Class Notes

CLASS REUNIONS

Details are in your Class Notes.

Class of 1938  After 73 golden years, will not host a Class Reunion in 2012
Class of 1939  73rd Reunion luncheon
Class of 1941 and Class of 1942  70th Reunion, Alumni House, Oct. 17
Class of 52  60th Reunion Friday, Oct. 19, at 11:30 a.m., Claremont Country Club
Class of 57  55th Reunion lunch, Oct. 5, Bancroft Hotel, 2680 Bancroft Way

The Class of 1939 will have its 73rd Class Reunion Luncheon the day before the Big Game as usual at Claremont Country Club in Oakland.

Class Secretary: Shirley Price, 33 Linda Ave Apt 1202, Piedmont 94611

Ed Arnold was honored at the 2012 Charter Gala for his Excellence in Service to the University Alumni Association and especially to the Haas School of Business and the Cal Men’s Golf Team. He has served our class as Chief Financial Officer for many years, resulting in The Achievement Award Program (TAAP), that helps deserving students gain a great education. TAAP now has a market value of $270,327. As of June 2011 the Class of 1940 has contributed $129,831 to the existing Alumni Scholarships and Library Fund. A separate mailing will bring details.

Jean Harellson Hart lives in Santa Rosa with Bill, her husband of 67 years. The Harts have four children and six grandchildren. Dorothy Wahrhaftig Lindheim lives in Berkeley where she enjoys going to Monterey Market and often sees Joe Mixer. Dorothy has four children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. We lament the passing in our March classmate Madeleine “Maddie” Goodrich McLaughlin, who was a respected and admired leader of “The Greatest Generation” (see In Memoriam).

Class Secretaries: Dick Duhring, 13871 Robleda Rd, Los Altos Hills 94022, fkd@duhring.net; Virginia Pearson Anderson, 100 Bay Pl, #2001, Oakland 94610

Elmer and Barbara Gimbal Dahlberg have moved from Moraga to Garden Creek in San Luis Obispo. Jean Carmichael Erickson is still in Santa Barbara and has moved to Valle Verde Health Center. A good friend from college days, Dave Cole, lives nearby and visits. Jean would like news from friends and family.

William H. Silcox is active in his creative writing group. William lives in Incline Village, NV. He is a retired engineer and USAF pilot. Paul Groland spent a week in March skiing with his “Over 70” group. Paul keeps in touch with Fred Womble and Zeph D. Rose, all with the Navy V-12 unit. Zeph received his B.S. in ME, attended Notre Dame in midshipman school, and received his MBA at Harvard. Zeph lives in Walnut Creek. We are sorry to report that Frederic A. Sawyer, member of our Class Reunion Committee, died Jan. 27. Ted received a B.A. in economics, and an LL.B. from Boalt, graduating top in his class. We are also reporting the loss of Betty Wentworth Trotter, who died Dec. 31 in Northridge. (See In Memoriam.)

‘45 Class Secretary: Mary Napton Engstrom, 2001 Rancho Verde Cir East, Danville 94526, mmengstrom@comcast.net; ‘46 Class Secretary: Eileen O’Brien Kreps, 290 Via Barranca, Greenbrae 94904, dekcreps@aol.com; ‘47 Class Secretary: Phyllis Carvalho, 5520 Starboard Ct, Discovery Bay 94505-9416, 925/634-5706

Hot off the press from Chancellor Robert Birgeneau: our Class of ’51 Reunion Gift Campaign raised more than $2 million. Congratulations to all our classmates. Leslie and Judson Goodrich are living at Oakland Retirement Community in Santa Rosa where Judson is on the Cal Alumni Board of Directors. Dick and Joann Leach Larkey have sold their Winters Ranch and moved to nearby Woodland. Dick has retired from his Davis medical practice but Joann, an historian and Winters “Citizen of the Year” continues to write and speak. Rich and Evelyne Rowe Rominger still live near Winters on the ranch where Rich grew up. They spent eight years in Washington, D.C., when Rich was Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in the Clinton years. They are still active in their community and enjoying their seven grandchildren.

Class Secretaries: Elyane McCrea McCabe, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr #503H, Cupertino 95014, elayne.mccabe@yahoo.com; Carolyn Robinson Storer, 2838 Saklan Indian Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, cjstorer@gmail.com

The Big Game is in October and following our class tradition, our 60th Reunion will be held the day before on Friday, Oct. 19, at 11:30 a.m. at the Claremont Country Club. Details have been mailed, along with a Class Notes questionnaire. Classmates serving on the Reunion committee are Bob Rowell (chair), Elaine Anderson, Mary Lou Berg, Bill Callender, Jan de Urioste, Nancy Fischer, Betty Glazer, Bill Holmes, Jane Jackson, Russ Levikow, Jeanne Ley, Herb Moore, Bob Peeke, Micky Scholte, Stu Spence, Eileen Vohns, Carol West, and Mardy Robinson. As our class gift to the University the committee voted to make additions to the existing Alumni Scholarships and Library Fund. A separate mailing will bring details. Mary-Lou Wickman Gerdes of Rio Del Mar observed her July birthday at a garden party in Lancaster. Stan Mueller of Tacoma, WA, retired from his orthopaedic surgery practice in 1990. He was named the 2009 Washington State Tree Farmer of the year for his development of a 200-acre Douglas Fir tree farm. Sara Stirling Monser and Carl have moved to Pleasant Hill. Retired from teaching at Diablo Valley College, Sara has focused on volunteer activities relating to families.

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Wallace Matson published his Grand Theories and Everyday Beliefs with Oxford University Press in 2011. Sadly, it was his last book; he died on March 3 of this year (see In Memoriam). A reminder: Our 70th Class Reunion will take place at the Alumni House on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and members of the Class of 1941 will be joining us. If you did not attend any of the last three reunions but wish to receive an invitation, please let your Class Secretary know.

Class Secretary: Rebecca Hayden, 2598 Filbert St Apt 2, San Francisco 94123, beckynotes@sbcglobal.net, 415/931-4283;

In the last 58 years, many classmates have volunteered for class events. But Karl Osterloh (see p. 73) was in a class by himself. From 1970 to 2010, Karl put the “heavy” part of our annual class picnic together. Bonnie and John Kirby-Miller handled the “soft” side: reservations, tickets, name tags, etc. We wish Karl could be with us this year, but he passed away on Jan. 26. Robert G. Merrick has released an ebook of his Stand Alone, Inventor!, that teaches individuals inventors how to become entrepreneurs. Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Penn Valley 95464, 530/432-1888, ddgbears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcglobal.net

We surpassed our fundraising goal of $400,000 for our 55th reunion. This amount includes almost $56,000 more for The Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library. Our endowment supports a position for library conservator Emily Ramos. Adrienne Richardson was hostess to some Tri-Delt Sorority sisters at a luncheon honoring Marianne “Poppy” Tanner. Poppy was visiting from her home in Atlanta, GA. Among the classmates attending were Liz Steffan and Bev Matson. John Mason, who co-chaired many of our reunions, attended the festivities with his wife, Ann. They recently celebrated their 53rd anniversary. John and Ann have continued to travel the world with the Middle East, the Red Sea, the Black Sea, and India as recent destinations. When at home in Ojai, John volunteers at the local hospital, at the library, and in music education for the Ojai Music Festival. Class Secretary: Barbara Jopp Chinn, 5405 Carlton St. #404, Oakland 94618, chinnacres@sbcglobal.net

This fall we shall celebrate our 55th. The reunion event itself has been enthusiastically chaired by Al and Ardis Breslauer. They have arranged for a very nice lunch at noon on October 5 at the Bancroft Hotel, 2680 Bancroft Way. Other activities including lectures, tours, and the Saturday football game are on tap for the balance of the weekend. The second phase is augmenting our Class Gift program. The 55th year goal has been set by the Gift Committee at $1 million, which we should be able to reach by the end of calendar 2012. Bert Barker and Claudia Mauny Nemir are chairing this effort. Several others from our Class, including Vice President John Vlahos and Secretary Judy Hall Thompson, have been very active in all of these plans. Each of you will receive full information on all of these events as the fall grows near. We hope you all will join us then! Go Bears!

This year’s Dickson Prize awardee is theoretical condensed matter physicist Marvin L. Cohen. He has been a University Professor of Physics at Cal since 1964. He has also been a senior faculty scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory since 1965. Class Secretary: Judy Thomson, 647 Cragmont Ave, Berkeley 94708-1329

Our 55th Reunion will be held on campus in connection with the annual Cal Day on Sat., April 20, 2013. Mark the date and send us your email address if you’d like to receive updates. Lawrence H. Cohn, M.D., is the Hubbard Professor of Cardiac Surgery at Harvard Medical School, is the editor of the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, and has just published the 4th edition of Cardiac Surgery in the Adult. George Russell Huffman has been in Orlando, FL, the past 44 years and asks if there are “classmates living in Central Florida?” Mary Floris (Stevens) Commanday writes her son, John Christopher Stevens ’82, J.D. (Hastings), has been nominated as U.S. Ambassador to Libya. Retired UCLA professor of music Malcolm Stanley Cole received the 2010 Dickson Emeritus Professor Award for “ongoing contributions to the University in retirement.” Jack M. Saroyan, D.D.S., is “presently teaching at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in SF and serving on the Civil Grand Jury.” Ruth Levi Eis was for many years the Senior Curator of the Judah L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley. She is now in an assisted living facility in Danville and we can supply an email address for those who would like to say hello. The “50-30-25 Ministry Celebration” at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Orinda honored Thomas K. Trutner’s 50 years as an ordained minister, 30 years as an Episcopal priest, and 25 years at St. Stephen’s! Class Secretaries: R. Scott Sherman, PO Box 666, Red Bluff 96080-0666, rsroots@pacbell.net; Barbara Bell Scott, 115 Ponderosa Drive, Santa Cruz 95060, barb@sctobiz.com

Last October 150 members of the class enjoyed our 50th anniversary reunion co-chaired by Joy Holmes Maguire and Jim Stonehouse. The homecoming game, Michael Nach’s lecture, and the barbecue provided opportunities to get reaquainted with each other and the campus. Dori Robins, Class President, was mistress of ceremonies. The 220 dinner guests included our famous classmate, Jerry Brown, and his wife, Anne. We were entertained by a special song by Dave Melander and the Spell Out led by Bob Laliberte. Surprise gifts included 50 Year Life Diplomas. Bruce Kane presented a video of our class, and a video of our Senior Week (restored by Brian George) played during dinner (both are posted on the website Bruce created to help us keep in touch: www.kaneprod.com/Classof61). You will also find updates on the fundraising by Peter Frazier and Bill Ausfahl (at press time we are close to the $1 million needed for matching funds from Hewlett Foundation for our class gift of the 1961 Teaching Collegium Chair). The website also gives information on our next get-together. Jake Fuchs has announced his latest novel, Conrad in Beverly Hills. Class Secretaries: Nancy Borio Layatham, 76157 Via Montelena, Indian Well 92210; Douglas Moore Jr, I Shanley Ln, Ross 94957; Class Contact: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchellb@converse.com

P. David Pearson, Ph.D., has been selected to chair the International Reading Association’s newly formed, first-of-its-kind Literacy Research Panel. Class Secretaries: Doris H. Torbeck, 295 Silvia Dr, Los Altos 94024, 650/949-4117 ext. 103, dhawks@elderlawadvocate.com; Tom Shelton, P.O. Box 442, Forestville 95436, casatom@yahoo.com

Steve Fabricant, 36 years after finally leaving Berkeley to live in Oregon and more countries than he can remember, is a Californian again, if only part-time. His son, Dan, is a professional jazzman in San Francisco and Steve enjoyed being his roadie and resident chef when visiting from Japan. Last year it became possible for them to buy an apartment together in the City, and Steve hopes to visit more often. They get across the Bay often and enjoy the old music venues as well as the ever-changing campus scene. Class Secretaries: Julia Engler, P.O. Box 336, Idleday Park, OR, 97447, jengler@yahoo.com; Jon Shawl, 6837 N. Lost Dutchman Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253, jon.c.shawl@gmail.com

Class of ’68 quarterly gatherings on campus continue and are open to the entire UC Berkeley community. For Cal Day, April 21, the Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement (at the Goldman School of Public Policy and founded by our class) and the Goldman School of Public Policy co-sponsored a discussion with Robert Reich, Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy at the Goldman School and Senior Fellow at the Center.

Class of ’68 members continue to discuss plans for a reunion weekend for Homecoming 2013. Join us in the planning. For more information, email Cal68@blueconnect.org. Last year at Homecoming, the Center and the Goldman School co-sponsored a panel discussion on “Populism and the Tea Party in American Politics.” Attended by more than 200 students and alumni, it included lively discussion with Cal faculty experts on critical issues facing California and the nation. The Center continues to provide stipends to three undergraduate and graduate Cal students per semester at the UC Center in Washington, D.C. Fundraising for the Center is ongoing. To get involved, learn more about the Center, hear a webcast, or make a contribution, go to www.gspp.berkeley.edu and click on the Class of ’68 icon.

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Keeping in Touch
I didn’t receive any notes from members of the class of 1969 since the last issue. However, I know that at least one classmate retired, or had a grandchild during the last three months. Will that classmate please send me a note so that I can let everyone know how happy she/he is?

Bruce Gray, a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer and China specialist, who lived in China eight years on official assignment, has written Distant Water, a political thriller set in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Beijing at the time of Mao Zedong’s death in 1976. Victoria Franchetti Haynes, president and CEO of RTI International, was elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering. Her career spans 34 years in the fields of science, technology, and engineering.

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

Gregory Lane Hunter completed his 100th marathon at the 2012 Napa Valley Marathon and planned to compete in his 18th consecutive Boston Marathon on April 16, 2012. Hunter also completed the 2010 Boston 2 Big Sur Challenge when he finished the two marathons held six days apart. Peter H. Micheal has just released a new book, Remembering John Hanson.

Class Secretaries: Thomas MacBride, 1 Crocker Ave, Piedmont 94611; Patricias King Sokalski, 11 Carmen Ct, Orinda 94563

Ann Parker’s Mercury’s Rise is nominated for the Agatha Award for Best Historical Novel and the Bruce Alexander Memorial Historical Mystery Award.

Class Secretary: Ric Brucia, 3153 Cherry Valley Cir, Fairfield 94533

Linda M. Ross, J.D. ’82, former senior counsel in the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, joins the Meyers Nave firm as office counsel.

Class Secretaries: Shelly de Vries, 111 Kenwood Way, San Francisco 94127; Maria Protti, 3 Los Amigos, Orinda 94563

Brian L. Strom has just been appointed Executive Vice President for Institutional Affairs at Penn Medicine. The World Society for the Protection of Animals is pleased to announce that Anne Lieberman has joined the organization as executive director of the U.S. office.

Class Secretary: Kevin Johnson, 232 Tern Pl, Davis 95616, krjohnson@ucdavis.edu

Taylor Dark III, a professor of political science at California State University, Los Angeles, has recently been selected for a 2012 Fulbright German Studies Seminar award by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Class Secretary: Patrick Doyle, 5 Third St, #600, San Francisco 94103, fax 415/777-4385, patrick.doyle@meginleydoyle.com

The governor has appointed Charles A. Smiley III to Alameda County Superior Court. Smiley has been a court commissioner for the Alameda County Superior Court since 2007. He has been on the board of directors for the Wiley Manuel Law Foundation since 2005.

Class Secretary: Brett Kanazawa, 651 Stamm Ave., Mountain View 94040-2530, 510/550-6839

YWCA Boston announced that Crystal Johnson will be honored at the 18th Annual Academy of Women Achievers Celebration Luncheon. Eric Paulos is the recipient of one of the two newly endowed professorships at Carnegie Mellon University.

Class Secretary: Michelle Segal, michevelle91@cal.berkeley.edu

Andrew Henrotin has been appointed as the new Dean of College Advising at The Forman School. Prior to joining the Forman School, Henrotin was co-founder, Executive Director, and Director of Counseling for CollegeWorks, an Oakland-based college counseling company. Dr. Tony Smith was named Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District on May 22, 2009, when the seven-member Oakland Board of Education selected him by unanimous vote.

Class Secretary: Kristine Bryson McCabe, bj3477@crane-way.com

Edward Chang, his wife Min, and his son Brendon welcome a new baby daughter—Sofia, who was born March 19, 2012. CO Architects promoted David Johnson from Senior Designer to Associate Principal.

Class Secretary: Elizabeth Zamora-Villegas, francoophile@alum.berkeley.edu

The Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose has presented Daniel Shandfield, JD ’96, with its 2011 Tequío Prize for his pro bono legal service to the Bay Area’s Mexican immigrant community.

Class Secretary: Bill Kong, 555 Bryant Street #167, Palo Alto 94301, billkong@yahoo.com

Serena Hom and Alan Chi ’00 were married at San Francisco’s Flood Mansion on Sept. 24, 2011. They met at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business where they earned their MBA degrees in 2008. Helen Hwang ’98 was the Maid of Honor and Marla Chu and Dr. Jenny Lee ’00 were bridesmaids. Heath Silverman was also in attendance. The couple lives in NYC where Serena is a marketing executive with American Express and Alan is a consultant at EXL Service. The couple spent their honeymoon in Tahiti and Bora Bora.

Class Secretary: Staci Goussev, staci@alum.calberkeley.org

Sarah Stroup, M.A. ’02, Ph.D. ’08, has just released a new book, Borders Among Activists: International NGO’s in the United States, Britain, and France.

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

Tobin Fricke defended his Ph.D. dissertation at Louisiana State University. The title is “An Optical Homodyne Readout for Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Detectors.” He is moving to Hannover, Germany, to start a post-doc at the Albert Einstein Institute.

Daishin Sugano and Edward Lu recently co-founded Grubwithus.com, a social dining network that brings people together over great food. They have raised $1.6 million in seed funding and have expanded the company to seven major cities across the country.

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

Perlita R. Dicochea has a new article published in the journal Environmental Justice about the Cal/EPA Pilot Project for the New River. It is significant to her personally because some folks tried to discourage her from doing this work.

Upon graduation, Melissa Medina moved to Washington to work for Congressman Ed Royce. Melissa was chosen to be California’s 2012 Cherry Blossom Princess.

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Email classnotes@alumni.berkeley.edu or call 510/642-5781 for names and contact info.

Class Secretaries: email your notes (classnotes@alumni.berkeley.edu) with “Class year” in the subject line. You can also fax them to 510/642-6252 or mail a hard copy to Class Notes, California magazine, CAA, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520.

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 510/642-5981.
Joseph Hittleman, July 17, in Los Angeles. He attended UCLA and UC Berkeley, where he earned his B.S. He received a medical degree from UCSF in 1936. After four years of private practice in Los Angeles he joined the Army Medical Corps, in which he served as an officer during WWII. Upon his discharge he returned to Los Angeles where he practiced medicine until his retirement. A lifelong progressive who advocated for health benefits for the poor, in 1952 Hittleman was questioned by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He refused to testify about his personal political views and was blacklisted for most of the 1950s, though he was never prosecuted. Hittleman continued to see patients privately and at small hospitals, eventually extending his practice of internal medicine and cardiology to Beverly Hills and the Venice Family Clinic for more than 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen, two children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Jane Elinor “Janor” Tuck, Jan. 24, in Hillsborough. She married Robert G. Tuck in 1937, and together they raised eight children. She was a community leader and active volunteer, who served on the board of the San Mateo Catholic Social Service, was active in AAWU, the Peninsula Symphony Society, CAA, and other groups, and was instrumental in the founding and ongoing success of the Hillsborough Schools Concours D’Elegance. A beautiful woman of unflappable poise, she was equally adept at welcoming soon-to-be-Governor Ronald Reagan into her home or taking an 8 year old with a very bloody broken nose to the emergency room. She saved several lives, one a drowning child in a backyard pool. At another time, she rescued six children from a neighbor’s house engulfed in flames. She is survived by eight children, 26 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ariaki Inouye, Aug. 3, in Roseville. Having obtained a B.A. in political science, Ari completed a B.A. in landscape architecture in ’41 and became the first Berkeley campus landscape architect. After serving 30 years, Ari retired in 1979, receiving much appreciation for the beauty he created on campus. Ari is survived by Ida, his wife of 69 years; his children David ’65, Stanley ’68, Martin, and Arlene ’76; and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Doris Macdonald Dorward, Dec. 28, in Lausanne, Switzerland. She was very active on campus and especially enjoyed her senior year as president of Mortar Board. A new life began when the family moved to Switzerland in 1967. She co-founded the American International Women’s Club and for many years tutored foreign students in Mathematics and English to prepare for American university entrance examinations, and taught English as a second language to people in all walks of life. She is survived by her daughter and three grandchildren.

Jack L. Taylor, Jan. 25, in Sierra Madre. Jack spent four years as a civilian POW in Japan. For 37 years at JPL, Jack worked on planetary missions including Mariner, Voyager, and Galileo. He is survived by his wife Maude Ann (Hansen) Taylor, two children, and three grandchildren.

Stanley Clifton Lee, Nov. 17, in Hughson. He graduated from Cal with a pharmacy degree. He served with the Flying Tigers Chemical Warfare Service in World War II as part of the Fourteenth Air Force, stationed in China, from 1943 to 1946. He served as liaison officer to the new Korean government in 1946, where he helped form the pharmaceutical laws for the country. Lee joined the Manteca Drug Store staff in the early ’60s, became a partner in about two years and remained a dedicated pharmacist until his 1994 retirement. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sylvia, three children, and two grandchildren.

Robert Christopher Creighton, Jan. 16, in Beavercreek, OH. Robert received his B.A. in political science from Berkeley and his master’s degree in business and political science from the University of Southern California. He served in the Navy during WWII and then began working for the Health Department in Long Beach. Robert was promoted several times and retired as an Assistant City Manager. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Patricia, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Amy Lou Polkinghorn, Jan. 19, in El Cerrito. Lou is the descendant of early California pioneers, most notably James Rutter of Florin who was the first to export Tokay grapes from California to the East Coast. She graduated from Nevada City High School in 1938 and attended the University of California, Berkeley where she was a Chi Omega. In 1942 Lou settled with her husband, Bill, to raise their family in El Cerrito where she resided for 70 years. Wife, sister, mother, grandmother, good friend and neighbor, Lou kept a beautiful house and enjoyed needlework, reading, and puzzles. She is survived by her three children, 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lt. General William B. Fulton, Jan. 20, 2006, in Arlington, VA. A Berkeley native, at Cal he was a member of Psi Upsilon, a member of the Cal Crew of ’41, and an honor graduate of ROTC. He married Nancy Tuttle ’43 of Arlington. He served as a lieutenant in the 91st Infantry in North Africa, then as a captain in Italy during WWII, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for valor. During his career of more than 31 years in the Army he served in Korea and Vietnam, as well as in key staff positions in the U.S., garnering numerous other awards including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, and the Legion of Merit. He is survived by his wife, four children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Oliver Raymond Brashear, Jan. 5, in Walnut Creek. Ray graduated high school at 16 and worked on the Grand Coulee Dam for three years before enrolling at Cal. He worked his way through Cal earning his degree in chemistry. He then joined Standard Oil of California where he worked until retirement in 1981. He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 58 years, one daughter, three grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Wallace Matson, March 3, in Berkeley. He was Professor Emeritus at UC Berkeley, having been a member of the Department of Philosophy from 1955 until his retirement in 1991. During that time and since retiring, he published several notable books and numerous scholarly articles. As an undergraduate, he served as editor of The Pelican and, according to reviews of his writings, he injected his serious works with wit and humor. He is survived by his two sons.

Barnet M. Cooperman, J.D. ‘48, Sept. 17, in Beverly Hills. Barnet graduated with honors and was awarded Phi Beta Kappa, then earned his J.D. from Boalt Hall. Barney’s legal education was interrupted by his service overseas in WWII, where he was a combat
Ira Michael Heyman—Berkeley’s longest tenured chancellor and the first non-scientist to lead the Smithsonian Institution—died at home in Berkeley on Nov. 27. He was 81.

A professor emeritus of law and of city and regional planning, Heyman’s chancellorship, which lasted 1980–90, was defined by three major initiatives: The establishment of Berkeley’s first major private fundraising campaign, the guaranteed admission to UC of eligible minority applicants, and the innovative reorganization of Berkeley’s life science departments. Described by friends and colleagues as congenial and forthright with a strong sense of accountability, Heyman was an avid fundraiser and intrepid policymaker who drastically altered Berkeley’s campus landscape and demographics.

“Chancellor Heyman pushed Berkeley into the big leagues of fundraising,” said John Cummins, Heyman’s former chief of staff. “He figured that Berkeley needed philanthropy if it was to remain competitive. This was during the time when we received substantially more from the state.”

Heyman launched a fundraising campaign that tripled private giving to Berkeley and increased the number of endowed chairs from 36 to 118. Annual donations rose from around $31 million to over $100 million. Roughly a third of those private donations helped fund Heyman’s transformation of Berkeley’s life sciences, which condensed 11 biology departments into three and launched four building projects.

Heyman is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his son, James; and three grandchildren.

—Gabriel Baumgaertner

John Alfred Martin, Dec. 3, in Redondo Beach. Although college had not been in Jack’s plans, at the age of 19 he was invited to play baseball for Cal and received his B.S. in civil engineering. He joined the Navy in 1941, completed officer training at Annapolis, and served from 1943 to 1946, first on the USS Russell in the Pacific and later as engineering officer on the carrier USS Antietam. After the war, Jack returned to Los Angeles to work as an engineer. In 1983 he founded John A. Martin and Associates, one of the world’s largest privately owned structural/civil engineering companies, whose influence stretches throughout L.A. He was active in numerous charities and received the 1990 Humanitarian Award and the American Legion for founding several youth baseball leagues. He is survived by three children and seven grandchildren.

Richard Brewer Rice, Ph.D. ’57, Jan. 12, in Redding. Richard joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity and received his Cal diploma and Navy commission on the same day he married. He served as a Navy ensign in the Pacific during the last year of WWII, and was among the first to enter Japan at the war’s end. He started his career as assistant to the president of the University of California, Berkeley, moving on to California State University at Hayward where he combined teaching (his great passion) and administration as a history professor, departmental chair, and acting dean. He is a co-author of the college text The Elusive Eden: A New History of California. He is survived by daughters Lindy and Katie ’72, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Betty Wentworth Trotter, December 31. At Cal, Betty worked on the Daily Californian, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received her degree in journalism with highest honors. Betty was extremely active in the League of Women Voters, serving variously as a researcher/writer for the LWVC publication, a member of the state Board of Directors, president of the Los Angeles
league, and later president of the Los Angeles County league. During the campaign to pass Proposition 13, she represented the league in debate against Howard Jarvis. As LWVC Director she chaired the original LWVC study of initiative and referendum. Betty’s non-League public service activities were numerous, and included the Los Angeles County Citizen’s Economy and Efficiency Commission, the California Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Judgship, The Legislative Analyst State Ballot Readability Committee, and The State Board of Advisory Committee on Jail Funding Criteria. Betty is survived by her son, Jim ‘87. Donations in Betty’s honor may be made to CAA Leadership Award Scholarship, for which she was a volunteer interviewer. For more information contact Joani Carpenter, CAA, Berkeley, CA 94720, 510/643-3919.

47 Frederic A. “Ted” Sawyer, Jan. 27, in Walnut Creek. He graduated from Cal with a B.A. in economics and a J.D from Boalt in ‘51, graduating first in his class. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. He was a partner in the McCutchen law firm in San Francisco and later had a private practice in Walnut Creek. Sawyer was very active in a wide variety of clubs and community organizations including Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Bohemian Club, and CAA. He is survived by three children, three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

49 Raymond Brown Jr., Jan. 26, in Roswell, GA. During wartime, he enlisted in the Navy’s V-12 program while attending Mount St. Mary’s and Villanova colleges. After the war, Ray received his B.A. in architecture from Berkeley, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. “Blue Eyes” married his college sweetheart, Leah Wharton, and they settled in Oakland. Ray started his career running his father’s trucking company, and he eventually joined the IBM Corporation, where he worked 22 years as a transportation industry marketer. He was awarded the coveted “President’s Award” at IBM and retired in 1988. He is survived by his wife, two children, and four grandchildren.

Bernard S. Hellinger, Jan. 5, in Beverly Hills. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was an accomplished athlete and scholar, admired for his keen intellect and exceptional leadership abilities. He completed an M.D. at the age of 22 from UCSF. He trained in psychiatry at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, and later enlisted in the Public Health Service where he rose to Deputy Chief of Psychiatry of the Narcotics Hospital. In 1955 he married Joan Van Reaalte, the love of his life. Later, he began psychoanalytic training at the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute and set up private practice in Beverly Hills. He was a lifetime fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a member of the New Center for Psychoanalysis, Sr. Surgeon (Lt. Col.) in the US Public Health Service, and a member of the clinical faculty at UCLA. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Robert Hill, March 4, in Los Gatos. After one year at NYU, he enrolled at UC Berkeley. His college education was interrupted by World War II, during which he served as a radio operator in the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. After the war, he returned to complete his A.B. in physiology in ’49 and his Ph.D. in ’53. Bob’s life was altered by a lab incident in 1950, when a nearly fatal reaction to rabies treatments resulted in permanent spinal damage. His courage and determination in surmounting this obstacle were inspirations to all. Bob’s career, begun at the Berkeley Lab, was devoted to assuring the safety of newly developed medicines through preclinical laboratory evaluations. He developed a reputation for designing thorough and reliable testing protocols, and started his own consulting firm, Hill Research Associates. Bob was a long-time member of several professional organizations including the Society of Sigma Xi and the American Physiological Society. Bob’s last years were spent in a variety of community service projects, most notably volunteer work for the History Project of Los Gatos Library. He is survived by his wife Dale ’49, three sons, and seven grandchildren.

Irving Mayer, Dec. 29, in Irvine. He graduated with a B.S. in electrical engineering and an M.S. in business management. Irv was a decorated Navy fighter pilot in WWII, serving on the USS Santerre and USS Belleau Wood. After the war, he worked in systems management for major aerospace companies in Southern California. He is survived by his wife, Linda, daughter, step-daughter, and two grandchildren.

Raymond V. Beccio, Oct. 29, in Burlingame. Born in San Francisco and raised on Russian Hill, Ray was a Certified Public Accountant, spending most of his career as a partner with two international firms: Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Deloitte & Touche. Ray had a curious mind, spoke five languages, and found ways to learn and travel throughout his lifetime. Over the years he was involved in many organizations serving in leadership positions, for example, in his church and the Italian-American Community Service Organization. Ray is survived by his wife, Mary Ann ’59, three children, three step-children, and eight grandchildren.

Donald A. Lawrie, Feb. 22, in Dublin. He and his wife, Harriet ’50, received the Alumni Association’s Excellence in Service Award in 2004. They coordinated Alumni Scholarship interviews in San Jose for many years. Don was also president of the Santa Clara County UC Club for three years. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sandy ’77 and Marilyn; and four grandchildren, David ’04, Noah, Kelly, and Erica.

51 Merrill K. Albert, J.D., ’55, Dec. 23, in Del Mar. Left in an orphanage with his brother at the age of 7, Albert didn’t learn his true last name until he joined the merchant marine at the start of WWII. He served as first mate on a “Liberty” ship, eventually obtaining his captain’s papers. After his honorable discharge from the merchant marine, he returned to Berkeley and finished his accounting degree with highest distinction. He went on to Boalt, where he graduated sixth in his law class and was elected to the California Law Review. For 35 years, he practiced law as a trial attorney in Los Angeles, with clients including railroads and the University of California Regents. After retirement he began writing, and published his first novel at the age of 75. He is survived by his three children and four grandchildren.

John A. Montgomery, Nov. 22, in Hayward. He was Professor Emeritus of California State University East Bay/Hayward. After receiving his M.S. at University of Illinois, he had a career in recreation administration and teaching. He was director of parks and recreation in Del Norte County and San Fernando and taught at University of New Mexico. He had personal interests in history, politics, geography, and civic development and was a Jeopardy fan. He was a golfer and rooted for Cal, the 49ers, and the Giants. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Joann F. (Schneider) Pausner, Nov. 23, in San Mateo. At Cal, she was president of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. She was president of the local auxiliary to Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford and of the Officer’s Wives Club. She belonged to the UC Alumni Club of the Peninsula, A.A.U.W., and Pan Hellenic, a group dedicated to helping young women.
Ray Colvig, who led Berkeley’s Public Information Office during a tumultuous period that included the Free Speech Movement, the Vietnam War, the People’s Park riots, and the Patty Hearst kidnapping, died Sunday, March 4, in Berkeley. He was 80 years old.

During his 27-year tenure at Berkeley, he served seven chancellors. According to his close friend Andrew Stern, an emeritus senior lecturer at the Graduate School of Journalism, Colvig’s legacy was a policy of spin-free honesty with the press.

Colvig’s son Timothy, citing an obituary by David Perlman for the San Francisco Chronicle, says, “Everyone comes out and just says, Ray was the odd guy who we could actually trust what he said, and if he said it we’d write it.” Colvig’s dedication to giving the public the whole story sometimes clashed with his loyalty to Cal, an institution he considered a “public jewel,” says Timothy.

“The administrators were not happy with that philosophy at times, but there is a difference between public affairs and public information, and the department that he ran was the old-school—and you don’t find them really much anymore—public information office,” Timothy explains. “So he at times would help lead the journalists to the truth of some very awkward and embarrassing facts at the University.”

During the Free Speech Movement, feeling administrative pressure to present certain facts, Colvig decided to refrain from issuing press releases about the protests, instead allowing reporters to come in and develop the story for themselves. Says Colvig’s former employee, Don Koué, “That was like a war office. It was a frantic time, and one of the amazing things [Colvig] did is he really held it all together during that time.”

Colvig was born in Weed in 1931. Prior to his career as its spokesperson and chronicler he graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with a degree in English and journalism in 1953, then earned a master’s in English at Cornell University. In 1959, he returned to Cal as a science writer for the Public Information Office, and in 1964 took over as manager of that office.

Colvig authored or co-authored several books relating to the University of California. After his retirement in 1991, he worked with Nobel laureate and former Berkeley chancellor Glenn T. Seaborg on two books, Chancellor at Berkeley and Roses from the Ashes: Breakup and Rebirth in Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletics. He also wrote Turning Points and Ironies: Issues and Events–Berkeley, 1959-67, about Clark Kerr’s historic tenure as Berkeley’s first chancellor.

Colvig was also a die-hard Cal Bears fan. He and his late wife, Norma, for years held season tickets to all football and basketball home games.

He is survived by sons Daniel and Timothy, daughter Julia Angell, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson.

—Sam Stander

enter college. and she volunteered with local youth. She loved art and traveling through Western Europe. She is survived by Joseph Pausner Jr., her husband of more than 60 years, three children, and a grandchild.

Jacqueline (Bliss) Peterson, Feb. 6. She is survived by husband, Roger, two children, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

David Evans Peugh, Feb. 1, in Kelseyville. Member of Sigma Phi Fraternity. Following a term of service in the Navy, Dave transferred to Cal from Stanford and obtained a degree in architecture. Following graduation, Dave went to work for Swinerton and Walberg, where he worked for 30 years. A loyal Bear Backer who loved to travel with his wife, Jeanne ’52, on Cal Discoveries trips. He is survived by his children, Linda, Leslie ’76, David ’77, Dana ’79, and Evan ’83; 17 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Douglas Hollenberg, Jan. 19, in Walnut Creek. Under his leadership as Senior Manager of the UC Men’s Glee Club, traditions and procedures important to the club’s development were established. He was instrumental in making permanent the professional leadership of the Glee Club and Treble Clef Society. He served as a captain in the Army during the Korean War. Later he worked in the Contra Costa County Personnel Department, then as Personnel Director for Richmond where he established an affirmative action policy. He is survived by three children and two grandchildren.

Laurence Philip Horan, Jan. 23. Following graduation from Boalt Hall School of Law, Larry worked as a Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County and moved to Carmel in 1960 to practice law. In 1964 he was asked by Sargent Shriver to serve as Peace Corps Director in El Salvador and Costa Rica, and later as Director in Colombia. Larry became Regional Director of War on Poverty in the S.F. Office of Economic Opportunity from 1967–69 and then returned to the Carmel law firm of Farr, Horan and Lloyd. He joined the board of the Monterey Institute of International Studies, becoming a lifelong supporter of the Institute. Larry was again tapped by Sargent Shriver, this time to establish and chair the Northern California Chapter of the Special Olympics. Larry was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and a member of the Cal basketball team 1950–52. He is survived by wife Jean, five children, and 12 grandchildren.

Rollin Kirby Post, Oct. 3, in Corte Madera. Post was the most respected political reporter and commentator on television in California from the late 1960s–90s. He began his career in radio in 1954, moving to television in 1957. In 1961–73 he worked as a news reporter for KPIX Channel 5 in San Francisco. He then joined KQED Channel 9 as a political reporter and commentator, and co-hosted California Tonight. From 1979 until his retirement in 1997 Post was political editor at KRON Channel 4 where he continued his political reporting, commentary, and election night coverage. He is survived by his wife, Diane, three children, and five grandchildren.

Lewis Sayler Masson, May 22, 2011, in Boise, ID. He served in the Army as a Combat Postal Inspector in the Philippines from 1944 through 1945. After the war, he went to Cal and received a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He later earned his master’s in nuclear engineering from the University of Idaho. In 1952 he began his career working for General Electric, where his first project was working on the development of a reactor for aircraft nuclear propulsion. At that time, he met Karen Neal and they were married in 1955. Other companies he worked for throughout his career included Aerojet Nuclear, EG and G, and Scientech. He retired in 1999. He is survived by his wife, three sons, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

William G. Corey, Feb. 18, in Arcadia. At Cal, Bill was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Skull and Keys fraternities, and he was one of Pappy’s Boys, playing Rambler Football. After Cal, he entered the University of Southern California medical school. He was junior class president and a member of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity. Dr. Corey began his private practice of internal medicine in Pasadena caring for his patients for over three decades. He was president of the Medical Staff of Huntington Memorial Hospital in 1982 as well as a member of the faculty of the USC Medical School as a clinical Professor of Medicine. He was a trustee of the McKenzie Foundation, which provides grants to medical students in California and pre-med students at Occidental and the Pomona Colleges. He was also a board member for the Sheriff Air Rescue 5 Foundation and flew with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs on the Air Rescue Response team and the Disaster Medical Assistance Team 9 as a volunteer for 21 years.
Peter Joseph Callizo, Dec. 14, 2011, in Napa. Joe was in the Band while at Cal. He served on the board of the Land Trust of Napa County as well as many other local boards. One of Napa County’s leading botanists, he was very active in the California Native Plant Society, and participated in numerous botanical research projects, including a 20-year restoration of Valley Oak Habitat at the Wantrup Preserve.

James E. Kindorf, Feb. 15, in Wilsonville, OR. James was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Jim belonged to ROTC at Cal and served as a Captain in the Army Reserves. He worked for Gilmore Steel Corp. in San Francisco, and Oregon Steel Mills in Portland. He is survived by his wife, Sue, son Todd ’87, daughter Kathrynn, and five grandchildren.

James Shelton, Jan. 8, in Rancho Mirage. For many years, he was the co-owner of several radio stations in west Texas, as well as co-publisher of Accent West magazine. In 1991, he received his M.S. at the University of North Texas. Afterwards, he relocated to Palm Springs, where he worked as a substance abuse and addictions counselor in various programs at The Betty Ford Center, until leaving in 2005 to form his own intervention practice. He is survived by two children, two grandchildren, and his life partner of 17 years, Richard Burckhardt.

Lyle Louise (Joesting) Hanson, Jan. 26, in Glendale. Lyle graduated from San Marino High School and received her bachelor’s degree in political science. She married Larry Hanson on July 2, 1960. Her passions were traveling and reading. Lyle is survived by her husband of 51 years, Larry, her daughter, and her two granddaughters.

Patricia Riley Alves, Nov. 6, in Tustin. Pat majored in speech communication at Cal and was active in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She spent many years volunteering for various organizations, especially American Association of University Women and The Assistance League of Santa Ana. She is survived by her husband, Don ’61, two children, and four grandchildren. Contributions in her name can be sent to the Class of ’61 Collegium Chair.

Concetta Finocchio Jorgensen, Jan. 2, in Oakland. She resided in Berkeley. At Cal she was very active in the Newman Club. She is survived by her four children and 12 grandchildren. Gifts in her memory may be made to the UC Class of ’61 Collegium Chair.

Raymond H. Wickman, March 3, in Fairfax, VA. A third-generation Cal graduate, following his grandmother, Estor Dunbar 1908, father Fred Wickman 1929, and mother Estor Linscott 1931, Raymond attended Cal on a full Navy ROTC Scholarship. He got a degree in criminology and served in the Navy for five years. He became a special agent of the FBI in 1967. During his 30 years with the FBI he served in the Philadelphia and Chicago offices, where he met Barbara, the receptionist at the Chicago Office, and they married in 1973. The FBI transferred him to Washington Headquarters in 1980. He was at FBI HQ in the Chinese Counter Intelligence Unit for 18 years, finally as the Unit Supervisor. He was awarded the National Intelligence Distinguished Award Service Medal in 1995 for outstanding Service in the intelligence field. He retired from the FBI in 1997. He is survived by his wife, two children, three grandchildren, and his brother John Wickman ’58.

Kaya Tuner, Jan. 7, in Pacific Palisades. Born in Turkey, Kaya came to California at age 19 with $80 in his pocket. He put himself through school, first at Santa Ana College, then earned a degree in civil engineering at Berkeley and an MBA at USC. Kaya started his career as a structural engineer. As a construction executive for Bechtel in the 1970s and 80s, Kaya played a leading role in the development of the Saudi Arabian Industrial City of Jubail and the James Bay hydroelectric complex in Canada. He split his time between Los Angeles and Turkey, and in 1990 he began the Aegean Free Zone project, a flourishing industrial park that transformed the region and provided jobs to more than 20,000 people. To foster cross-cultural understanding, Kaya and his wife Mary ’63 established Global Friendship Through Space Education, a California nonprofit. In recognition of his philanthropic work, in 2004 Kaya became the first Turkish-American to receive the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor. Kaya is survived by his wife of 48 years, daughters Deniz ’93 and Ayseh, and two granddaughters.

Jennifer Peak Barker, June 18, 2011, in Belvedere. She attended Berkeley on multiple scholarships, and in her sophomore year, Jennifer was Big Game Queen and went on to be head pompon girl as well as a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She acted alongside Elvis Presley with a supporting role in Stay Away Joe (1968), but went on to become a real estate agent in Southern California and later the Bay Area. She is survived by her two daughters, Jessica and Rebecca. She was a loving and devoted mother and a much-adored member of the community.

Terry Doran, Jan. 1, in Berkeley. Doran moved to Berkeley in 1960 to attend UC and became involved with the Civil Rights Movement, the Free Speech Movement, and the Vietnam War movement. After graduation, he began teaching history and economics in Berkeley schools. He was involved with the union and worked towards integrating Berkeley schools. Doran started the high school’s photography program, chaired the Arts Department, and served as faculty advisor to the award-winning Berkeley High Jacket. Upon his retirement, Doran ran for school board, twice earning appointment as board president. Doran is survived by his wife, Lenore, two sons, and his grandchildren.

Enrique Polle Ocampo, Dec. 30, 2011 in Pullman, WA. After completing his Berkeley doctorate in soil science, he returned to his native Chile, to work for the Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias in Santiago. Later he accepted employment in Castellar, Argentina, and finally moved to Pullman to work at Washington State University until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne ’65, two children, and one granddaughter. Contributions in his memory can be sent to University of California, Berkeley.

Raymond Shonholz, J.D., Jan. 7, in Kensington. He was born and raised in Los Angeles. After graduating from UCLA he went to Berkeley for law school. In 1976, Raymond founded Community Boards of San Francisco, one of the first neighborhood and school mediation programs. He then moved into the international arena, founding Partners for Democratic Change, dedicated to the advancement of civil society and the culture of nonviolent dispute resolution. He is survived by his wife, Anne, two children, and one grandson.

Sanjiv Handa, Dec. 27, in Oakland. Sanjiv was a longtime Oakland City Hall reporter and the publisher of an email newsletter. He is survived by his parents, 1 brother, and two nieces.

Solomon Kahn, Jan. 31, in Bangkok, Thailand. He attended Marin Waldorf School, Marin Academy, and graduated from Berkeley with a degree in anthropology, despite performing as a disc jockey at numerous campus parties. Kahn performed under the name DJ Solomon, and was one of the first Bay Area DJs to convert to digital music. A fixture on the San Francisco nightclub scene, he was the in-house disc jockey for the Golden State Warriors for more than a decade, was also one of the San Francisco Giants’ three resident DJs, and performed at the San Francisco Ballet opening night gala. Kahn is survived by his parents, his brother Ammon Haggerty, and his fiancée Nicole Cronin.

Tyler Mark Noesen, Jan. 8, in San Pedro. An athlete from childhood he contributed to three state high school track championships. At Berkeley, he ran and lived in the “track house,” which was “like a fraternity, only dirtier.” Also at Berkeley Tyler met Eva, the love of his life, in 2002, and they married in 2006. He graduated with a degree in mechanical and materials science engineering and was employed by Raytheon Corporation for 10 years. He is survived by Eva and his parents, Dennis and Yvonne.