

Class Notes

Class Reunions

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Class of 1952

65th reunion, planning for 2017

Class of 1956

60th Reunion, Friday, Sept. 30

Class of 1961

55th Reunion, Nov. 18-22

Class of 1966

50th Reunion, Nov. 18

42 Christopher Chang, Professor of chemistry and Professor of molecular and cell biology, is the new holder of the Class of 1942 Endowed Chair, which we funded at our 50th reunion. Professor Chang earned his B.A. and M.S. at the California Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a year in between spent as a Fulbright Fellow at the Université Louis Pasteur. Professor Chang has received over 25 awards, including the Dreyfus New Faculty Award (2004), Beckman Young Investigator Award (2005), Wilson Prize, Harvard University (2011), and Noyce Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2013).

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50 The recent celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our graduation was a day not soon to be forgotten. Held at the Claremont Country Club, 165 members came together and sang those cherished Cal songs with Oskie and the Band. We enjoyed a lovely luncheon accompanied with Dick Hafner's famed Alexander Valley wine. Mary Louise Wilson and husband, Bruce, have relocated to Stoneridge Creek in Pleasanton. Margaret Gleason Wiles is proud to be part of four generations of Cal graduates. Don and Gwen Reichert still live in Lafayette, but suffer with kids away at college. Murray Siegel has crossed the U.S. three times by bicycle. Lois Franz, widow of Rod Franz, is still active with Pappy's Boys. Lee Anderson's wife passed away in 2014 and he is looking for a replacement. Dick Ingraham and his wife Sally live in a ranchette in the hills of Walnut Creek where Sally produces wine at their boutique winery. Andre Tolpegin and his wife, Diane, have been married 54 years and live in Sonoma.

Jack Martsof and his wife, June, live in the Canadian border town of Blaine, Washington. Claire Lucas met her dream man (Bob Lucas) at the Claremont Hotel in 1948 and now lives at the Point. Lorraine Parmer lives at St. Paul's Tower and is still involved internationally with Cambodia. Donald McKeen graduated from UCSF in 1954, practiced in Danville for 42 years and now lives in Carmel.

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52 In early February the Class Committee met at its usual meeting place—Trader Vic's in Emeryville. One of our important agenda items was a discussion of our 65th reunion. A representative of the campus reassured us that the University will provide assistance with the reunion planning and informed us that our class is among the top donors, with a combined total of all gifts at close to \$48,000,000. She anticipates that this amount will double when planned donations are fulfilled. A discussion of reunion plans followed, and we unanimously decided to have a lunch gathering on the Friday before Big Game 2017. We will keep you informed about dates. To join us on the committee contact one of the class secretaries, and let us know of your interest. We will have another meeting in the Fall. Please send us items of interest for this column.

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53 Beth Ingram Mott and Bob '54 live in San Luis Obispo where Beth continues her efforts as an arts advocate. Ollie White and wife Dede '56 are now enjoying the urban life of a 55+ community in Carmel. Ollie is still with Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty, and still has football season tickets to enjoy with three children in the Bay Area. Nancy '54 and Hugh Ditzler's 62nd anniversary approaches. They enjoy living in Stoneridge Creek in Pleasanton. Hugh continues his longstanding Investment Advisory business as well as his 42-year-old charitable Farallon Foundation. Pat Anderson Castellucci sings with Toccata, an orchestra and chorus for the Tahoe Area. The highlight of 2015 for her was singing with the local chorus and orchestra in Northern Italy. She also belongs to "Bears in the Woods," a local alumni group. Al Manzano is long retired in Carlsbad from a mixed career in military, government, nonprofits, and business organizations in various states and countries. He invites any alum to email

almanzano@sbcglobal for anyone who would like to read his poetry or see a sample of his art work. Al gets together periodically (no pun intended) with a group from the Daily Cal, circa 1950. In 2015 Dan Sharp became Principal with The Board Institute, a unique online board of directors self-evaluation service. Dan is developing with them an additional product, a Board Risk Index, based on his prior work on "Continuous Resilience" with major corporations. An article he co-wrote with a leading expert in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) has been published this year in two international business magazines. Your class secretaries want to hear from '53 classmates—both your news and your interest in our 65th Class Reunion in 2018.

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56 Emily Ramos, our Class of '56 Book Conservator, conserves a wide variety of books and materials from special collections. Sometimes an object is not what it seems to be when it arrives in the Conservation Lab. Book #2, Gallorum Insubrum Antiquae Sedes by Bonaventura Castiglione (1541) arrived but a closer inspection revealed that a printer had made changes in the 16th century. He had replaced missing or damaged letters with woodblock type during the printing process so that a whole page looked modern. This document pinpoints a moment in history. Our class, through our Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library, allows Emily to continue with this important work in rare books and materials. Please be generous when you receive a letter from our Gift Committee celebrating our 60th reunion. Our goal is \$560,000. The reunion luncheon is set for Friday, September 30, in the Tilden Room of the remodeled Student Union. Mark your calendars for a homecoming of long-time classmates!

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58 John Cox, our class treasurer, comes to that position with sterling credentials following a career in banking, investment and insurance, first with Bank of America and later with SRI International in Menlo Park. Now retired in Marin County, he is a fellow in the World Academy of Arts and Sciences and an advisor to the President of Dominican University. He has also served on our class reunion committees over the years. Ron Robie

writes from Sacramento about his continuing career in law and on the bench. After graduating from Cal with a B.A. and M.J. he served the Assembly as a legislative intern and staffed the Assembly Water Committee for nine years. He was on the State Water Resources Control Board before becoming Director of Water Resources and later was appointed to the Municipal Court. He ran for the Superior Court in 1986 and, in 2002, was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District. He is currently Chair of the California Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics Opinions. His honors include the Judicial Council's Ronald George Award for Judicial Excellence in 2011 and a Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts in 2014.

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61 Plans are being made for the 55th reunion November 18–22. The reunion chairs are Joy Holmes Maguire, JoAnn Theobald Berridge, and Jim Stonehouse. Updated plans and forms for submitting bios are listed on the website, www.kaneprod.com/Classof61. About 90 biographies are posted there. Our class has had an amazing variety of accomplishments and experiences. Congratulations are in order for Peter Frazier who has been awarded the Reunion Alumni Spotlight for this year. Read more at reunions.berkeley.edu/spotlight/peter-brock-frazier.

Karen Malmstrom Eckhart is enjoying retirement. She lives in the San Diego area and sings with the Martin Luther King, Jr. choir. The choir will hold a concert at Carnegie Hall in May. Let us know what is going on in your life. Any special destinations checked off the bucket list? New hobbies? Accidental run-ins with fellow classmates?

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64 Dean Chavers won the Yawa Award, the Indian Country equivalent of the Nobel Peace Prize, for 2016. The most prestigious award from Indian tribes, the Yawa, which comes with a substantial endowment, is given each year by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Chavers's organization Catching the Dream, has produced 875 Indian graduates since 1986, with a completion rate of 78.6 percent. He has a B.A. from Cal and two M.A. degrees and a Ph.D. from Stanford. He was the second Native American to earn a doctorate from Stanford. He served four tours in Vietnam and flew 138 missions in the B-52 Stratofortress. He has also written 27 books, the latest being *Racism in Indian Country*.

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65 Roy F. Doolan, graduate of the law school, recently published, *My Life in a Japanese Prison Camp During World War II*, available on Amazon. Roy was born in Manila, Philippines where he spent over three years with his family and other civilians in Santo Tomas Prison Camp under the Japanese during World War II.

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66 Phil Litts, our Reunion Program Chair promises that our 50th will be the best reunion ever! Please mark your calendars for an all-day program on Friday, November 18th, culminating in a grand dinner that evening. Phil wants everyone to know that there will be a block of Big Game tickets reserved for classmates the following day. For the latest updates on the weekend's schedule, please keep an eye on our webpage: reunions.berkeley.edu/class/1966. We have a large committee spearheading the celebration, but always welcome new members. You can contact Phil directly at phillilitts@sbcglobal.net. Meanwhile, campaign chair Marily Allen Howekamp urges everyone to consider making a meaningful gift to the Class of 1966 Library Endowment. Our goals are set at three million dollars, which includes \$200,000 specifically designated to the Class of 1966 Library Endowment. Contact Marily at mhowekamp@gmail.com for more details.

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67 Harvey Smith is author of the recent Arcadia Publishing book *Berkeley and the New Deal*, which includes the old Art Gallery/Power House mosaic mural and the old UC Printing Plant, now repurposed as the new Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive. Harvey is project advisor to the Living New Deal and President of the National New Deal Preservation Association. In 2010, he was co-curator of "The American Scene: New Deal Art, 1935-1943" at the Bedford Gallery in Walnut Creek, California, and he was curator of the 2011 exhibit "Art and Activism: The New Deal's Legacy Around the Bay" at the Canessa Gallery in San Francisco. He has researched the impacts of New Deal public policy, including public infrastructure and social programs of the 1930s and 1940s. He received a Master of Public Health in 1984. He was a graduate school instructor at UCB and taught in public middle and high schools.

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68 Craig Blake's first science fiction novel, *In Search of Sarah: A Time Traveler's Quandary*, was published

November 2015 by Wingspan Press. The Dec. 5 quarterly gathering brought together alumni from the Class of '68 and other classes for a tour of the newly opened Eshleman Hall. The March 12 quarterly gathering brought together alumni for a tour of the newly opened University of California Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA). Email Cal68@blueconnect.org for details and information on all quarterly gatherings, now in their 12th year. Bobbi Phelps Wolverton's book *Behind the Smile During the Glamour Years of Aviation* details her experiences as an international flight attendant, including terrifying episodes in war zones as well as babies born in flight, harrowing landings, unruly passengers, and sexual escapades. Her recently published book *Black Empress* is about rescuing a black labrador puppy from Iran. Both are on Amazon. The Goldman School of Public Policy's Center on Civility and Democratic Engagement sponsored a multi-partisan discussion on Cal Day, April 16. The Goldman Center was founded by the class of '68. Fundraising for the Center is ongoing. For more information visit gspp.berkeley.edu/centers/ccde/give-to-the-center.

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69 Joanne Bonner Palamountain reports that her Jeffrey Pinecone painting has been selected to be included in the "Flora of the National Parks" exhibit at the United States Botanic Garden in the Smithsonian on the U.S. National Mall in Washington D.C. from February 18 to October 2, 2016. Joanne's painting will be one of sixty paintings and photographs of park flora and landscapes.

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76 After a 37-year career in the Boston area, David La Pensee has moved to the 'other Bay Area' (Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Florida) to live closer to his sisters. He intends to continue to provide family and individual psychotherapy services, on a more limited basis, in his new home. David revisits Berkeley every year to visit lifelong friends and reminisce about one of the most productive periods of his life.

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77 As a tribute to his lifetime body of work transforming architectural practice in the 55+ housing industry, Manuel G. Gonzalez, has recently been inducted to the prestigious College of Fellows by the 2016 Jury of Fellows from the American Institute of Architects; and the Wm. S. Marvin Hall of Fame for Design Excellence, awarded by Hanley Wood's Builder magazine. Manny was also awarded National Association of Home

Builders' inaugural 55+ Associate of the Year Award. Penny-a-Page Press—Larry Jarvik, publisher—has published Ken Moskowitz's ground-breaking study of Bulgarian productions of American plays by Edward Albee, Tony Kushner, and Dale Wasserman: *Adaptation in Bulgaria*. In April, Ken gave a standing room only talk, introduced by Ambassador Elena Poptodorova, at the Bulgarian Embassy in Washington. *Adaptation in Bulgaria* is available digitally on Kindle or in print from Amazon.

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78 Arthur Chiang has been named executive vice president of professional services at Apttus. Arthur will lead a best-in-class team of service professionals. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management from Cal and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. Patricia Egan has been appointed Interim Executive Director & CEO of the National Lymphedema Network, based in Berkeley. In addition, Pat serves as the California State Team Leader and executive committee member, Lymphedema Advocacy Group, which is seeking to pass the Lymphedema Treatment Act in the U.S. Congress.

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80 Leo O'Farrell, Mike Neal '81, and Jeff Templin '81 enjoyed attending Cal's men's basketball games, as the team finished their home schedule undefeated. Your class secretary attended all but one of the home games, including one with Cary Zeitlin '81. Jeff Shaffer has a new post as vice president of client relations at JMC Philanthropic Advisors, a consulting firm that provides long-term advisement and management services for family foundations and philanthropic individuals. He also is an adjunct at the USC Price School of Public Policy and serves on several boards. Jeff regularly sees friends from Cal—especially Suresh Bhatia '81 and Richard Young '81, two former roommates. Jeff says, "I made some of my best friends till this day at Cal!"

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85 Laura Clayton McDonnell is the general manager of Microsoft's New York Metro team. McDonnell brings a wealth of knowledge in sales management and legal experience in executive roles at Aspect Software, IBM, Rational Software, Sun, Microsoft, Cisco Systems, and Apple. As the site executive in New York, she leads many of our community efforts in New York, including ringing the opening bell at Nasdaq as part of the kickoff of Giving Tuesday. McDonnell says: "I'm delighted to join this amazing team

as we support the transformation to a cloud-first, mobile-first world and encourage all our customers—enterprise, local governments and the citizens of New York City—to meet the opportunities of our changing world. My immediate priority will be to lead the New York team to achieve more, with a focus on revenue growth, organizational effectiveness and operational excellence. I know the team shares my customer obsession, and I look forward to helping us reach new sales heights."

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89 Robert Freitas completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy. The rigorous four-year program is the highest educational certification available in the United States fire service and with a graduating class of less than 100 students a year.

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95 Sebastian Salvadó has been promoted to Principal at Rios Clementi Hale Studios in Los Angeles. He joined the firm in 2004 and brings his strength as a designer to help identify and execute solidly articulated concepts in furniture, commercial, and high-end residential projects. He was a teaching assistant at Columbia University from 2000 to 2001 and an instructor at Tulane University from 2001 to 2002. Rios Clementi Hale Studios has earned an international reputation for its collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach, establishing an award-winning tradition across an unprecedented range of design disciplines.

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96 Lisa Christine Guzman recently earned her Ph.D. in higher education at the University of Michigan.

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99 Tim Lugo was recently named partner at William Blair, a global investment banking and asset management firm.

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00 Duy Nguyen has joined national law firm Polsinelli's intellectual property practice as counsel in its San Francisco office. Nguyen helps clients develop and grow their patent portfolios and define and deploy intellectual property strategies with respect to prosecution, licensing, and litigation that are consistent with their business objectives.

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02 Hemming Morse, LLP announces that Manager Nathan Fan has completed the California Society of Certified Public Accountants' (CalCPA) Leadership Institute.

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04 Mike Signer became Mayor of Charlottesville in January, presiding over the town in which his law school alma mater is nestled. Nicholas Huzieff writes the following: "I've been teaching English as a foreign language since 2007. Since then, I've taught in Ukraine, Saudi Arabia and I was later selected as an English Language Fellow for a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in 2014. I currently teach at a university and train teachers in the Republic of Moldova. In addition to teaching university courses, I develop curriculum for a business English course at a U.S. Embassy sponsored center called American Corner. This past summer I was delighted to find that I had been selected to design the curriculum for and be a co-facilitator of the annually-held Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Workshop in Washington D.C. for members going to Europe/Eurasia. Finally, I've presented a handful of workshops around the world, including Romania, New York and Ukraine (and have one planned for California at UC Santa Barbara in July 2016!). I have a wife and two daughters as well. All told, I am very happy with what I have been able to achieve, and I hope this story might inspire others in some way, shape or form!"

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

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