

CLASS REUNIONS

More details are in your class's notes.

Class of 1958:
60th reunion Oct. 12, in Pauley Ballroom

Class of 1968:
50th Reunion Oct. 12 at Cal

50 Under the excellent leadership of Class President **Dick Ingraham**, the 68th and final class reunion was held at the University Club atop Memorial Stadium on May 23, 2018. **Nancy** and **Bill Bitner** have spotted one half of the world's birds (3,000) and have skied together for 67 years.

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51 What a glorious 150th birthday celebration was held at Cal on March 23. Chancellor Carol Christ gave a rousing welcome to the hundreds in attendance. Two of Pappy's Boys sent greetings: **Jim Schabarum** of Indian Wells and **Jim Monachino** of Des Moines. They spoke of **Jim Marinis** of San Diego, still in active law practice. **Roy Ward** of Newport Beach, **Bob Minahan**, and **George Stefakis** were among the many mentioned. **Lefty** and **Gail Stern** will be in France this summer to visit their daughter and family. How about an email on your latest state of affairs?

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54 Our class continues to sponsor four students yearly: three receive the annual Leadership Scholarship and one receives The Academic Achievement Program (TAAP) award. Leading the Class of '54 banner procession at Berkeley's 150th Anniversary Celebration on March 23 was our President **Bob Merrick**, with **Carl Walker**, **Bill Prucha**, **Bonnie Kerby-Miller**, **Bill Clemens**, **Jeanne** and **Bob Denison**, **Bill Morrish**, **Beryl Smith Voss**, **Jim Griffin**, and others. Plans are underway for our 65th reunion next year.

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55 **Natalie Cake Miller** reports that she now lives in a retirement community in Rocklin. She is involved in a number of activities there including P.E.O. Her granddaughter is a Cal graduate, class of 2008. **Tom Hoadley** reports that after a career managing hotels from Boston to Waikiki, he has been retired for 20 years and lives in Los Angeles. In the early 1990s **James Milward** retired from a successful architectural career and began a second career as a writer. He has published four mysteries under the nom de plume Ronald James, and all have been reviewed by

Publishers Weekly. The fifth is just coming out, but no word yet on the review.

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56 Our class is pleased to introduce our new **Class of 1956 Library Conservator**, Martha Little. Before coming to Cal, she worked at the National Library of Egypt in Cairo, was Head of Conservation and Book Repair at the University of Michigan Library, and Book Conservator at Yale University Library. Please remember our Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library in your giving to Cal. **Peter Van Houten** came from vacationing in Palm Springs to join **Nancy Lim**, **Poppy Tanner**, and **Barbara Chinn** to march with our class banner at Berkeley's 150th Charter Day celebration in March. Happy Birthday to UCB and Go Bears!
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58 Our 60th reunion will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Pauley Ballroom. We will gather for a reception at 11 a.m. The luncheon at noon will feature remarks by Chancellor Carol Christ and an appearance by the Cal Band. The reunion coincides with Reunion and Parents Weekend. Classmates may also want to attend lectures and tours that weekend and/or the Cal-UCLA football game on Saturday. A full schedule of events, a list of accommodations, and a registration packet will be mailed by the University on or about July 7. We are also embarked on a 60th Reunion Gift Campaign. Gifts to projects we have supported in the past—Class of 1958 Endowed Chair, Mark Twain Papers and Project Endowment, Class of 1958 TAAP Scholarship, and the Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens Memorial Fund—are especially encouraged but any campus program will "count." If you have any questions, contact **Roger Samuelsen** at rogsam58@gmail.com.

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61 We did it! Thanks to the great leadership and unbelievable dedication of **Bill Ausfahl**, **Peter Frazier**, and **Brad Wait**, we have raised the necessary \$1.5 million to enable our Class of '61 endowment to reach \$3 million. Our endowment will continue to fund the Collegium for Undergraduate Teaching.

CLASS NOTES

Remember when they called us the silent generation? Our gift will echo well into the future. We've come a long way since painting the Big C green. We still have many on-going smaller (but significant) funds that are supported by our class. Consider donating to the TAAP (in honor of **George Link**) or Leadership Scholarships, and the Bancroft Library.

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65 **Jay-Allen Eisen**, a Downey Brand outside counsel, received the 2017 Anne K. Meline award.

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66 **Michele Beaudoin** graduated with a social science degree, raised a family, and then received her M.A. in education. For 12 years, she specialized in special education for children with autism (ages 3–8) in public schools. She now volunteers at the Oakland Museum of California. After having earned an MBA from Wharton Business School, **Alan Carey** embarked on a 45-year career in operations and management. Alan and Janis (his wife of 47 years) have one son and two grandchildren. He retired to the Charlotte, NC area. **Michael Criqui** married fellow classmate **Nan Palmer**. He earned a medical degree from UCSF ('70) and an M.A. in public health ('76). He is Professor and Chief, Division of Preventive Medicine at UCSD, School of Medicine. Michael and Nan have two children and four grandchildren. Now living in San Mateo, **John G. Del Rosso** worked for the Navy in electrical design at Hunter Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. Having retired in 1993, he enjoys ushering for the SF Giants. He and his wife, Maria, have two daughters who went to Cal. **Art Fisher** has had a career in education, as a junior high school teacher, elementary school principal, and superintendent of schools. He was also Director of Partners in Education. Now retired, he works as a distributor for Unite to Light, a solar company.

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68 The March 10 Cal '68 quarterly gathering was held in the Free Speech Café. Goldman School Dean Henry Brady and faculty members Dan Lindheim and Larry Rosenthal, who lead the Class of '68–founded Center on Civility and Democratic

Engagement, spoke about efforts to foster discussions by campus groups and outside speakers of different viewpoints. The next gatherings are June 2 in the North Bay and June 9 in the South Bay. Email Cal68@blueconnect.org for details. Our 50th reunion is the perfect opportunity to fund an endowment to ensure that the Center continues in perpetuity. All class giving opportunities are described at: reunions.berkeley.edu/class/1968. Let's make our 50th Reunion the best ever! Plan to attend Oct. 12 at Cal.
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69 Rick Harms reports that grandson, Austin, is in his final year at the University of Tennessee; his granddaughter, Ansley, is a junior at Monterey High School and hopes to attend Cal. Rick and his wife, Beverly, continue to love living in Santa Fe, where they hike, ski, golf, and fly fish. Beverly is a speech pathologist with the Santa Fe Schools and Rick does anti-money laundering consulting. **Mack Borgan** announced the release of his next series of books, *Dead Serious and Lighthearted—The Memorable Words of Modern America*.
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75 Jennifer Keller was named for the seventh straight year to a list of "500 Leading Lawyers in America," was selected for the cover of the *Southern California Super Lawyers* magazine, and is the subject of feature article "The Trial Specialist." **Joanna Priestley** recently completed *North of Blue*, an abstract animated feature film that she started as a fellow at the Klondike Institute of Art and Culture in Dawson City, Yukon. The film is an exploration of snow, ice, plant shapes, and landscape forms of the far north. The world premiere will be at the Annecy International Animation Festival in June.
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76 Mark Osaki's book of poetry, *Best Evidence*, was recently published and is available on Amazon. He writes: I wanted to express my gratitude to Cal. I attended as an Alumni Scholar and went on to do graduate work in International Relations and Security Studies. Berkeley was exceptionally kind and supportive to my writing by awarding me several literary prizes including the Eisner Prize.
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81 Neal Fandek has published a book. He has lived in mid-Missouri since 2000 with his wife, Marilyn, and son, William. He

works for the University of Missouri Extension on web content.
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85 Jeff Kimball, who resides in Budapest, Hungary, serves as the Commercial Director of Loacker Recycling and vice president of the Hungarian Metals Association and Eurometrec. He presented the EU scrap legislation at the Ruslom and Rusmet conferences in Moscow.
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87 Alex Gonzales, MBA, has joined Duane Morris LLP's Austin office as a partner in the firm's corporate practice group.
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88 Stephen Kotkin, Ph.D., wins the 2018 Mark Lynton History Prize! This award was received on May 10 in NYC.
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89 Stan Little, MBA, has been named the new president of SunTrust Banks' charitable SunTrust Foundation.
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94 Eveline Buchatskiy co-founded One Way Ventures, based in Boston, an early-stage venture capital firm that invests in founders who have been shaped by the immigrant experience.
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95 Gregory G. Iskander has been named the Office Managing Shareholder of the Walnut Creek office of Littler. Iskander is a trial attorney with 20 years' experience. His practice covers a broad range of employment matters. He also has prior experience as a white-collar criminal defense attorney, and is a former lieutenant with the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps.
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00 Jessamyn Davis has been appointed to partner and COO at Rios Clementi Hale Studios, a multi-disciplinary design

firm. After joining the firm in 2015, first as CFO, Davis worked to build up the infrastructure of the studio.
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07 Lisa Lin Garcia, an attorney in the San Francisco office of Littler, has been elevated to shareholder.

10 During Women's History Month, **Pamela Iluore** joined EVERFI, Inc. and EA to celebrate a local school's completion of their digital education initiative, Play to Learn, which exposes students to STEAM skills and ignites their enthusiasm around careers in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

13 Fatima Alleyne, Ph.D., has been selected by the Contra Costa County Board of Education as the new president for 2018. She is the first African American to be selected as County Board president. Dr. Alleyne has a B.A. in Chemistry from Hunter College, M.S. and Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from UC Berkeley. Prior to running for the County Board of Education, she was a research general engineer for the federal government and a researcher and instructor at Berkeley.

15 Matej Silecky, who was a US Figure Skating Collegiate Champion while attending Berkeley, recently completed a season appearing in ITV's popular return of Torvill & Dean's *Dancing On Ice*. Matej and his celebrity partner, Brooke Vincent from ITV's long-running show *Coronation Street*, finished as runners-up in the UK competition.
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