

Class Notes

Class Reunions

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Class of '52

Friday before the 2017 Big Game at Trader Vic's in Emeryville

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Mid-year reunion, Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11 AM at campus Student Union

Class of '58

Planning 60th reunion celebration for 2018

Class of '67

Planning 50th reunion celebration for October 2017

40 Edward Howden, now 98 years old, has devoted himself to the ongoing struggle for human rights and socio-economic justice for the past five decades. He did so as an activist, executive officer of government and nongovernmental agencies, creator and host of radio and TV programs, federal mediator, and more. He received commendations and awards from the U.S. Attorney General, California Governor Pat Brown, and Arizona Governor Bruce Rabbitt. He and his family had a retreat in Mendocino County where they built a log cabin. Following his wife's death (Anne Saito Howden '35), Edward moved in with his son's family in San Francisco then to a retirement home in the city.
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48 Three former members of the *Daily Cal* have lived and worked for years in Washington where they stay in touch. **Mildred Kiefer Wurf** served as vice president of Girls Inc. in Washington. **Jack Howard**, *Daily Cal* editor and ASUC rep-at-large, headed the Neighborhood Youth Corps during the War on Poverty, then had a successful career with AFSCME. **George Arnstein** was active in education and research. Most recently he was reappointed to the DC Commission on Aging.
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49 Recently **Doris Foreaker Aitken** visited, having just moved from Washington to be closer to her daughter. We visited

Ruth Wood Haynes in San Mateo and **Madeline Holcomb Mixer** in Berkeley. We continued our "virtual mini-reunion" by phone with **Susie Thomas Stoakes** in Santa Maria; **Jackie Carlson Gustafson** in Sonora; **Margie Gleason Shore** and **Nate Shore** in La Quinta; and **Ann Schwenk Ellwood** in Bedford, near Boston. We hope other classmates will join in a virtual reunion in these class notes. Hey, it's 67 years!
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50 **Yvonne Martin Cazier** is a member of the SAG Nominating Awards Committee. **Sis Gaines Cummings** now lives in Sacramento. Class President **Dick Ingraham** and wife **Sally** celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2, 2016. **Lois Franz** stays active with the Pappy's Boys meetings. Noted journalist **Tom Tugend's** daughter, Alina, followed in his footsteps, graduating from Cal and writing for *The New York Times*.
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51 Our class retains its vitality, as shown at our 65th Reunion, Nov. 9 at Trader Vic's in Emeryville. **Lefty Stern** and his committee greeted arrivals. **Ed Bartlett** told of his 63 years of marriage, his Ford dealership, and the imminent move to a retirement community. **Tony Ellis** of San Mateo also resides in a select community; his and his wife's 60th wedding anniversary was that very day. **Elayne McCrea** told us of her retirement residence in Cupertino. **Murray Gardner**, retired professor of pathology at UC Davis, lives with his wife, Alice, on a sheep farm in Solano county. **George Baird Whaley** of Berkeley is a retired administrator for Donner Lab and volunteers with nonprofits. **Harold Hayashi**, a retired architect from El Cerrito, plays duplicate bridge, collects stamps, and enjoys photography. **Ralph Anderson** and his wife Joanne, of Oakland, mentioned the anticipated arrival of a first great-grandchild. **Lorraine Oberg Heneghan** of Fair Oaks told us about her four children and ten grandchildren. More to come later!
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52 Greetings, Classmates! I hope your plans for the new year include attending our 65th reunion! It will be lunch at Trader Vic's in Emeryville on the Friday before Big Game. The game will be in Palo

Alto in 2017, so we should have the campus to ourselves for those who wish to visit. The class committee will meet in February with our campus liaison to work out all details, so you will hear from us soon! **Leland Smith** writes that he retired from Aerospace, where he was constantly thankful for his great Berkeley education, and the Berkeley experience. He now lives in a high-rise in downtown Long Beach. **Marylou Berg** reminded us that Alison Gilbert Olson spoke at our 50th reunion. Perhaps we can have a reprise for the 65th. Best wishes for a happy new year to all!
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53 We're having a mid-year reunion on campus this spring! Meet Friday, April 21 at 11 a.m. in the Student Union with lunch at noon. There will be visits by Oski, the Cal Band, but no lectures as this will be Cal Day. Menu includes salad with meat or a vegetarian option, Blue and Gold dessert, coffee, tea, and wine. Cost per person is \$53 plus \$25 parking per vehicle. Make your reservations by calling 510/643-8091 or send an email to, mgoehring@berkeley.edu. We hope you can join us! **Paul Peterson** graduated from Boalt Hall in 1956 and has lived and practiced law in San Diego ever since. He is currently retired and living in La Jolla. **Dan Sharp** reports on his three current projects: A new online instrument for helping boards of directors assess and improve their oversight of risk; Program Director for the Conference Board's June 2017 Risk and Resilience Seminar in NYC; and a webinar for IT Metrics and Productivity Institute on how to improve board effectiveness. Send news!

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55 **H. Milton Watchers** was encouraged by classmate **Dr. Lieberman** to "Keep In Touch." Milton writes that he attended Cal 1951-55 and graduated from UCSF in 1958. This was followed by an internship at Santa Clara County, two years in the Navy, and a three-year residency at Presbyterian Medical Center in San Francisco. He practiced 40 years in the East Bay, married Margaret in 1956, and enjoys a family of three daughters and a son.
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56 The Class of 1956 is very proud to have exceeded our goal for our 60th reunion year. As of Nov. 30, 2016, we raised \$2,331,440; \$62,375 of our total funding has been directed to the Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library. The Preservation Department provides a high level of responsiveness to urgent Library preservation needs, however, funding is not sufficient to preserve all of Berkeley's collections. The Department is very fortunate to have the Class of 1956, perhaps the first class at a major university to endow a Library preservation program and support a position for a library conservator. We are fortunate to have Emily Ramos as our very own conservator. *Class Secretary: Barbara Jopp Chinn, 5405 Carlton St. #404, Oakland, CA 94618, chinnacres@sbcglobal.net*

58 After 57 years of college and professional football coaching, including head coach of the Cal Bears from 1972-77, **Mike White** spent eight years as director of Camp Blue at the Lair of the Golden Bear. He finally retired in 2014 and lives in Newport Beach. Pete Elliot hired Mike right after graduation as Assistant Coach, which led him to forget business or law. Mike's favorite college coaching job was at Illinois when the team went to the Rose Bowl in 1983. His professional coaching career included the San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Raiders, Oakland Raiders, St. Louis Rams (with a Super Bowl win), and Kansas City Chiefs. Mike has three children and five grandchildren, including grandson Noah carrying on the tradition as a junior at Cal. Mike and classmate **Monte Upshaw** were inducted into the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. **John Ducato** writes that he has been living near Sedona, AZ, for about 16 years. He enjoys the fall color changes, trout fishing, red rock scenery, and a nearby ski run. He sees the Bears when they play football and basketball in Phoenix and Tucson. Plans are already in the making for our 60th in 2018! *Class Secretary: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com*

61 **Kathleen Mossman Vitale** and husband Paul G. Vitale were the first couple awarded the 2016 Outstanding Alumni, International Category, by the USAID Retired Employees organization in Washington, D.C., in October. Kathleen was a journalist, photographer, and editor prior to joining IBM, from which she retired in 2000. Paul retired from USAID and Peace Corps. Both were Peace Corps volunteers 1963-65 (see p. 55). The couple now run an educational nonprofit in Vallejo, Endangered Threads Documentaries, and have produced four documentaries on the Maya of Guatemala. All their work is available on the Youtube Endangered Threads channel. Thoughtful planning by **Joy Holmes Maguire**, **JoAnn Theboldt Berridge**, **Jim Stonehouse**,

and the Reunion Committee was greatly appreciated by attendees at our 55th reunion. Class President **Dori Robbins** graciously hosted the events, including the Friday dinner. Music presented by current student groups connected us to both tradition and the diversity of positive changes in our beloved University. Class members paid tribute to those who have died. **Jerry Brown** gave tribute to the distinguished faculty who shaped our professional lives. **Bill Ausfahl**, **Peter Frazier**, and **Brad Wait** presented the Chancellor with proceeds from the 50th and 55th fundraising. **Dave Melander**, **Karen Malmstrom Eckhardt**, and **Brad Wait** led us in traditional Cal songs. Words were provided for some, but weren't needed for "They had to carry Harry from the ferry." Those were etched in our minds during the steps into adulthood we don't discuss with our grandkids. The Big Game was well attended with the unusual addition of rain. Parties after reminded us how loud students could be and how the score really doesn't matter as much as the companionship. *Class Secretary: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchell@q.com*

66 Class President **Mike McGinnis** described our Class Reunion in superlatives: "The Class of 1966 set the standard for the most 50th Reunion attendees, most contributors, most funds raised, [and] the best organized, most engaging, and most fun." No wonder, it was spearheaded by **Marilyn Howekamp** and **Phil Litts**, and the tireless Reunion Committee. Beginning her career in health legal issues in Los Angeles, **Pat Myszynski Butler** moved to Boulder and became a health policy consultant. Pat received a doctorate in public health from the University of Michigan in 1996 and retired in 2014. She sits on the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra board and enjoys gardening, bicycling, and backpacking in the Rockies with her husband, Richard Kiefer. **Judy Mazia** is the Director of Gift & Endowment Planning at UCSF. She also serves on the Planned Giving Advisory Committee at UC Hastings. She met her husband, Alan Wofsy '65, in the Morrison Reading Room. They live in Piedmont. Following a legal career split between Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, **Bill Nachbaur** and wife Betsy bought vineyard land in Sonoma's Russian River Valley in 1990 and started ACORN Winery in Healdsburg. We enjoyed his wines at our Reunion! The Nachbours have two sons who work in California. *Class Secretary: Mary Beth Mulvey Buck, 212 East 63rd St, New York, NY 10065, mabuck1@aol.com*

67 Fourth floor Ida Sproul residents of Fall 1963 and Spring 1964 are having a reunion within their 50th reunion in October 2017. We're still trying to find some of you! Email **Nancy Yudelson Lewellen** at nyl@palladianlawgroup.com to get in on the

fun! **Johnathan Rodgers** received the Campanile Excellence in Achievement Award at the Charter Gala in May. He was sports editor of the *Daily Cal* and a "stringer" for the Associated Press. After graduation he worked for *Sports Illustrated* and *Newsweek* before launching his TV career, first as a reporter then in management. During 20 years at CBS he held numerous positions, ending as president of the station division. He then led the Discovery Network, growing it to a behemoth 11-channel network worth \$20 billion. Next he helped TV One, the nascent channel run by and for African Americans, grow into a profitable venture. **David Bush** succeeded Johnathan as *Daily Cal* sports editor and retired ten years ago after 34 years as a sportswriter at the *San Francisco Chronicle*. He is now doing freelance writing for the website Bear Insider.com. They both see **Carl Stoney** at Cal football games. **Susan Forbes Hill** writes: I am retired from fund development. I was associate director of Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity, development director for Lutheran Social Services and First Place for Youth. I continue my passion for fundraising as a volunteer for the Strive for Change Foundation. My MBA from Haas has allowed me to improve the management of nonprofits. My two sons are doctors, one in Boston and the other in Las Vegas. If you visit west Marin, take a tour from FoodandFarmtours.com, owned by my daughter. One grandson in Redding and another due in April! Go Bears!

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68 Gatherings, now in their 12th year, are planned for 2017 on March 11 and June 3 in the North Bay, and June 10 in the South Bay. Gatherings are for catching up with former classmates and hearing campus speakers which include faculty, staff, and students. Email cal68@blueconnect.org for details. The Class of '68 has continued to sponsor a student each year in The Achievement Award Program through the Cal Alumni Association. TAAP scholars have all overcome many challenges to be at Cal. This year's TAAP '68 scholar is Tietta Mitchell, who was featured in a film about TAAP. 50th Reunion discussions are underway. Classmates are weighing in on how they would like to celebrate the 50th. Email us your thoughts. *The Goldman School of Public Policy Center* hosted a panel during Homecoming weekend, titled "Politics Unusual: Will 2016's Surging Outsiders Finally Make America Multi-partisan?" Digital recordings of all public lectures sponsored by the Center are available on the Center's website. Thanks to Class of '68 members and other friends of Cal who have contributed to the Center and its public programs, support for students, and past Center events. *Class Secretary: Diane Moreland Steenman, 2407 W. Hazelhurst Ct. Anthem, AZ 85086, dsteenman@aol.com*

69 Carol McClain Stines lives in Phoenix and retired last year after 35 years in education, four of them in Tokyo. Most recently she was director of international programs at Phoenix Christian Preparatory School. She and her husband have two children and three grandchildren. Carol loves it when she can get together with friends from her days of living in the co-ops at Cal. **Rick Harms** and his wife, Beverly, have moved to Santa Fe. They love it and the rest of northern New Mexico. Beverly is a speech and language pathologist in the Santa Fe schools. Rick continues to consult with banks on their anti-money laundering programs, and collaborates with the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists, who have turned his intellectual property into a risk management tool sold internationally. Rick and Beverly enjoy skiing since they are only 45 minutes to Ski Santa Fe.
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74 Gordon D. Fletcher was a featured panelist and discussion leader at the COALTrans Australia conference held in Sydney. He established a coal consulting firm, Strategic Marketing and Analysis LLC, based in Saint Charles, MO, after retiring from Peabody Energy Corporation.
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77 Patricia Kinaga joined LTL Attorneys LLP as a partner. She focuses on employment litigation, representing private and public employers in high-profile cases. She will serve as co-chair of the firm's employment and class action litigation group.
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79 Betsy R. Rosenthal is pleased to announce the Feb. 1, 2017, release of her sixth book for children, *Porcupine's Picnic, Who Eats What?* (Millbrook Press/Lerner). Her last book, *An Ambus of Tigers*, won numerous awards. She and her husband are still living in Pacific Palisades and hope to some day be empty-nesters.
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80 Nancy George worked in the Government Documents Library with your Class Secretary from 1978-80, along with **Leo O'Farrell**. She remains happily married to Cal alum John Neuhaus. Their son, Alexander, is a proud Cal graduate and will finish up his master's of public health in May. Their daughter Sarah is in her fourth year of a Ph.D. program

in geophysics at UC Santa Cruz. **Whitney Skala** continues to practice law in San Diego and kibitz about Cal sports with his Cal buddies. Leo O'Farrell enjoyed Cal football's victories over Texas and Utah this year and attended all the home games. **Michael Quigley** attended a game—the demolition of UCLA—with Leo, your Class Secretary, and his fiancée, Elle.
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86 David Smethurst recently published *The Dark Side of Paradise*, a mystery set in Berkeley and Costa Rica. Additionally, David published *The Egypt Campaign*, a historical novel about Napoléon's invasion of Egypt and Syria in 1798.
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94 Ethan T. Boyer received the 2017 *Best Lawyers in America* distinction for his work in commercial litigation, an honor he first received in 2015. Managing partner at the San Diego-based law firm NoonanLance, he has dedicated his practice to resolving complex business and commercial disputes, including intellectual property matters, real estate, and product liability cases. He's successfully handled all aspects of commercial and business litigation, in trials, arbitrations, and appeals. Boyer has also received an AV Peer Review rating from the Martindale Hubbell International Law Directory.
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95 Darrell Fruth is now a partner with North Carolina law firm Brooks Pierce. Darrell was recently elected chairman of the North Carolina Bar Association's Intellectual Property Practice Section.
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96 Michael Neuman moved to London to take up a post as professor of sustainable urbanism at the University of Westminster. Michael will be among the faculty of architecture and the built environment, which all founding members of Pink Floyd attended. He was awarded Best Article from *Town Planning Review* for "Measuring Sustainability" this year. Michael's new book is *Engendering Cities* (Routledge), co-edited with Ines Sanchez de Madariaga.
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04 Boris Sorsher is now partner in the Irvine office of Fisher Phillips. Sorsher counsels employers in defending class actions, breach of contract claims, gender discrimination and employment discrimination, and harassment. He has successfully represented clients in mediation and arbitration, as well as state and federal court proceedings.

He received his J.D. from Loyola Law School in 2007. **Raul E. Zermeno** is now partner in the Los Angeles office of Fisher Phillips. He represents management in all aspects of employment law, including discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, and wage and hour claims. He received his J.D. from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law in 2008.
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07 Timothy P. Best practices law with a focus on patent litigation in many fields, particularly in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical devices industries. At Cal, Timothy served on the editorial board of the *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* and served as an advisor for the *BTLJ Annual Review*. He earned a doctorate in 2005 in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology.

08 Ashley Champagne joined Mintz + Hoke as content and community strategist. This role expands the agency's online content strategies and social media marketing services. Ashley designs and executes content and social media plans with clients while analyzing and optimizing online performance. After graduating from Cal, Ashley received her master's from UC Santa Barbara, where she is now working on a Ph.D. Ashley currently resides in West Hartford, CT.

11 Antoinette Siu is a reporter at *San Francisco Business Times* covering health care and transportation.

16 Edward Musharbash joined national law firm, Polsinelli, in the firm's Los Angeles office. Edward will be practicing in the real estate area.

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