

# Class Notes

## CLASS REUNIONS

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### Class of '54

Join the Reunion Committee now to help plan our event.

### Alumni and Family Weekend

Oct. 4-6, 2013

Come back to Berkeley for your reunion, including:

- Class of '63 dinner
- Class of '53 luncheon
- Evening insider event for all classes ending in a 3 or 8
- Bear Affair BBQ with reserved seating available by class or affinity.

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Website and registration open July 1. [weekend.berkeley.edu](http://weekend.berkeley.edu) or 888.UNIV.CAL (888/864-8225)

**42** Class members are involved in various ways in community service and volunteer activities. In their retirement communities: **Elizabeth Burrage Brysiewicz** serves on the Food Committee and is Hostess for the Newcomers' Table at dinner; **Nancy Beans Downey** is on the Art Committee and plans trips to museums and points of interest for the Day Trippers; and **Robert Prestidge** serves as a Catholic Church Lector.

Other kinds of service: **Doris Batchelder Crawford** does volunteering at the Santa Barbara County Genealogy Society; **Barbara Gunn Johnson** is a Golden Gate Park Guide; **Janet Ackerly Mendenhall** is a Board Member of the Diablo Symphony Association and serves as President of the Diablo Symphony Guild; **Mary Gribble West** is Chair of the Sonoma County branch of NOW and has received an award from the Committee on the Status of Women; and **Dan McKinney** and his wife, Vi, are active in their support of the San Diego Hospice and the San Diego YMCA, among others.

Needed: More news for future issues. Please send news of your travels and other activities to your Class Secretary (see below).  
*Class Secretary: Rebecca Hayden, 2598 Filbert St, Apt 2, San Francisco 94123, [beckyhnotes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beckyhnotes@sbcglobal.net), 415/931-4283*

**44** Are you extant? Reasonably well and happy? We need to hear from you. This secretary spent part of a morning phoning class members, names picked at random from her 10-year-old list. Her five responses were, "The number you have called is no longer in service" or "This number has been disconnected." Her activity became too depressing to continue. In the over 14 years or so that **Dick** and **Virginia** have been class secretaries, 245 class members have been mentioned in *California* magazine. We think there are about 1200 of us still extant.

Now it is your turn. Wouldn't it be nice to have your name in the magazine before your phone is out of service or disconnected?

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

**50** The Class Council met last October to evaluate the effects of our prior fundraisers and to articulate possibilities for our class to benefit the University in the future. We have been designated the "givingest" class, indicating our continuous funding from our 40th Reunion through our 60th. The latter was the "Save Sather Gate" drive. Ideas for the future include discussion of more creative sponsorship, reducing active anniversary projects. After all, our class is aging a bit.

**Duane Dresser** and his wife, Lois, have relocated to Stonegates Retirement Community in Greenville, Delaware.

**Audrey Bass Beckman** and husband, Clete, seem to only visit their home in Baltimore to enjoy family, friends and bridge. They have discovered the delicious joy of travel, and have seen many far-away wonders on our planet.

**Pat Kitcin Sestanovich** has moved to Manhattan Beach to be near her son. She lives the idyllic Southern California beach existence: Pacific Ocean two blocks away, no better weather anywhere, a gardener's delight. She hopes to have her Kappa Delta sisters visit.

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**51** CAA gratefully acknowledges the generous support of some of our classmates: **Gilbert** and **Eli Nor Beck**, **Robert** and

**Barbara Drabkin**, and **Bruce** and **Diane Hanger** who contributed to the CAA fund. The Fund is a group of alumni and friends who create a lasting connection to Cal through their commitment to and affinity for CAA. New programs are launched and scholarships are awarded annually to Cal students.

The class is saddened to hear of the passing of two of our stalwart class members: **Patricia Oliphant** and **Robert Janopaul**. They were most recently contributing leaders of our memorable 60th reunion in 2011. They will be missed greatly (See In Memoriam).

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**52** **Bernice Herger Strawn** and her husband, Mel, are retired art teachers living near Salida, Colorado. They show their work in that state and Bernice focuses on sculpture. They have studied solar printmaking in Spain and temples and calligraphy in Kyoto, Japan. Hobbies include hiking, cross-country skiing, and fishing. **Robert** (Bob) and Nancy **Alterman** live "the good life" at Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning. Now retired, Bob was a Program Manager at McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics (now part of Boeing). He doesn't know how he ever found time to work!

**Ruth Palmer Davis** "highly recommends retirement" from her home in Fredericksburg, Texas! She enjoys gardening, knitting, spinning, reading, and "talking on the telephone." Great-grandchild #8 has probably arrived by publishing date.

**Frank** and **Miriam Jorgensen** of Ripon have been married 62 years, and have 4 children, 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Frank is a broker for ranch properties in Northern and Central California. He enjoys, travel, family time, fishing, and hunting.

**Bill** and **Pat Macy** live in Fallbrook. Retired from the Marine Corps in 1972 (Korea and Vietnam), Bill taught high school English for 5 years and history for 17 years, retiring in 1994. He and Pat have four daughters, one son, and 12 grandchildren, including two sets of twins.

**Hope Shuttleworth Herndon** of Novato has just finished her fourth year of summer studies at Oxford University, "an extraordinary experience." She and her late husband were worldwide travelers and members of several yacht clubs.

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**53** The 50th Anniversary Celebration of our graduation will be at the new stadium on Oct. 3, 6–9 p.m. Because of security concerns the stadium will be closed from Friday morning until entry to the game on Oct. 5.

We're planning a wonderful four-day weekend. Starting Friday, the campus will be full of Homecoming events, with tours, lectures, and a chance to join together as a class at lunch. Friday night there's a chance to reunite with classmates at a special entertainment event. Saturday there will be tailgating and the Washington State game. And Sunday, classmates can get together in smaller groups (or perhaps an impromptu picnic on campus—who knows?).

We've already heard from Washington, DC, Las Vegas, and Mexico that classmates will make the trip to join us. We welcome all who would like to join us in the planning efforts. Gift Committee co-Chairs **Noel Nellis** and **Peter E. Steiner**, and Celebration Chairs **Katy Holcombe Foulkes** and **Don Solem**, and their committees which include **Jody Ames**, **Craig Beckstead**, **Martin H. Blank**, **Bob** and **Blythe Carver**, **Kay Goddard**, **J. David Hakman**, **Frances Hardin**, **Doris Hawks Torbeck**, **Juliann Hector**, **Paul Hofmann**, **Roger F. Knacke**, **Ruth Ann Lage**, **Lynn Gentner McIntyre**, **Cynthia McMillan**, **Larry Miller**, **Kristin Otis**, **Joan Parker**, **Carol Reeve**, **Laurie Sargent**, **Tom Shelton**, **Lawrence W. Sonsini**, **Carolyn Morledge Sparks**, **Elliot Steinberg**, **Anne Gibson Steiner**, **David Sweet**, **Judy Wessing**, **Arlene Willits** (Coordinating Chair), **Barbara Majesky Wilson**, **Art Wong** and **Jennifer Yellend**.

**Dr. Audrey Naylor** is a founding member of World Alliance of Breastfeeding Action. She has taught at schools of medicine at Ohio State, USC, UC San Diego, and University of Vermont. In 1985 she co-founded the San Diego non-profit Wellstart International focusing on optimal infant and young-child feeding.

**Bella Chao Chiu** lives in Arlington, MA. She is still doing scientific work and travels with Elderhostel. Bella, former member of UC chorus, sings with Open Sing in Belmont, MA.

**Joe Hootman** is active in the Parkinson's Support Group of Sonoma County. Joe has just completed the booklet *Practical Ploys for Parkinson's People*. The joint family includes seven children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, all of whom live within 125 miles of Hootman's in Windsor.

**Lou Beck** enjoyed his career in water resources planning, first in the Bay Area, then with the California Department of Water Resources in Fresno. Lou is a Dixieland disc jockey with a program on public radio for the past 30 years.

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**54** If we plan it, will you come to our 60th Reunion in 2014? We are talking about it, but don't have firm ideas yet. Help us decide whether to do it, when and where. We need to make some decisions this year. Please contact the Class Secretaries or President **Bob Merrick** if you'd like to be on the Reunion Committee. We'll keep you informed through Class Notes this year. We plan to include some new material about our Class in our permanent archive. Tell us about your life: family, Cal experiences, travels, etc., typed or hand-written. Contact **Lesley Walsh** if you'd like to send memorabilia for the archive so she can provide mailing instructions. We'd like to hear from you, even if you can't be at the Reunion.

**Peter Hannaford** had a long career in public relations, in Sacramento and Washington, DC. He's now retired and has written several books. His latest, titled *Presidential Retreats: Where the Presidents Went and Why They Went There*, was published in 2012 by Threshold Editions (Simon & Shuster).

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**55** Navy veteran **Erik Fowler** joined the Energy Efficiency Division of ICF International in Columbia, MD.

**Lila Sankowich Rich** has been married 57 years to Neville Rich '50. They live in San Francisco and weekend in Sonoma. They have four children (two attended Cal and two that "other" school) and eight grandchildren, with one graduating from that "other" school this year. She is retired from property management. She has stayed connected to Cal by serving on the CAA Board, Foundation Board of Trustees, and currently the Library Board. She was our inspiration as co-chair of our Gift Committee with Warren Hellman in raising a record-breaking sum for Cal during our 50th reunion campaign. She currently attends classes at the Fromm/USF Institute, classes for seniors, and tutors in a kindergarten classroom one morning a week.

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**56** **Peter Van Houten**, a Volunteer Outreach Representative for Cal, has been busy this past winter and spring visiting high schools, helping students apply to Berkeley. He works closely with the Admissions Office, as a volunteer only. Send him an email, pvanhcal@att.net, for more information.

Our class is so proud of the Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment, which supports the repair and restoration of books, manuscripts, maps, and photographs to at least 40,000 volumes a year. Our endowment has helped the Library Preservation Department purchase significant items needed for special collections: a freezer to dry wet books and to exterminate bugs; treatment tables in improved work stations; an automated (computer run) machine used to make custom-fitted boxes for fragile and historically important books, documents, and artifacts. Please remember our endowment in your gift giving to Cal.

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**58** Thirty-seven cherry trees have been planted on campus to honor all of the Japanese-American students who attended Cal over the years. The Cherry Tree project, sponsored by the Berkeley chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League and dedicated this past April, was spearheaded by **Kaz Abey**, whose landscape architectural firm, Royston Hanamoto Alley & Abey, donated an estimated \$40,000 in services. The trees are located at the west end and marked by a stone-mounted bronze plaque. Kaz hopes that the trees will be the *akebono* ("dawn" in Japanese) cherry, the same light pink seen on the banks of the Potomac in Washington, DC.

**Rich Bartke**, retired from his 40 years of law practice in Richmond, has been named to the El Cerrito "Wall of Fame" for his service to nonprofits. Rich also served as councilman and mayor of El Cerrito. He teaches a Local Government class to the incoming Contra Costa County grand jury every year. He is also active on the board of the Friends of Cal Crew, which recently donated a \$7 million boathouse to the University. Rich and his wife, Jane, enjoy their two daughters and four grandchildren, who live nearby.

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**65** **Dick Rahl** and his wife, Suzie, continue to do the Texas Two Step: going between their home in Dallas, where their two daughters and two grandsons live, and their place in the Oakland hills. Last year they traveled to Hong Kong and Ireland. They started off this year in New Orleans and will be in Austria in June and Africa in late September. It's harder to hit a moving target.

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**66** Our class President **Michael McGinnis** received an Excellence in Achievement Award from CAA! He is also a retired Rear Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service and an elected Fellow and Senior Scholar at the Institute of Medicine. He is a founder and still active participant in the Cal-in-the-Capital program. He was honored at Charter Gala on March 16th.

More news from our 45th reunion. **Sharon Mock Gregory** lives in Great Barrington, MA, and is a first-time grandmother of a 1-year-old boy. **Margie Ashe Guggenhime** lives in Ross and boasts seven grandchildren! As a docent at the Audubon Canyon Ranch, she teaches the nature curriculum for 4th- and 5th-grade inner-city students. Retirees **Michael** and **Nancy Petersen Ackley** live in Sonora. He worked in journalism for 40 years and now writes poetry in Tuolumne County. Meanwhile, Nancy was a college administrator and a K-12 teacher. Living in San Jose and the grandmother of five, retiree **Jan Ebert Reynolds** continues to be a remarkably active volunteer.

**Lon Sobel** recently retired as a professor from Southwestern Law School. During the spring semester, he was a visiting professor at UCLA School of Law. This summer, he is teaching law in London. Lon and his wife, Carol, who have two daughters and three grandchildren, live in Santa Monica.

**Joanne Bodin's** novel *Walking Fish* won the 2012 New Mexico Book Awards for gay/lesbian fiction and was a finalist in four other categories. It also won the International Book Awards and was a finalist in the USA Best Book Awards.

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**67** The steering committee of the 8th Annual Colorado Pre-Collegiate Conference honored Colorado State University's **Andrea Reeve** with the Cynthia Gayles Memorial Award, given each year to an outstanding Colorado school counselor.

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**69** **Rick Harms** is rightfully proud of his grandson, Austin Hirstein, who won two championships in the Hawaii State swim meet in January: 200 individual medley and 100 breast stroke. The latter beat the state record, which stood for 37 years. Rick and his wife, Beverly, will be leaving Connecticut for good this summer and moving to Santa Fe.

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**70** **Dan Giovanni**, M.S. in mechanical engineering, has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Operations by Hawaiian Electric Company.

**Dan Morhaim** is now in his 19th year in the Maryland state legislature, where he serves as Deputy Majority Leader in the House of Delegates. After a career as an emergency medicine physician, Dan is faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School where he teaches, writes articles, and does research. His book, *The Better End* (Hopkins Press), was endorsed by Maya Angelou, Dr. Ben Carson, and others (full information at [www.thebetterend.com](http://www.thebetterend.com)). Dan credits his Cal experience with his interest in science and social policy.

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

**72** **Robert C. Yeager** has published *The Romanov Stone*, a suspense thriller that follows a young college professor on her search for a fabulous alexandrite given by Tsar Nicholas II to his lover, her great-grandmother. "Yeager had me by page four," wrote a Seattle Post-Intelligencer.com reviewer. This is Yeager's third book; he's written for *Reader's Digest*, *Family Circle*, and *The New York Times*, among others.

*Class Secretary: Debbie Klohs DeZarn, dezarn@cal.berkeley.edu, 6469 Moss Cir, Arvada, CO 80007, 303/424-1498*

**75** **Robert M. Tobiassen** recently retired as the Chief Counsel, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Washington, DC, after more than 34 years with the Treasury Department. Since retiring, Rob has done some traveling, lecturing, writing, and consulting work and is enjoying the social and cultural benefits of being in Washington, DC, without the politics.

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**76** **Lisa Bullwinkel** is the Hoopla CEO of her successful event production business, Another Bullwinkel Show. Since 2000, when she went to Washington, DC, to be recognized for the Solano Avenue Stroll, which went into the Library of Congress as a National Local Legacy, she has moved on to other events. She now produces over 10 major East Bay events each year including Fourth of July @ the Berkeley Marina, Persian New Year Festival, Chocolate & Chalk Art Festival, Berkeley Kite Festival, Dia De Los Muertos, and Autumn Lights Festival. She is also a partner in OneStopMenopauseShop.com, which is a humorous yet informative online resource for all things related to menopause.

*Class Secretary: Dan Ahern, 21 Sea Wolf Passage, Corte Madera 94925*

**78** Dewberry, a privately held professional services firm, has recently hired **Lynne Putnam** as a senior program manager in the Baltimore office.

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**79** **John E. Adams**, Ph.D., a chemistry professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia, was elected director of District V of the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society.

**David Heerwald Leonard** is President and CEO of the energy consultancy Aluvion Energies. He has been appointed by the governor of Hawaii to the Energy Security/Refinery Task Force, which is the principal advisory group to the state on specific measures, actions, and strategies needed to maintain adequate and affordable fuel supplies.

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

**80** On a visit to Berkeley, your Class Secretary saw Cary Zeitlin '81, a research physicist who worked on the successful Mars moon rover. (News report: Top Dog lives! Pappy's is a nice substitute for Larry Blake's; Kip's remains raucous on game day.)

**Leo O'Farrell** watched Cal upset Oregon in basketball at the Haas Pavilion.

**Mike Neal** and **Jeff Templin**, two alums who started with the Class of 1980 and graduated with the Class of 1981 (frat life grabbed them), enjoyed some Cal basketball games this year.

While at his dental office in Healdsburg, **Doc Neal** reportedly was getting text messages with updates of the score of the Cal nail-biting victory over UNLV in the NCAA tournament. GO BEARS!

Big **Bill Hinchberger**, who continues to work in Paris, ventured to the United States for a brief spring respite and was able to see his beloved Los Angeles Dodgers play.

Frequently seen on the fifth floor of Moffitt Library from 1976 through 1980, **Jeff Oki** is the Chief Information Officer and Vice President of Grocery Outlet in Berkeley.

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**83** Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley partner **Allan Anderson** has been selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. Fellows are selected based on "excellence and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels, and superior ethical reputation."

**Tracy DeBrincat** has released *Hollywood Buckaroo*. Gray-Duffy, a litigation firm, has announced that **David S. Fisher** has joined the firm as a partner.

**Brian Maas** has been selected as the new President of the California New Car Dealers Association. Brian has directed CNCDA's political activities and served as their chief legislative advocate for over 11 years. Previously, he was a lobbyist with the California

Bankers Association and spent 12 years practicing law with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman as a specialist in political law and lobbying in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Meiers Nave announced today that recognized litigator **Ernest E. Price** joined the firm as Principal. Nave has extensive experience handling a wide variety of complex litigation and employment matters.

**Patricia H. Wheeler** has recently released her book, *Successful Tails: The Wonders of Therapy Dogs*.

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**85 Barry Scott Zellen, M.A.**, has recently published his tenth monograph, *State of Recovery: The Quest to Restore American Security after 9/11*.

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**86** Nationally recognized health care attorney **Paul DeMuro, MBA**, is joining the Pacific Northwest law firm Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt.

*Class Secretaries: Dan Aloni, 310/246 6031, daloni@caa.com*

**89** Duane Morris LLP is pleased to announce that it has promoted special counsel **Laurie H. van Löben Sels** to firm partnership.

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

**90 Katerine Bielaczyc, M.A., Ph.D. '94**, has been named associate professor in Clark University's Department of Education and director of the Jacob Hiatt Center for Urban Education. Bielaczyc's research involves collaborating with students, teachers, and school communities to investigate new approaches to teaching and learning.

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**94** The New York Group for Plastic Surgery announced that **Nebil Bill Aydin** has been named a partner in the practice.

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

**96 Benjamin Schwartzman, J.D.**, has helped found Anderson Banducci, a high-stakes civil litigation practice in Boise. A founding partner in the new firm, Schwartzman has prosecuted securities and consumer fraud cases against some of the largest publicly traded U.S. companies and directed nationwide consumer protection suits.

**Alex Weingarten** was recently named one of California's "Top 20 Lawyers Under 40" by the *California Daily Journal* and has

been identified as a Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Star each year since 2008. Weingarten, managing partner of Los Angeles-based Weingarten Brown, is also a member of Law360's 2013 Media and Entertainment Editorial Board.

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**97 Daniel Grausam, Ph.D. '04**, has recently co-edited *American Literature and Culture in an Age of Cold War: A Critical Reassessment* with Steven Belletto.

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

**98** Farella Braun + Martel partner **Jessica Nall** is being recognized by the *San Francisco Business Times* as one of its "40 under 40," which recognizes the young business leaders in the Bay Area making

significant contributions to their industries, their companies, and their communities.

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**05 Mary Gehring, Ph.D.**, has been The Pew Charitable Trust's featured biomedical researcher of the month for her creative research on epigenetics in plants.

Ryan Iwamoto is co-founder and owner of 24Hr HomeCare, which provides in-home care services for seniors. In February the firm was ranked by *Forbes Magazine* as #27 in its Most Promising Companies in America—a list of 100 privately held, high-growth companies with bright futures.

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**30 Evelyn B. McCune, M.A. '50**, July 3, in Merced. Evelyn was born in Korea and held an honorary Ph.D. from Korean University. She was married to George M. McCune, Ph.D. '41, professor of Far Eastern history at Cal, until his death in 1948. Evelyn was a noted author, lecturer, and professor. She received numerous awards and leaves a rich legacy for her heirs; daughters Heather '61 and Helen '58; five grandchildren, of whom two went to Cal; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**35 Hal Johnson**, March 5, 2011, in Walnut Creek. A proud Cal supporter and WWII Army veteran, Hal was a partner in Cameron's Tires in Oakland and a realtor in Contra Costa County. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and an active Presbyterian. He is survived by his sons.

**Elizabeth Currier Pease**, Oct. 1, 2012, in San Rafael. At Cal, Liz was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was married to Joe Pease '36 for 64 years. Throughout her husband's 41-year career with Pan Am, she lived in communities spanning the globe. After her husband's retirement, she lived in San Francisco and Marin. She is survived by daughters Betsey and Marjorie '67, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**38 Jean Rawlings Chickering**, Feb. 18, in San Francisco. During WW II Jean was a spotter who watched for enemy aircraft in the Oakland Hills and was a nurse's aide in local hospitals. After the war, she and her husband, Sherman, moved to San Francisco.

**39 John Morrison**, Feb. 13, in Sacramento. Jack worked his way through Cal playing trumpet in a dance band in Yosemite. Jack was on the Cal Varsity Tennis Team. He was employed by the State Department of Finance in 1939. In 1941 he was drafted and spent the next five years in the South Pacific. He returned to work for the state and spent the next 38 as a chief auditor in the Comptroller's Office. Jack was nationally ranked tennis player and a member of four national teams. He and his wife were founding members of the Sacramento Valley Memorial Society.

**40 James O. Ito**, Oct. 17. While interned during WWII, he became superintendent of agriculture and started a farm project that fed 11,000 internees. James then volunteered in the Army's Military Intelligence Service as a Japanese interpreter and interrogator. He was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2012. He taught agriculture, science, and mathematics at Millikan Junior High in Sherman Oaks and Peary Junior High, Gardena. The museum garden built by the Heart Mountain Foundation and the U.S. National Parks Department will be named in his honor in July. His son Judge Lance Ito, J.D. '75, will be the keynote speaker.

Emeritus professor of earth and planetary sciences **Garniss Curtis**, whose pioneering work in radioactive dating helped shatter the linear concept of our own evolution, passed away in Orinda on December 19, 2012. He was 93.



Curtis spent his entire academic career at Berkeley, obtaining his B.S. in mining engineering from the University in 1942, and returning in 1951 to earn a Ph.D. in geology. He joined the geology faculty soon after, where he became interested in radioactive dating and the work of Berkeley physicist John Reynolds.

Reynolds developed a technique in the 1950s for dating meteorites by measuring the ratio of potassium isotopes to argon. Curtis realized that the method could be applied to geology and anthropology. By precisely measuring the age of rocks, he could then use this information to date the fossils embedded in them.

In the 1960s, Curtis, along with Berkeley seismologist Jack Evernden, used this potassium-argon method to date some of the earliest hominid fossils. His findings would

lay down a solid timeline for human evolution, one that began much earlier than previously thought.

After his retirement from Berkeley in 1989, Curtis continued to contribute to the University. In 1994 he established the Berkeley Geochronology Center, a world-renowned dating lab dedicated to deciphering Earth's history. With Berkeley geologist Carl Swisher, in the late 1990s he proposed a controversial theory that *Homo erectus*, an early human ancestor, coexisted with *Homo sapiens*, early modern man.

As a professor, Curtis mentored many future geologists and was known for being kind and approachable. "He taught field geology methods to generations of students. Now, many of us are spread out around the world with the skills that Garniss gave us," Wes Hildreth, former student and scientist for the U.S. Geological Survey, told *The Daily Californian*.

Curtis is survived by his brother, Ralston; children Penelope, Ann, and Robin; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A memorial is planned for September 29, 2013, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Faculty Club.

—Danielle Lim

**Florence Hasegawa Kojaku**, Feb. 23, 2012, in Oakland. A Sonoma County native and long-time resident of Los Angeles, she was a public secondary school teacher and administrator in Southern and Central California. She is survived by her son, Lawrence '68.

**Phyllis Roselyn Moore Kieling**, July 29, 2012, in Walnut Creek. At Cal, she lived at International House, was a member of Prytanean Women's Honor Society, and served as manager of the Little Theatre. She is survived by her children Janice '73 and Jared.

**41 Benjamin Theodore Bornstein (Burton)**, Ph.D. '47, Dec. 22, in Litchfield, CT. After obtaining his doctorate in microbiology, he managed a pharmaceutical factory in San Francisco. Ben married in 1952 and then worked for the Heinz Company in Pittsburgh. His nutrition textbook caught the attention of the National Institutes of Health. In 1960 he settled in Bethesda and worked at the NIH until 2003. There, he helped develop new technology for kidney dialysis and new protein supplements to fight malnutrition in developing countries. He is survived by two children and four grandchildren.

**Joan (Ponsford) Hildebrandt, M.A. '46**, Oct. 2. Joan earned her bachelor's in journalism and a master's in political science. She met

George '46 at I-House. They married in 1947 and moved to Napa. Joan was an editor at the *Napa Register* while raising four children. She later received her teaching credential and taught at Ridgeview Junior High School before retiring in 1980. She leaves behind her husband, four children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Elaine M. Lazzeroni**, Jan. 17. In 1968 she earned a master's in sociology from the California State University Los Angeles and began employment as a social worker for L.A. County. She was an internationally published poet and author of six books.

**Regina Anderson Gould**, Dec. 3, in Rheem. She earned a bachelor's from the College of Natural Resources and a teaching credential from the School of Education. Her survivors include four children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Rene J. Prestwood**, Dec. 21, in Los Alamos. Rene majored in chemistry and joined the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos. He later completed his doctorate in nuclear chemistry at Washington University, St. Louis. He stayed at the Los Alamos National Laboratory until his retiring in 1984. He was a man of many interests, including skiing, swimming, golfing, music, and knitting (he won County

and State Fair ribbons for his sweaters). He is survived by his wife, Valarie; three children; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

**44 Walter King Bowker III**, March 1. He worked as an engineer, owned and operated a cotton ranch, and was plant manager for American Home Products until retirement. Walter was an avid athlete who loved many sports, including college rugby, skiing, tennis, golf, and sailing.

**William J. "Jim" Jurkovich**, March 2, in Citrus Heights. He had an athletic scholarship to Cal, where he met and married Neva Dowd, earned a degree in civil engineering, and was a star halfback. He served as a lieutenant in WWII and the Korean War. An engineer with Caltrans for 47 years, he introduced prestressed concrete bridge designs to California, won national awards, and was involved with bridge design from the 1950s to the 1980s. He received resolutions from the State Senate and Assembly and was twice appointed to the State Board for Professional Engineers. He is in the College Football Hall of Fame and the Fresno Hall of Fame. He is survived by five children, 17 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

**Marian Wing O'Neil**, Nov. 26, in Auburn. Marian moved to Auburn in 1965. She graduated Cal with a bachelor's in psychology and a minor in art. She later obtained a graduate degree in occupational therapy from San Jose State. Marian worked as an occupational therapist at Newcastle School for Exceptional Children, and then obtained a Secondary Life Teaching Credential. She taught locally until retirement. Her watercolors and printing appeared in many local art shows. She was active in the Sierra Foothill Unitarian Church, CAA, and Reed Alumni Association. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Robert, five children, and five grandchildren.

**Ellan W. Young, M.A. '49**, Sept. 18. Ellan, a psychologist and photographer, earned her degrees in psychology from Cal. She studied family therapy and crisis intervention at Bronx State Hospital, New York, then worked as a psychologist for social programs in the South Bronx. In 1975, she received a grant from the National Institutes of Health to use photography to study working women and children in Peru. Her photographs were featured in the book *Sellers and Servants* and displayed in several exhibitions.

**46 Margaret Gruhler King**, Dec. 19. After graduating, Margaret married Carroll C. Dunn, a decorated WWII pilot. She received her teaching credential at Sacramento State College and taught elementary school for many years. She was later a real estate agent in the Sacramento area.

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**47 Beth Briggs**, Jan. 3. She was president of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and graduated with a degree in physical therapy. At Cal, she met George and they were married in April 1948. Beth was active in the community, most notably with the Junior League, Senior Services, and Epiphany Parish. She was a fixture at the Seattle Tennis Club.

**Eugene Mason Pickett**, Dec. 24. Gene grew up during the Great Depression and served as an Army officer during WW II. After Cal, he earned an MBA from Harvard University. He returned to California, where he met his future wife, LaVerne, on a blind date. They were married in 1948 and had two children. They moved to New Jersey and opened up a gift shop in 1964 called Pickett's Post. Twenty-four years later they retired to Onancock, VA.

**48 Charles Luther Babcock, M.A. '49, Ph.D. '53**, Dec. 7. During WW II, he earned a Bronze Star and later became an aide to General Jon B. Coulter. At Cal he was a Fulbright Scholar and Fellow at the American Academy in Rome. Early academic positions include Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1966 he went to the Ohio State University to chair the Department of Classics and later became the first dean of the newly created College of Humanities.

**49 Russell Nordeen**, Nov. 21, in Rancho Murieta. Russ came to Cal after serving in the Air Force to earn his bachelor's in business administration and row for the crew team under legendary coach Ky Ebright. Russ became a general contractor in Southern California. After retiring, Russ returned to Rancho Murieta. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Strother Nordeen '49, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

**Fred Warnke, M.S. '53**, Jan. 30. Fred joined the Army in 1942 and spent two years with the

Army Corps of Engineers. Upon his return, Fred attended Cal. He met the love of his life, Margaret Pauline Raunch, and they were married in 1953. Fred was with the University's Office of Architects and Engineers for 30 years. After retirement, Fred and Marg traveled throughout the world.

**50 Edward Cazier Jr.**, Feb. 27, in Los Angeles. After Cal, Edward joined the Navy and served as an anti-submarine and gunnery officer on the *USS Conway*. He got a law degree in 1951 but was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. In 1954, he joined the law firm of Martin, Hahn, and Camusi. In 1957, he married Yvonne Claire Martin. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, three children, and five grandchildren.

**Theodore A. Harpainter**, June 12, in Berkeley. After serving in the 10th Mountain Division in Italy in WWII, Ted majored in landscape architecture at Cal. After a career with the public parks in Fremont, he retired to Cambria and pursued a second career as a watercolor artist. He returned to Berkeley, his birthplace, for his final four years.

**Mary E. Nordstrom**, Feb. 3, in Hayward. A devoted wife to Earle W. Nordstrom '50 for 32 years until his death in 1979, she raised three daughters to bleed blue and gold. Mary volunteered in the Girl Scouts and worked as a substitute teacher in math and science. She was a fan of Cal rugby and football. In later years she volunteered with the Ohlone Audubon Society. She is survived by children Laura Holland '73, MLS '78; Gail Myers '76; and Mary Stoering '79; and four grandchildren.

**William T. Trampleasure**, Oct. 28, in Berkeley. Bill went to Cal, served three years in the Army, and married before returning to his hometown of Berkeley. Bill tried several careers before stumbling on his true calling as a letter carrier. A lifelong poet, Bill's "A Ginkgo Tree on UC Berkeley Campus" appeared in the Campaign for Berkeley publication. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee, three children, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**51 Ann MacWilliams Anderson**, Dec. 3, in Santa Rosa. Ann came to Cal on an Alumni Scholarship and was very active in sorority and campus affairs. She married Bill Anderson '50 before finishing her degree. She was a member of the League of Women Voters for over 50 years and was president of two chapters. She later founded and managed an energy conservation consulting company in San Francisco. After retiring to Santa Rosa, she remained active in her community. She is survived by her husband, two children, and four grandchildren.

**Mary Alice (Low) Klein**, July 10, 2011. After earning her master's in recreational therapy

from Stanford, she worked at UCSF until she began to raise a family. Mary taught herself how to embroider, launched a line of embroidery kits, wrote six series of instructions for the Embroiderers' Guild of America, and hosted workshops. Her works are now displayed internationally. Her most famous work "A Most Unusual Watering Hole" is on permanent display at the Children's Wing of the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. She is survived by her husband, Charles, eight children, and 13 grandchildren.

**Robert N. Janopaul.** After getting a degree in civil engineering from Cal and a master's from the University of Illinois, Bob returned to Berkeley for postgraduate studies. He joined the Navy Corps of Engineering, serving in the Philippines and Port Hueneme. He later joined Tudor Engineering Co. in San Francisco. His projects include the Salazar Bridge in Lisbon, Portugal, and the I-90 corridor in Seattle. He retired from Tudor as president and CEO in 1994. Bob served on the Cal Engineering Alumni Society Board and the Class of '51 reunion committee. Bob is survived by Beth, his devoted wife of 58 years, three daughters, and four grandchildren.

**Robert W. Jennings,** Dec. 4, in Northridge. Robert was an Air Force meteorologist during WW II then returned home to enroll at Cal to major in mechanical engineering. For more than three decades Robert worked for Ampex Corporation, with positions in manufacturing engineering, quality engineering, and line supervision. Robert is survived by his wife of 68 years, Glenafae, and his son.

**Patricia Oliphant,** Oct. 25. She was married for 52 years to Ted Oliphant, who died in 2003.

She volunteered at the Alta Bates Showcase as President and later as board member of the Foundation. She was a member of the Berkeley Garden Club and served in several Cal class reunions. She is survived by her four children and five grandchildren.

**Alexandria Hockenbeamer Stone,** Jan. 1, in Ormond Beach, FL. She was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She was an active community volunteer. Survivors include two sons, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**George Myron Topliff,** Nov. 15. George earned a bachelor's in business. Unflappable, precise, and subtle, his jokes often took a minute or a few days to get but they were always funny. George is survived by his wife, Suzanne; three children; and five grandchildren.

**52 Franklin M. Gould,** Aug. 20, 2012, in Santa Cruz. Frank was an industrial chemical salesman serving the wine, semiconductor, and water treatment industries. He attended four Olympic games with his wife, Peggy '50. He was an avid Cal football, Giants, and 49ers fan, and attended many Cal rugby games. He was an election volunteer for 23 years and served on the board of the Alzheimer's Association of Santa Cruz County. He is survived by children Richard, Anne '82, and Michael; and five grandchildren.

**Patricia "Pia" Armstrong Warren, Ph.D.,** Dec. 13, in Santa Monica. Patricia married before graduating from Cal. She later earned a master's in history. She was Historical Curator of the Los Angeles County Arboretum and taught California history. While working on her MBA, she became one of the first female stockbrokers at Merrill Lynch. In 1978, she

established her own practice, Armstrong Warren Associates. She later earned a doctorate in finance. She often served as an expert witness on financial analysis in legal cases.

**Donald Lee Emmerich,** Aug. 18, 2012, in Walnut Creek. Don had a degree in food science and was later certified in production management. Don worked for Del Monte Corporation, retiring after 35 years. He was in the Army in the Korean War. Don is survived by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn, two Cal-grad daughters; and three grandchildren.

**Catherine Smith Moore,** Costa Mesa, is survived by Shedrick Moore.

**Byron Wiegand,** Oct. 21, 2012, in La Jolla. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau, AIEE, ASME, and Pi Tau Sigma. Byron remained in engineering and technical sales until 1965, then became a real estate agent in resort timesharing at Lake Tahoe, Palm Springs, Del Mar, and Carlsbad. He is survived by his wife, Anita, and his daughter.

**53 Gordon E. Robbins, MPH '60,** March 1. He received a bachelor's from the School of Public Health. After being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army through ROTC at the University, he served in the post-WWII occupation of Austria. He returned to the School of Public Health to earn his MPH. He joined the staff of Los Angeles County Health Department and later became Director of Health Education in Orange County. In 1966, Gordon went to the Center for Disease Control as a regional Health Education Consultant with the West and Central African Smallpox Eradication and Measles Control Program, which encompassed 20



**Donald Glaser,** professor emeritus of physics and of molecular and cell biology, won the 1960 Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of the bubble chamber, a device that opened the door to the discovery of hundreds of new atomic particles and broadened understanding of the structure of all matter. Glaser's fields of interest were varied and also included molecular biology, neurobiology, biotechnology, and music.

From 1949 to 1959, Glaser was on the faculty of the University of Michigan, where he observed particles colliding with gas molecules in cloud chambers. Platinum or lead plates used in the chambers made it difficult to see the particles react when charged. Glaser replaced the plates with a glass chamber filled with superheated diethyl ether, which allowed him to clearly observe the charged particles as their ionized tracks created bubbles that could be photographed. After being invited to teach physics at Berkeley in 1959, he was able to improve the design of his bubble chamber.

An often-repeated myth is that the idea for the bubble chamber came to Glaser as he observed the stream of bubbles in his beer. Glaser refuted this account in a 2003 interview for the Bancroft Library's Regional Oral History Office, but admitted that beer was

not altogether absent from his experiments. While still at Michigan, Glaser used beakers of hot oil to superheat a beer bottle, causing the beer to foam and shoot to the ceiling. "The next day the whole physics department stank like beer," said Glaser. This was problematic because alcohol was not allowed within 500 yards of the university. "The other problem was that the chairman was a very devout teetotaler. He almost fired me on the spot," Glaser said.

At Berkeley, Glaser turned his focus to molecular biology and designed automated machines that helped scientists more easily study cell reproduction and growth. He applied his automation designs to the nascent commercial biotech industry at Cetus Corp., one of the first biotech companies, which he cofounded in 1971. Most recently, Glaser worked in neurobiology to develop computational models of the human visual system.

The son of Ukrainian immigrants, Glaser grew up in Cleveland, and was an avid musician. He played viola for the Cleveland Philharmonic while an undergraduate at Case School of Applied Science (now Case Western Reserve University) and continued playing with friends into the last decade of his life. Glaser died in his Berkeley home on February 28 at the age of 86. He is survived by his second wife, Lynn; two children, Louise and William; and four grandchildren.

—Justin Seiter

countries. He finished his employment with the CDC in the Division of Nutrition as Chief, Field Services Branch, and later as Deputy Divisions Director.

**Roger Whitney Gilbert**, Feb. 12. Roger met his future wife, Jocelyn Ann Muller, at a fraternity/sorority mixer when they were freshmen. They remained together at Cal and were married April 30, 1953. He pumped gas at Standard Oil before reporting to active duty at Fort Sill, OK. He had a long career with Great American Insurance which culminated with his becoming president of the company's western division.

**54 Gerald Ferro**, March 8, in Oakdale. After graduation, he served in the Army during the Korean War. Gerald spent his career with the affiliated Kaiser companies, retiring as vice-president of industrial relations for Kaiser Steel. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mae DePaoli Ferro '52, two daughters, and two granddaughters.

**Davis Francis**, Nov. 4, 2012. After graduation, Davis did Army service in Germany and returned to the Bay Area to work for Standard Oil Co. before earning a teaching credential. He taught high school in Novato until his retirement. Dave was an avid tennis player who eventually developed back problems and Parkinson's. He was a great Bears fan and took part in all Class Reunions and activities. He was a class officer for over 30 years and a very popular classmate. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo, two sons, and five grandchildren.

**Robert Herwick McDonald, M.A '59**, Jan. 16, in Berkeley. In 1979 he became Chief Curator at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art and was the first Director of The Art Museum of Santa Cruz County in 1982. After serving as the Laguna Art Museum's Chief Curator from '84 to '87, he became Director of the de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University until retiring in 1991. He advanced to Ph.D. candidacy in European history at Cal, and taught European history and Western civilization at UC Riverside and Berkeley.

**55 Sumiko Allee**, March 8. After graduating from Cal, Sumiko moved to Los Angeles and went to Chouinard Art Institute. She married Russ Allee in 1966 and lived in Torrance. The family later moved to Northridge. Sumi's love and friendship will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

**Daniel Holmes Miller**, March 21, in Roseville. After receiving his bachelor's in mechanical engineering, Dan served two years in the Navy in the West Pacific. He then started his career with Bethlehem Steel, managing plants in South San Francisco, Pinole, and Seattle. He served as a director of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers and was long

active in Rotary. After retirement he moved to Rocklin and was a member of the Placer County Alumni Association. Dan is survived by his wife, Natalie '55, two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**56 Carol Ann Saulovich**, Jan. 3, in Sacramento. Carol was a teacher for 36 years in the SFUSD. She was a lively and memorable teacher with a special love of history and the written word.

**58 Frank Peter Mattarocci**, Jan. 13. Frank was in the Navy during the Korean War, attended San Diego Junior College, and went on to Cal. A star athlete, he was also a war hero, restaurateur, and owner of Poncho's Sedate Supper Club and Presidential Limousine. His many awards include a Navy commendation for saving the lives of three shipmates on the *USS Boxer*, Junior College Most Valuable Football Player, Captain of Cal's rugby team, Cal's Brick Muller Outstanding Lineman Award in 1956, and Iron Man Football Award.

**60 William Blair Garden**, Jan. 16, in Bishop. His home and accounting practice were in the Mammoth Lakes area. Born in Glendale in 1934, Bill received his bachelor's in engineering after serving in the Army. He earned his master's at California State University, Los Angeles, he interned with Haskins and Sells. The State Board of Accounting granted him his CPA entitlement in 1996. He is survived by his sisters, Judith Banks and Christine Gilchrist.

**61 Mary Ann Mitchell Hunter**, Dec. 21, in Walnut Creek. Mary Ann came to Cal ranking tenth in U.S. women's tennis, and later became a coach. At Cal, She joined Alpha Delta Phi and served on the Student Judicial Committee and the Chancellor's Committee on Discrimination. She earned membership in the Prytanean and Mortar Board. Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 50 years, Bill, two children, and four grandchildren.

**64 Judy Norehad**, Jan. 29. Judy graduated with a degree in English literature. In 1968 she moved to the Seattle area, where she met Ernest Norehad. They married and had three sons. Judy loved gardening and playing bridge, and was a devoted volunteer for the Overlake Service League.

**71 Joan Middleton Blethen**, Nov. 27. A fierce advocate for human rights, Joan was employed by the Equal Opportunity Commission as an investigator and mediator for more than 33 years.

**72 David Downing Hamilton Jr.**, Dec. 11. After getting his bachelor's in English and a doctorate in chemistry from GSU in 1977, he worked in the GSU Department of

Chemistry as a lab coordinator, visiting lecturer, and an academic professional.

**73 Sheila Kato Novak, J.D.**, Feb. 15. Graduating with honors, she enjoyed a 39-year career as an appellate lawyer. Her career began as a research attorney. She later retired as the lead research attorney for the Honorable Madeline Flier of the California Court of Appeal. She was one of the first appellate specialists in California.

## Faculty and Staff

**John Gaetano Forte**, Nov. 19, in Berkeley. A physiologist, Forte's work on acid-secreting cells in the stomach led the way to a treatment for ulcers. He was a professor of the Graduate School in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology and former chair of the Department of Physiology-Anatomy. His research earned him many awards, including the William Beaumont Prize in Gastroenterology, the highest award given by the American Gastroenterology Association; a Guggenheim Fellowship; and prizes from the British Society of Gastroenterology and the American Physiological Society. Forte also received a National Institutes of Health National Merit Award and the Sheikh Hamdan Award for Excellence in Medical Sciences. Forte edited or was on the editorial board for many books and journals. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gertrude "Trudy" (née Michel), three children, and seven grandchildren.

**Robert Wilensky**, March 15, in Oakland. Wilensky was a celebrated scholar of computer science and one of Cal's first faculty members in the emerging field of artificial intelligence. One of his lasting contributions was to the UC Berkeley Digital Library Project, which launched in the early years of the Internet and aimed to make books and research materials from any library available online. Born in Brooklyn, Wilensky attended Yale to earn a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a doctorate in computer science. In 1978, he moved to California to join the faculty at Cal in the computer science department. He authored and co-authored numerous scholarly articles, books, and technical reports on subjects such as artificial intelligence and natural-language processing. He remained at Cal for 30 years, serving as chair of the Computer Science Division, director of the Berkeley Cognitive Science Program, director of the Berkeley Artificial Intelligence Research Project, and board member of the International Computer Science Institute. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Ann Danford, and two children.