Betty Hill Nelson from Wisconsin. Chuck Auerbach, Reunion Chair, presented June and Alice with stuffed Cal bears for coming the farthest distances. Highlights included the Cal Straw Hat Band—and Oski, much photographed with class members. For more on the reunion, read Martin Snapp’s Alumni Gazette on page 75.

Class members keep active in various ways. Among the recent travelers: S. Malvern Dorinson to Turkey and Mary Gribble West to France. Dancers include Barbara Gunn Johnson, Kenneth Leitch, and Cecelia Steinberg Hurwich. Cecelia’s memoir, 92 and Dancing, is now available from Vitality Press in Berkeley (P.O. Box 5017).

43 I talked last year with Dave Matte-son, who lives in Greenbrae. What’s happened to my old classmates Bob Oliver, Lee H. Burns, Dave Hodges, and Doug Campbell?

J, James S. Rorabach, am living in Green Valley, Arizona, and have been for almost 24 years. I was in the Naval Reserves for 25 years, retiring as a commander. We sold our commercial insurance business in 1984. My wife and I are fortunate to have our son Jim nearby. My daughter is a professor at the University of Arizona. Maybe we’ll hear from some classmates.

Class Secretaries: Rosamond Craig Castle, 565 Bellevue Ave #2306, Oakland 94510, 510/451-1210; Anne Ristenpart Soule, 633 Terra California Dr, Apt 6, Walnut Creek 95959, 925/946-1348; Tom Mulcahy, 278 Scripps Ct, Palo Alto 94306, 650/493-6260

44 Jere Austin, who during WWII served as a marine engineering officer aboard the carrier Intrepid, now lives in Los Altos with his wife, Jean Anderson Austin ’46. After a long career with Westinghouse, Jere says he retired in 1989 to go home and clean out the garage.

Barbara Currier Bellamy, an avid photographer, recalls taking action football shots for the Blue and Gold in 1942. She was the first female ever allowed access to the field. Later she studied with Ansel Adams in Yosemite. She and her husband, John ’43, live at the Smith Ranch near San Rafael.

Don Campbell can’t tell you exactly how many grandchildren he and Lucy Harrison Campbell ’47 have, but he does know they fed 26 family members for Thanksgiving. For 65 years, they’ve lived in the home they built high in the Berkeley Hills. Don reports that Fran Allen, the Oregon cattle rancher, has exasperated his physician. Last year he was bucked off his horse, and recently he was injured again, this time shoveling snow.

John Dunlap’s 90th birthday was celebrated last October at his hilltop home in Napa. Out of about 60 guests, Sheldon Cook and Dick Duhring were his only classmates present. Guests paid tribute to John with memories from his extensive service in the state legislature.

45-47 Phyllis Prindle Carvalho continues to tap dance with the Antioch Senior Flappers. They perform at local events in Contra Costa County.

Erin Woods Flanagan and her husband, Bill, made two bicycle/bird-watching trips last year. One was to Ohio and the other to Rockaway Beach in Oregon.

Joyce Strang Hoover and her husband, Rusty, made a trip to Palm Springs to visit family and friends.

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49 Doriel Goltz Parkinson, who lives in Tustin, asks where her classmates and AOP! Sorority sisters are. She enjoys being part of the lives of her grandchildren, the children of her youngest daughter, Carol. Oldest daughter Kathleen is a Cal grad. Son Eric is father of her two oldest grandchildren.

Sam Zutler, who is about to celebrate his 90th birthday with family and friends in Fresno, where he came to retire in 1986 after 35 years with Dow Chemical Co., has written From Brooklyn to Berkeley—How WWII Changed My Life.

Class Secretaries: Harriet Williams, 33 Linda Ave, Apt 2304, Piedmont 94611; Gilbert Fawlovsky, 41 Moncada Way, San Rafael 94901

52 Classmates came from far and wide in October for our 60th reunion, including Carol Holmes Case from Hawaii; Connie Cole from Texas; Ted and Barbara Johnson, Bill Macy, Ted and Jackie Engs, John and Carol McLean McGhee, Nick and Ellen Hardway Rugen, and Bonnie Ritzenthaler Wilson all from Southern California; Marty and Lee Talbot from Virginia; and Shel and Ann Crary Arnot from Arizona. Updated figures for the class gift indicate that our total for 2012 (as of end of November) was $2,179,431, and the grand total was over $41 million!

Terry and Harry Hanson will be moving to Carmel Valley Manor this year from their Corralitos ranch in Santa Cruz County. They are members of the UCSC life-long
Plans for our 60th reunion this fall are coming together. What kind of reunion do you want? Email us your ideas to consider. Stay tuned for details.

**Hugh Silcox:** I am still in Napa, enjoying retirement. It’s hard to believe that it was 21 years ago that I put the chalk back next to the blackboard. We are both in good health. Our daughter, LeeAnne, lives in Greeley, CO; our son Bruce lives in Napa; and our son Doug and his wife live in China. We have done quite a bit of traveling. Now let’s hear from our other classmates.

**The Rev. Emanuel Williams:** After graduation, I went in the Army and served until I retired in 1981. That period included tours in Korea, Thailand, Vietnam (2), and Germany (2). Upon retiring from the Army, I enrolled in Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and then served as a hospital chaplain in Atlanta before joining the Chaplaincy Department of the Assemblies of God Headquarters. I was ordained as a minister in 1988. My wife, Thelma Williams, and I have three adult children. We currently live in East Point, Georgia.

**Nancy Praetzel:** I have been very busy working with my sister (Genie Donnelly) ’54 starting our new business publishing our Grandfather’s beautiful art. Check out our website, www.ernestclaytonwildflowers.com.

**Scott Simon:** After graduation, I was commissioned in the Naval Reserve, and shipped off to Korea. I completed my active duty commitment in the first Marine Division, retiring as a Lt. USN(Ret). Married a UCLA alumna (since deceased) and had two children. Retired as a lawyer this year. Now live in Rancho Mirage with my wife Dorothy.

**Dick Parker:** Still living in Santa Cruz.

**Dave Fuller & JoAnne (Morris) Fuller:** We will be celebrating our 60th wedding anniversary along with the Class of ’53’s 60th. Dave attended law school at Boalt Hall while Jo taught kindergarten in Danville and Piedmont. We lived in Montclair and Orinda, and had three children while Dave was a lawyer for PG&E. We moved to Chico in 1962 and Dave retired in 1996. We have now enjoyed 16 years of leisure, traveling extensively, and are lucky enough to both still be in good health. We have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Watching Cal football remains one of our favorite activities, and we attend most home games. We were fortunate to have all of our children receive their degrees through the UC system, with our two daughters both graduating from Berkeley. Acting as Northern California scholarship representatives for the Cal Alumni Association also keeps us in close touch with the University.

**Class Secretaries:** Beth Mott, 14 Mariposa Dr, San Luis Obispo 93401, bethmott@charter.net; Oliver White, Ridgeback Rd, Carmel Valley 93924, ol犁e@razzolink.net

**Bill Somerville** is Founder and CEO of Philanthropic Ventures Foundation, which provides over $8 million a year in grant money to charities in the Oakland area and beyond. He and his wife, Joanne, live in the same house where he grew up in the Berkeley Hills. He has two sons.

**Class Secretaries:** Bob Leslie, 71 Lakeview Ave, Piedmont 94611, relarbmed@aol.com; Rosemary Meehan Mein, 3748 St. Francis Dr, Lafayette 94549, fax 925/283-2318, rosemein@comcast.net

**Bob Mitchell** resides in Indian Wells with his wife, Judy. He founded Mitco Petroleum in Menlo Park and is now retired. He has four children, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He teaches tennis as a U.S. Tennis Professional.

**Barbara Jopp Chinn,** 5405 Carlton St #404, sbcglobal.net/scotts@scottbiz.com

**Bill Somerville:** 55th class reunion Saturday, April 20, 2013; Cal Day; luncheon at Bancroft Hotel. Details on website: www.call58great.org or contact BogSam58@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

After 42 years farming raisins and kiwi on her family’s property in Kerman, Pauline Podskakoff Chamness and husband, Oliver ’59, are retiring to divide their time between their homes in Oakhurst and Cambria. Oliver was an engineer with the City of Madera and Pauline taught in the Fresno area. They have three sons, all working in Silicon Valley.

**Marilyn Jeffries McMasters** and Alan, Ph.D. ’66, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August along with her sister Karen Jeffries Traynor ’62 and Karen’s husband, Mike ’63, who were celebrating their 50th, and third sister Penny and Norman Scott, 52 years.

**Noralyn Smiley** completed an M.A. in special ed at UCB and worked in the Vancouver schools for 25 years with children with learning disabilities. In addition to family (her three children and eight grandchildren all live in the area), and social groups, she works with the GOGO’s (Swahili for grandmother) to raise funds to assist African grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren.

**Rick W. Bradley** writes that he is alive and well at 80. He was in the service until 1956 when he returned to Cal on the GI Bill. After working during the day and attending night law school he became a lawyer. After being a lawyer for 40 years he took the real estate exam in 2011. “I am now,” he says, “an 80-year-old realtor.”

**Class Secretaries:** Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, ca-nV2424@aol.com; Barbara Bell Scott, 97B Frederick Street, Santa Cruz 95062-3456, scotts@scottbiz.com

**Claudia and Howard Nemir, Pate, and I, Judy Thomson,** were pleased to represent the Class at the Leadership Awards luncheon in November, where we had the pleasure of meeting our class scholar, Stephen Fong from Elk Grove. He is a Business Administration major who has been very active with the Cal Rotaryact organization, which is the university student’s equivalent of Rotary. Through the organization he is mounting a campaign against vitamin A deficiency.

**Claudia.**

**Class Secretary:** Judy Thomson, 647 Cragmont Ave, Berkeley 94708-1329 judy@pandjthomson.com

Planning for our Class Gift Campaign and our 50th reunion has continued, coordinated by Arlene Willits. The celebration will be on Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 4–6. Save the dates and look for more information. Be sure we have your current contact information by sending it to Maya Goehring-Harris in the office of University Relations: 2080 Addison St, Berkeley, 94720 or mgoehring@berkeley.edu. Our 1963 Class Gift Campaign goal is $1,963,000 and, in addition to our ongoing Class of ’63 Achievement Award Scholarship Endowment, is directed toward the Lower Sproul Plaza Renovation and the Middle Class Access Program, promoting financial assistance for students from middle-income families. Look for more details from Gift Campaign Chairs Noel Nellis and Peter Steiner and send your name to Maya if you can help with solicitations. Any contribution to any Cal project during 2013 will be included in the tally. In addition to the Coordinator and Co-chairs, many classmates attended the November 29 gathering, including: Barbara
Alexander, Jody Ames, Blythe and Bob Carver, Craig Beckstead, George Brown, Mary Ann Dunlap, Paul Hofmann, Gale Jenkins, Lynn Gentner McIntyre, Doris Hawks Torbeck, Roger Knacke, Ann Lage, Cynthia McMillen, Larry Miller, Bob Mostovoy, Kris Head Otis, James Smith, Carolyn Sparks, Laurie Sargent, Anne Steiner, Judy Wassing, Art Wong, Barbara Wilson, and Jennifer Yelland. We also received regrets from Kay Goddard, Prashant Goyal, Bill Johnson, Lyman Rust, Sandra Alcaron, and Juliano Hec. T. Paul Furukawa, chair of the Cal Student Health Advisory Committee as an undergraduate, will be published in 2013.

Class Secretaries: Doris Hawks Torbeck, PO Box 1645, Los Altos 94023-1645, 650/949-4157, doris.hawks@gmail.com; Tom Shelton, PO Box 442, Forestville 95436, casatom@yahoo.com

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For the tenth year, Joe Spano continues in the recurring role of FBI Special Agent Tobias Fornell on the CBS show NCIS. Joe has worked on stage and in film and television since graduating from Cal in dramatic arts. An Emmy Award–winner (for Midnight Caller), Joe starred in the television series Hill Street Blues, Mercy Point, Amazing Grace, Murder One, and NYPD Blue. He has appeared in many television movies, series feature films, and on the stage. Joe is a founding member of three theater companies, including The Berkeley Repertory Theater. In addition to acting, Joe is a past director of Families with Children from China and a founding, past board member of the Half the Sky Foundation, which brings early childhood development training and infant nurturing programs to orphanages in China. He lives in L.A., a part-time single parent of two daughters, 13 and 17.

Class Secretaries: Diana Powers, 282 Riviera Dr, San Rafael 94901, 415/250-1640, dianapowell@aol.com

Jesse Ante will be honored for his dedicated mentoring of Cal students with a CAA Excellence in Service award at the March 16 Charter Gala at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Class of ’68 quarterly gatherings on campus March 16 and June 8 are open to all: contact Cal68@blueconnect.org. At the 38th quarterly gathering of our Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement at the Goldman School of Public Policy we heard Pete Peterson, Executive Director of the Davenport Institute, School of Public Policy at Pepperdine University, discuss ways to effectively engage citizens in decision-making at the local government level. Check out www.gpp.berkeley.edu, click on the Class of ’68 icon, and listen to webcasts of the 2012 Homecoming and Cal Day lectures and previous Class of ’68-sponsored discussions. The Center is providing support for GSPP students to participate in the year-long Priority Budgeting Project in Vallejo. To make a contribution, visit www.gspp.berkeley.edu. Join Class members in planning a ’68-style reunion weekend for Homecoming 2013. Email Cal68@blueconnect.org.

Class Secretaries: Diane Moreland Steenman, 2407 W. Hazelhurst Ct. Anchorage, AK 98508, dsteenman@aol.com

Sally Edwards, who rode a tandem bike from Tulsa to Albuquerque in the heat of the summer—700 miles on the Historic Route 66 in sweltering heat, doing about 100 miles a day—published her 24th book, ZONING, Fitness in a Blink.

In July 2010 Ellen Soo Hoo Zurlflu retired from Northwestern University where she worked in three different communications posts over 33 years. She’s now enjoying life with her many hobbies, friends, and family. Since life can be uncertain, she’d recommend that as soon as one can, “take the money and run.” It’s an exciting world out there.

Bob Cornelius, who retired from the park service in 2002 to begin working for the animal shelter of the City of Montrose, Colorado, is still working part-time with dogs. Bob says the park service was a great career. He hiked, ran rivers, operated powerboats, climbed, rode horses, packed with mules, skied cross country, ran snowmobiles, fought fires, saved a few lives, drove fire trucks and patrol cars … and at 65 he’s making me tired thinking about it. Bob, who has been married to Martha for 34 years and has two grown children, always checks out what old classmates are doing through our class notes, so keep Bob and me happy by sending me an update.

John Rigg Lewis, a fellow member of the Class of 1969 NROTC unit, lives in Los Alamitos and has two wonderful children of whom he has much to be proud. His daughter, Susan, received her UCI law degree this past May, and his son, Joe, graduated from Cal with a degree in economics and is also planning to become a lawyer. John recently made a generous donation to become a Golden Bear Life Member, a new CAA support program.

Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florda Ave, Piedmont 94610, richard_carter@cal.berkeley.edu

Ann P. Meredith, writer/director/producer, and her company Swordfish Productions’ award-winning films were inducted into the UCLA film and television archives in Hollywood for the Sundance Collection in December 2012 in collaboration with Outfest and the Legacy Project.

Class Secretary: Louis Goldman, 465 Grove St, Glencoe, IL 60022, goldmanLB@yahoo.com, 312/622-8448

Susan Alcorn has just published Patagonia Chronicle: On Foot in Torres del Paine, through Shepherd Canyon Books. MBR Bookwatch reviewer Able Greenspan wrote, “Patagonia Chronicle is … an absorbing read from cover to cover, thoroughly recommended for armchair travelers and prospective sightseers alike.”

Class Secretaries: Joseph Curtis, 1715 Poplar Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, cjfc2000@yahoo.com; Stanley and Beverly Utsumi Sugimoto, 776 Haverford Ave, Pacific Palisades 90272, ssbssss@aol.com, bsugimoto@aol.com

Arthur Hartinger was featured by the Daily Journal on its list of Top 25 Municipal Lawyers in California.

Class Secretaries: Julene Hunter, PO Box 6647, Incline Village, NV 89450; Anita Sham, 137 Parkhoven Dr, Danville, 94506, anitasham@yahoo.com

The Alameda County Bar Association’s Women Lawyers of Alameda County elected Brenda Aguilar-Guerrero as a member of its Board of Directors in October. She is in charge of the Eminent Domain and Inverse Condemnation Practice Group for the Meyers Nave law firm.

Class Secretaries: Bernadette Hartfield Hotaling, 2080 Lorain Rd, San Marino 91108; Stephanie Heckman Moffat, 1889 Alpine Dr, San Marino 91108

The Newest Story of O: How to Legally Pay 0% Interest on the Money You Owe & Eliminate Your Debt in a Fraction of the Time—Secrets to Making the Credit System Work in Your Favor is the latest book by Daniel K. Berman, Ph.D. ’90. The author brings a knowledge he acquired as a credit counselor, an investigative news reporter, and a social science Ph.D., to help readers become debt-free or simply improve their financial positions. Berman is a writer and entrepreneur who lives with his wife, Amy, in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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94 Eric D. Carter has joined the Maca- ester College Geography Depart- ment as a tenure-track assistant professor and holder of the Eden’s Professorship in Global Health.

John Hauser joins the San Jose office of Ernst & Young as an executive director in Business Tax Services, where he will serve as a Tax Account Leader.

Class Secretary: Elizabeth Zamora-Villegas, francophile@alum.calberkeley.org

95 Houman Ehsan was recently elected to partnership at O’Melveny & Myers LLP law firm.

D. Graham Smith, CM, MBA, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in Vancouver, Canada, last year. Smith, a former World Champion Swimmer and Olympic medalist for Canada as well as a six- time NCAA Champion representing Cal, is also a member of The Order of Canada (Can- ada’s highest civilian award), and an inductee to the Cal Sports Hall of Fame and Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame. This past summer, he was also inducted into the Circle of Excel- lence, Swimming Canada’s highest honor.

Class Secretary: Antonia Lau, PO Box 948, Union City 94587

96 Jennifer A. Johnson, Ph.D. ’01, was recently elected to partnership at Finnegan, one of the largest intellectual prop- erty law firms in the world.

Class Secretary: Edu Chao, 393 Dean St, Apt 2B, Brooklyn, New York.

Jaime Trejo was recently elected to be the treasurer of the Board of Directors for Mission Graduates, a nonprofit organization that helps K-12 students in San Francisco’s Mission District prepare for and complete a college education.

Class Secretary: Onpracha Jiwajinda, jiwa-jinda@alum.berkeley.edu

93 Megan Glasson and Alberto “Beto” Palomar welcome son Abraham Brooks Glasson Palomar, a hopeful Cal Bear class 2032. Abraham was born at Nassau Uni- versity Medical Center in Long Island, New York, on September 22.

Class Secretary: Amy Lei, 415/812-5479, kamylei@alumni.haas.org

95 Snell & Wilmer, recently added two Cal alumni as Associates in their Orange County, California office. Allen Kim, B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Sci- ence, and Lulu Chiu, B.A. Political Science.

Class Secretary: Amy Wang, yammyamy@gmail.com

06 Perlita R. Dicochea, Ph.D., is delighted to have her most recent manuscript, “Discourses of Race and Rac- ism within Environmental Justice Stud- ies: An Eco-racial Intervention,” published via open access with Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World: A Review Journal at www. manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/cgi-bin/ write?showinfo=ip021. This piece was created specifically for upper-division and graduate courses that address relationships between race, racism, environmental issues, and justice.

Marc Goodwin, M.A. ’06, Ph.D. ’10, is now a post-doctoral teaching fellow in sociol- ogy and anthropology at College of the Holy Cross. He recently completed a collaborative research project and article that examines issues around ADHD, time, and indebtedness in adults over the age of 60.

08 Vivienne Nguyen is an active-duty lieutenant and Judge Advocate (JAG) in the Navy. She is now forward- deployed in Japan. She is currently practicing general law in the Legal Assistance depart- ment at the Region Legal Services Office in Yokosuka, providing estate, tax, immigration, family, and consumer law to service members and their families. She was recently recog- nized as Junior Officer of the Quarter.

09 Michael Kahn and Laura Tolkoff, who met at Cal, will tie the knot in spring. They currently bleed blue and gold from Brooklyn, New York.

We currently have no class secretary listed for the following classes: ’29–’31, ’35, ’04, and ’06 onward. If you are the class secretary, please contact the magazine office at 510/642-5981.

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CAN’T FIND YOUR SECRETARY?
Email classnotes@alumni.berkeley.edu or call 510/642-5781 for names and contact info. We currently have no information for the following classes: 1929, 1930, 1931, 2004, and 2006 on. Please call us if you are the class secretary for one of these years.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
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Dorothy Jenkins Ross, Nov. 7. After her marriage to Cal classmate Ronald Ross, she moved to San Diego, then San Marino, but returned to Live Oak in Sutter County each summer. She was a trustee and historian of the family foundation in Williamsburg, past president of the Caltech Service League, and on many boards. In 1972 her book on bicycle routes, *Side Streets to History*, was published; her later books, *The Blue Oak and Jenkins Farms: Life on a family fruit farm in Early California*, document the history of Sutter County. She is survived by three sons, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Byers, April 29, 2012. After graduation, Ken moved to Sacramento and in 1938 began what was to be an illustrious career with the California State Personnel Board. He married his Stockton High School sweetheart, Carolyn, in 1941. After retirement in 1972 he continued to serve the public as a consultant in personnel matters for municipalities across the State. He was also active in SIRS and California State employee organizations.

Harry Benjamin Halperin, June 29. Harry was an Army Air Force veteran, bomber pilot, and chicken farmer. He earned his bachelor’s in poultry husbandry and was a businessman, entrepreneur, and staunch defender and caretaker of all creatures barking, feathery, or furry. He was also an intrepid Boy Scout, fisherman, skier, camper, avid runner, gardener, and an 80-year-old rower in the Los Angeles rowing club. Harry set an example of energy and tenacity that few can match.

William Newell Davis Jr., M.A., Ph.D., ‘42, Sept. 26, in Fresno. He was born in Kingsburg and graduated from Fresno State. After earning his master’s in history at Cal, he taught high school for two years then returned to earn a doctorate in history. During WWII he served in the Army Air Corps Intelligence Division based in the South Pacific, arriving in Hiroshima one month after the bombing. His diary of these years is now in the California State Library. He returned to Cal as Associate Professor of History from 1948 to 1955 and became Historian of the California State Archives in 1955 and Chief of Archives 1966–80. After he passed the California State Bar exam in 1968, his colleagues called him “Doctor, Lawyer, Archives-Chief.” He and his wife of 59 years, Ruth, took 36 overseas trips together. He is survived by daughters Carol, Ann, and Jane, who all attended Cal; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Georgia Unnewehr Griffith, Sept. 25. She grew up in Berkeley and graduated with a degree in public speaking. She was president of the Berkeley chapter of the AAUW, active in the First Congregational Church of Berkeley for many years, a long-time member of the Claremont Park Book Club, a Girl Scout troop leader, and Corporate Board President of the Berkeley chapter of the Sigma Kappa sorority. She worked with her church as President of the Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation board from 1976 to 1982 to establish Amistad House, a nonprofit HUD residence for senior and disabled citizens. Georgia was named one of the Most Valuable Senior Citizens in the city of Berkeley in 1982. The large recreation center in Amistad House is named in her honor. She is survived by daughters Elinor Herndon ‘69 and Carol Griffith ‘71 and two granddaughters.

Donald L. Hardison, Sept. 17, in El Cerrito. He was a prominent architect whose projects included Easter Hill Village in Richmond and the Cal Student Union Complex including Zellerbach Hall. During WWII, he worked as a naval architect at Mare Island and Richmond’s Kaiser Shipyards. He started his own firm in Richmond in 1946, which later became Hardison & Komatsu Architects and continues today as HKIT Architects. Over a 40-year career, he served on state and local commissions, became a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), was president of the local and state AIA chapters, and became AIA Chancellor of the College of Fellows. After retiring in 1987, he worked to restore the SS *Red Oak* Victory ship in Richmond, remained active in many civic organizations, and served as Secretary of the Class of ’38. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Betty; children Steve and Jan ’71; and grandchildren Chaitra ’98, Matthew, and Jennifer ’09.

Wilbert F. Newton, Sept. 22. He graduated with honors with a degree in chemistry and began his career as a chemist with Shell Chemical Co. in the Bay Area. In 1939, Bill married Edith Mae Johnson, a Berkeley native and Cal art major. During WWII, he led a team of research chemists that developed materials and processes critical to the war effort. After the war, he became the Chemical Division Director of Market Research and Development for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. He later became vice president. He also served as a director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and chaired several of its committees.

Arthur Feinfield, Oct. 30. Arthur attended UCLA, graduated from Cal, and then went to UCSF Medical School. He interned at the L.A. County Hospital and enlisted in the Army during WWII to serve as a captain. After the war, Arthur finished his residency and started a practice in the San Fernando Valley and was Chief of Staff at St. Joseph’s Medical Center. Arthur was a pioneer in internal medicine and cardiology, introducing CPR to the west, establishing the first Cardiac Care Unit in California, and training the first paramedics for the Burbank and L.A Fire Departments. Arthur served as President of the Los Angeles County and California Heart Association, and as Vice-President of the American Heart Association, which awarded him its highest honor, the Gold Heart Award.

Raymond Renato Rosso, Dec. 1, on Lido Island. He was born in Turin, Italy, and at age 4 immigrated with his parents to the United States. Rosso was proud to have been on outstanding Cal football teams, especially the 1937 “Thunder Team” which won the Rose Bowl game of 1938. During WWII, Ray was a Navy carrier pilot. In 1946 he began coaching community college football and many other sports. From 1948 to 1955 he was the first football coach of Orange Coast College in Southern California, where he remained until his retirement in 1984. Married to Jean (who passed away in April 2012) for 70 years, Ray loved family summers at Meeks Bay Resort, Lake Tahoe, and warm California winters at home on Lido Island in Newport Beach. Ray is survived by three children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Thomas Edward Joyce, July 17. After Cal, Thomas enlisted in the Navy Reserve. He received a J.D. from USC Law School in 1949, then joined the Central Intelligence Agency. From 1959 to 1992, he worked as an attorney for Hughes Aircraft. Friends and family remember him as a dignified, modest, and gracious man who was a terrific listener and an avid learner.

Robert H. Kadz, Dec. 7. He obtained his master’s from Stanford. He married his high school sweetheart, Betty Jane Oswalt, on Feb. 23, 1943, and enlisted in the Navy to become a lieutenant during WWII. A devoted husband, father, and businessman.
he was truly an example of the “Greatest Generation.”

Sidney M. Wallace, July 26. Sid was Chairman Emeritus of George Smith Partners, and mentor to many of the younger members at the firm. He was known for his old-fashioned skills with the slide rule and making deals on the “back of the napkin.” Admired by all who knew him, Sid always had a kind word and a smile to share. He was a dedicated and loving husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Phyllis Jean Reeves, M.A. ’51, Dec. 3, in Palm Springs. Phyllis was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She worked as a secretary for the Foreign Service, serving at the American embassies in Spain and Greece. She also taught at the Department of Defense schools on Midway Island and in Japan. She lived in the Coachella Valley for more than 50 years, teaching French and Spanish at Indio High School. After retiring from teaching, she worked at the Desert Sun newspaper and the Palm Springs Art Museum. She is survived by a sister and three nieces.

John Van Bronkhorst, Feb. 2. He was selected to study mechanical engineering in the Navy V-12 program at Cal during WWII. He worked for Boeing for more than 40 years as an engineer and engineering manager. John worked on airplanes, the Minuteman guided missile systems, the LEM used in the first Apollo landing on the moon, and wind power. He was proud of his work on the Apollo Program in Cape Canaveral, where he was part of a team that helped NASA reform the space program.

Clare Antoinette Kester Berlin, Oct. 19, in Nehalem, OR. She attended Burlingame High School, Stanford, and Cal, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She married Richard Berlin in ’47. She was a member of the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army of the Monterey Peninsula, past president of the Carmel-By-The-Sea Garden Club, past director of the Casa Abrego and Cofounder of the Friends of Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University. She is survived by two children, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Carlo Charles Swindell Davis, Aug. 13. His career in medicine at Kaiser Permanente spanned 33 years. Active every day of his 88 years, he loved body surfing and hiking the canyons around the Palos Verde Peninsula.


William Rossi Englebright, July 10, in Greenbrae. Bill was the third generation in his family to attend Cal. Bill was brought up in Toronto and attended Upper Canada College. While in the Army, Bill served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. After graduating in geophysics, he went to work in the oil business in Texas and Alberta, Canada. Later he joined a Canadian investment banking firm and worked in Toronto and St. Catharine’s before heading up their office in London. Bill and his family moved to Marin County in 1972, where he worked as a business consultant. Bill is survived by his wife, Susan Mary; four daughters; and nine grandchildren.

Robert M. Fulton ’50, M.A. ’62, June 18. Bob earned his bachelor’s in economics and his master’s in Soviet studies. He enlisted in the Army in 1951 at the outbreak of the Korean War and was channeled into intelligence work. After his Army discharge in 1954, Bob joined the CIA, where he worked until his retirement in 1979. He then started an import/export business in the burgeoning Chinese market.

Donald D. Schroeder, June 16. He was an educator for 35 years, retiring in 1985 from the Lindsay Unified School District having held all positions from classroom instructor to Superintendent.

Fong C. Chan, M.S. ’55, Nov. 7, in San Francisco. Fong earned both his B.S. in civil engineering and his M.S. in structural engineering from Cal. In 1961, Fong became a founding partner of Forrell, Elsesser, and Chan Structural Engineers, one of the preeminent structural engineering firms in the nation. He established his own firm in the mid-1980s. In memory of the uncle who sponsored his immigration to this country, Fong donated his services for many community projects, such as the reconstruction of the San Francisco Chinatown Library and the Kong Chow Family Association. He is survived by Gloria, his wife of 54 years; daughters Beverly ’81 and Eileen ’83; and five grandchildren.

Harmon W. Hubbard, Ph.D., March 14. Harmon, who served in the Army 1944–46, was a founding member of Research and Development Associates. Until retiring in 1988, he worked in nuclear technology and applied physics to problems of national security. He was a member of Sigma Xi, a society “devoted to the promotion of research and science.”

Laura Cronenwett, M.Arch. ’53, Feb. 2011. She studied architecture at Cal. She is survived by her husband, Joel Cronenwett ’53, M.Arch. ’54.

Orra Crosby Hyde, III, Dec. 6, 2012. He was 17 when he entered Cal, where he was a Zeta Psi. After four years of service in the Air Force, he returned to Berkeley. There he met the love of his life, Sharon Little, whom he married in 1959. They had four children and the family resided in Lafayette for 35 years. In the 1960s, Orra began a career as an industrial broker with Coldwell Banker Commercial. Orra was a committed Bear Backer and was active in the UC Berkeley Foundation. For years, he and his family enjoyed Cal tailgates with his Cal friends. Donations may be made in his name to Cal University Relations/Gift Management, 2080 Addison St., Suite 4200.

James Ross, Sept. 13, in Morro Bay. Jim was active in campus activities, and was president of the Big C Society and a member of the California Club. He is survived by wife of 59 years, Jane; three children; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

William Alex, Sept. 17, in Arroyo Grande. Bill, a medic during WWII, later graduated from Cal with honors. He was married to Patricia (Haddican) Alex ’55 for 55 years. They lived in the Bay Area for more than 30 years before retiring. He worked for the S.F. Chronicle for more than three decades and wrote “The Owl” column. He also wrote “Around Town with Bill Alex” for the S.F. Examiner. He was a very colorful and talented writer and was fluent in Spanish and Greek. He is survived by two sons and three grandsons.

Cheryl K. Lewin, Oct. 6, in Bridgehampton, NY. After graduation, Lewin moved to New York City on a journey toward a life in fashion and design. She mentored with Milton Glaser, and worked for several design firms before founding her own graphic and product design firm, Lewin Design Associates, whose clients included Tiffany & Co., Brunschwig and Fils, and Conran’s and Heller. Lewin became vice president and creative director of Estee Lauder in 1994 and left in 1999 to assume the same title at Bloomingdale’s-by-Mail. Lewin received numerous awards and professional recognition for her design campaigns, including from AIGA, Communication Arts, Print, and the Art Directors Club of New York.

Lawrence Kirk Taber, April 30, 2012. He grew up in Oakland’s Montclair Village. He played football at Cal, served as president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and served in the Army in Korea. He later joined Cannners League of California (later the California League of Food Processors) and served as its president until 1993. Larry had eclectic tastes, enjoying art, classic cars, music, politics, and poetry.

Sheryl Coberly Griffith, Nov. 28. She loved sports, especially beach...
Arthur Jensen, Oct. 22, in Kelseyville. A professor in the Graduate School of Education, Jensen set off an international debate in 1969 when he postulated that intelligence is determined by genetics. Born in San Diego, he studied psychology at Cal, then earned a master’s from San Diego State College and a Ph.D. from Columbia. In 1958, he joined the Cal faculty. A scholar of differential psychology, Jensen

Robert Charles Weiss, Oct. 2. Bob received a degree in engineering, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and was a life-long fan of the football team. After earning his law degree at USC, he was a litigator in Los Angeles for 34 years. He had recently gone into private practice in Manhattan Beach where he was a resident for 42 years. Donations in his memory can be made to the Cal Athletics Grants-In-Aid Program.

Robert Emanuel Sereda, July 15. In 1952, Bob married Beverley Lagorio of San Leandro, and they raised six children during 60 years of marriage. Bob was the first in his family to attend college and though his education was interrupted by a stint in the Air Force, he returned to complete his degree in architecture, graduating top of his class. With children and a new home in Oakland, Bob gave up a career opportunity to work with the well-known architect Wurster, and instead took over his father-in-law’s wholesale produce business. Bob missed only three Big Games and about ten home games in 60 years.

Debra Zeller Terry, Nov. 3. She studied physical education at Cal and earned a degree in physical therapy from UCSF. Her 30-year physical therapy practice in Napa included private practice, service with the Queen of the Valley Medical Center, and concluded with the Napa Infant Program, where she specialized in identifying and treating development disabilities in children under 5. Her healing hands touched thousands of lives in the Napa Valley over those years.

Helene Edith Stapleton, Aug. 6. Helen gave up a full college scholarship, as well as a job at Walt Disney Studio to marry her high school sweetheart, Tommy. They met on a high school chemistry trip, fell in love, and married after graduation. The couple had six daughters and three sons. She and Tommy gave the children the stable American family the two never had. With the family grown, Helene realized her dream of college at the age of 55—graduating from Cal cum laude with a bachelor’s in art history.

William “Rob” McGrath, M.A., Ph.D. ’85, August 8. Rob graduated from MIT with a bachelor’s in physics and earned his doctorate in physics at Cal. He was a Project Manager/Senior Research Scientist/Principle Physicist at JPL Pasadena. Some of his awards include Lew Allen Award for Excellence from JPL, 16 NASA achievement awards including 2 NASA Space Act Awards, and a NASA Recognition Award.

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Randi Alexandra Engle, Oct. 26. Engle joined the Cal faculty in 2005, achieving tenure as an associate professor in 2011. She quickly became known for her dedication to her work and her commitment to her students. Born in New Jersey, Engle graduated from Dartmouth College in 1990 with degrees in psychology and mathematics. She earned her doctorate in education at Stanford University before coming to Cal. She quickly became a favorite among students for her openness and willingness to be a mentor, and frequently held parties at her house to celebrate her students’ successes. She also earned recognition outside the classroom, in the form of a grant from the National Science Foundation to study how different methods of instruction can help students transfer their learning to different contexts. During her career she wrote a number of journal articles and book chapters. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Kuhn, and two daughters. Contributions in her memory can be made to the Randi A. Engle Student Innovation Fund care of Cal’s Graduate School of Education.

Alan Searcy, Ph.D. ’50, Nov. 5. A professor emeritus of materials science in the College of Engineering, Searcy completed his undergraduate education at Pomona College in 1946 before coming to Cal to earn his doctorate. He joined the faculty in 1954, where he remained a professor for more than 50 years. He received much recognition for his work, including a Fulbright Lectureship and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Over his long career, he held a variety of appointments, including as Vice Chancellor, associate director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and head of the Lab’s Materials and Molecular Research Division.

Constantine Tempelis, Nov. 8. A professor of the Graduate School of Public Health, he consulted for the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control, and the National Institutes of Health. Born in Superior, WI, he served the Navy from 1945–46 aboard the hospital ship USS Repose. Tempelis earned his bachelor’s in biology from Superior State College and a doctorate in Medical Microbiology from UW-Madison in 1955. While in Madison, he met Nancy, and the two were married for 57 years until her death in 2012. In 1958, he joined the faculty at Cal. He retired in 1994 and served as Professor Emeritus until 2012. Tempelis published more than 70 scientific articles on immunology and infectious and mosquito-borne diseases. He is survived by two sons and three grandchildren.

Stuart Jay Freedman ’65, M.S. ’67, Ph.D. ’72, Nov. 9. Born in Los Angeles, Freedman was a celebrated nuclear physicist, known for being a versatile and creative experimentalist. He held a variety of teaching positions including at Princeton, Stanford, and the University of Chicago before settling in as a professor at Cal’s physics department and a researcher at LBNL in 1991. As a scientist, Freedman investigated fundamental physical laws. Colleagues say one of Freeman’s proudest accomplishments involved observing oscillations of neutrinos at a state-of-the-art facility in Japan called KamLAND. In 1999, Freedman was named the Luis W. Alvarez Memorial Chair in Experimental Physics. He was elected to the National Academy of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, a son, and two grandchildren.

Robert Peichung Lin, Ph.D. ’67, Nov. 17. A former director of the Space Science Laboratory, Lin built numerous instruments that shed light on the physics of solar flares and other astronomical phenomena. He was born in China, and his family moved to London and then to Michigan. He earned a bachelor’s from Caltech before attending Cal. He continued his research at SSL, where he became a senior fellow. In 1988, he joined the faculty at Cal. He was director of SSL from 1998 until 2008. Because of his influence there, the lab is fondly called “Bob’s lab.” He earned numerous accolades for his work, including the George Ellery Hale Prize from the Solar Physics Division of the American Astronomical Society and Cal’s Distinguished Research Mentoring of Undergraduates award. He is survived by his wife, Lily Lin, and a stepson. A graduate scholarship at SSL is being established in his honor.

John Gaetano Forte, Nov. 19. A celebrated professor of physiology and anatomy, Forte was an innovator both in his field and in the classroom. Born in Philadelphia, he attended Valley Forge Military Academy then earned a bachelor’s from Johns Hopkins University, where he excelled in football and fencing. He completed his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1961. While there, he met Trudy, his future wife. In 1965, they moved to Berkeley, where he joined the Department of Physiology and Anatomy, becoming a full professor in 1974. While at Cal, Forte continued his research of the physiology of digestion. He identified a key mechanism responsible for producing the acid secretions of the stomach, which enabled the development of a pharmaceutical treatment for ulcers. Often working side-by-side with Trudy, Forte was the first to describe the process of membrane recycling. A dedicated teacher, he compiled innovative syllabi and earned recognition from Cal’s Department of Molecular and Cell Biology for his mentoring. For his contributions to his field, he received many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, awards from the British Society of Gastroenterology, the American Physiological Society, and a National Merit Award. He is survived by his wife, three children, and seven grandchildren.

Thomas Wickens, Dec. 16, in San Francisco. An emeritus professor of psychology at Cal, he was known for his expertise in mathematical models. Born in Madison, he studied mathematics at Harvard and later earned master’s and doctoral degrees in experimental psychology from Brown University. He taught at UCLA for 33 years before coming to Cal. He retired in 2011, having authored more than 50 papers in scholarly journals. He is survived by his wife, Lucia Bogatay.

Michael Conant, Dec. 7, in Kensington. Conant, a professor at the Haas School of Business, was a specialist in antitrust economics, law, and economic regulation. Born in Peoria, IL, he served in the Army before studying economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He went on to earn his doctorate and J.D. from the University of Chicago. He married Helene in 1948, and the couple lived in Hyde Park, where Conant worked at a private law firm. In 1954, he joined the Cal faculty. He retired in 1991, but continued his academic work, and authored numerous journal articles and several books. He is survived by his sister, Anita Segalman, and his extended family.