

### Class Reunions

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Class of 1954 October 18–19

Class of 1969 October 18–20

**51** The Class of 1951 now has possession of first place in Class Notes. We are the oldest! In reviewing our 1951 *Blue and Gold* yearbook, our class president was **Johnny Wayland**. The student body was led by **Pete Goldschmidt** and our victorious football team starred **Pete Schabarum** and **Jim Monachino**. Outstanding on the basketball court were **Bill Hagler** and **Bob See**. Bill got two top basketball honors when he broke the all-time UC individual scoring record. Bob became Cal's second-highest scorer. **Dudley Dinshaw** of Encinitas writes that he and his wife celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They both turned 93 and Dudley suspects that he is the oldest living Haas MBA! **Larry Peirano** of Lafayette writes that he is still breathing while lifting weights and jogging on a treadmill three days a week. However, it has been difficult adjusting to the loss of his wife after 66 years of marriage. Larry sends his best to our class. Send me your information.

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**52** The Charter Gala was a great celebration of Cal's 150th anniversary. As always, it was good to be back on campus and visit favorite sites. Such as our class gift, a handsome water fountain near Dwinelle Hall, shaded by an ancient olive tree; and the plaque on a weathered stone commemorating the veterans of Korea, many of whom were our classmates. I need notes from all of you—tell me *your* favorite campus places. Recently I spoke with **Judith (Alles) Sayles** about the history of Bowles Hall and the role of her husband, **Robert Sayles**, in the renovation and preservation of that splendid building. He was an active leader in the effort to retain the building as a residence. It is now coeducational, which I imagine the donor, Mary Bowles, would approve. Perhaps many of you actually lived there. Hail to California!

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**54** Recently **Beryl Voss**, **Lesley Walsh**, and **Bill Morrish** submitted various Class of '54 memorabilia to the Bancroft Library archives. Among them are the architectural design contest, fundraising, and dedication records of the iconic Cal '54 Gate, which we gifted to the University at our 35th Reunion. Our spirits will soar next month

when we celebrate the 65th anniversary of our graduation! It will be at three events on Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 18 and 19. We will have special tables at the Golden Bear Luncheon on Friday in the Pauley Ballroom. Parking will be available in the same building for this event. Friday evening is the Chancellor's Reception, a buffet picnic on Memorial Glade. On Saturday at 10 a.m. classmates will rendezvous at our Cal '54 Gate before walking to the nearby Seismological Laboratory in McCone Hall. There Professor Richard M. Allen, recipient of the Class of 1954 Endowment Chair, will bring us up to date on the earthquake early warning system and other projects. At noon we will walk to our tables at the Bear Affair Tailgate BBQ in the shadow of the Campanile. Registration is open for event ticket sales. Questions? Write to: Classof1954@berkeley.edu. **Bob Merrick** heads the reunion committee with the help of **Bill Morrish**, **Bonnie Kerby-Miller**, and **Beryl Voss**. *Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Penn Valley 95946, dggobears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcglobal.net*

**55** Our class includes many members of the Berkeley High Class of 1951 who have joined together to endow and augment a fund to provide a four-year partial scholarship each year to a BHS senior who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership and promise, and financial need. The scholarship is administered and supported by the Berkeley Community Fund, which also provides a mentor to each recipient. A number of our scholarship recipients have attended or are attending Cal or another UC campus.

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**61** Imagine our coming together to have a huge 80th birthday party in the basement of Larry Blake's. This will be **Joy Holmes Maguire's** seventh year swimming miles for the Women's Cancer Resource Center. Past swims raised about \$15,000. In the last election period she worked on a local political campaign, providing her expertise on house parties and yard signs. **Dori Robbins McCue** was asked to participate in a promotion for planting jacaranda trees by a garden club in La Jolla. She played a background violin solo and did the voiceover in a video. The result was awarded a first place prize by the National Garden Clubs. **Sandra Mitchell** extended her career in nutrition by volunteering as a driver for Meals on Wheels. These volunteer jobs are not just for others; we find stimulation and worthiness from them. Share your experiences to give others ideas on staying involved. *Class Secretary: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchellphd@gmail.com*

**62** After retiring from a successful, Emmy-winning career in broadcasting, **Eric E. Wallace** has turned to writing fiction. He announces the recent publication of his fifth book, the novel *The Improviser*. *Class Secretaries: Donna Hartman Dutton, 39 San Clemente Drive, #102, Corte Madera 94925, donnad13@aol.com; Richard Cerruti, 31611 Paseo Rita, San Juan Capistrano 92675, racerruti@hotmail.com*

**65** After a 40-year vocation in science and environmental education, **Dr. Carol Fortino** retired from university teaching in Australia and Colorado and has followed her avocation of writing poetry and novels. Her latest poetry book, *Somewhere Between*, won a third place EVVY award from the Colorado Independent Publishers Association. Her novel *The Rings of Hubris* won second place, while *Driving Forces* won first place for contemporary fiction. Her latest novel is *Wineglass on the Veranda*.

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**67** **Richard "Dick" George**: "The Georges are looking forward to Cal football. We are expecting our 2nd grandchild in October—a girl, to keep her brother in line! Hopefully, we can make them both the next generation of Cal kids. Dick is still working as a banking litigation consultant but plans to give it up 'when the phone stops ringing.' Go Bears!" **Corliss "Corky" Miller Nystrom**, my Chi Omega sorority sister, passed away at her home in Issaquah, WA, on April 16. Wrote mate Terry Walker, "Everyone considered her their best friend. ... If you looked into her eyes, you were welcome." **Richard J. Titus, M.A. '68**, worked as a deputy district attorney for Santa Clara County for 28 years, retiring in 2005. But his theater background (A.B., M.A. in dramatic art) was still strong, so in 2001, he created, produced, and performed (as "Victoria Secret") in a female-impersonation revue in San Francisco, called *Fauxgirls!* (fauxgirls.com) In December 2018, he moved to Key West, where he now performs at the world-famous drag show, 801 Cabaret. (801girls.com) *Class Secretary: Diana Powers, 16 Janet Way, #158, Tiburon, CA 94920, dianapowe@aol.com*

**68** **Lee Austin Thompson's** new verse translation of the *Odyssey* was published in March by Gavidia. **Susan Koser Lease** and **Stephen Lease '67** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in late 2018. They met through the Berkeley Student Cooperative and married in Berkeley with the reception at Alumni House. Two sons: Kevin, an M.D., and Matt, an Information Sciences professor at UT – Austin. They've lived in Mill Creek, WA, for 38 years. **Tom Harris** has retired after 35 years with the U.S. Forest

Service. He lives a life of leisure in the San Juan Mountains near Durango, CO. Class of '68 Gatherings continue: In June, classmates gathered in San Jose to hear about Cal's Golden Bear Orientation and to celebrate the successful Cal 1968-Cal 2018 Partnership between alums and students. Upcoming Gatherings are Sept. 7 and Dec. 7 on campus. To participate and stay informed, join the class email list: Cal68@blueconnect.org.  
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**69** Joan McQueeney Mitric and Jim Chanin emailed to ask about a 50th class reunion and gift. Cal conducts all reunions within its University-wide Reunion and Parents Weekend, which is Oct. 18-20 this year. You can go to [homecoming.berkeley.edu](http://homecoming.berkeley.edu) for the latest information. Given that this is our 50th, I know there will be classmates attending this year. You may also want to reach out to friends and set up your own mini-reunions. The campus is encouraging alumni to make class anniversary gifts to Cal departments or programs that are meaningful to them. Unless there is a major lead gift (i.e., of about \$100K) from a class, the University doesn't set up a specific class gift program. All gifts from class members are totaled and identified as being their class gift, which you can check at [reunions.berkeley.edu/class/1969#committee](http://reunions.berkeley.edu/class/1969#committee).  
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**71** Gregory Lane Hunter of St. Helena, completed his 25th consecutive Boston Marathon on April 15. Prior to this year's race only 82 runners had active streaks of finishing 25 or more consecutive Boston Marathons. All those with 25 or more finishes earn lifetime membership in the Quarter Century Club. Hunter has completed 129 marathons and is one of only 628 members in the 100 Marathon Club North America.  
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**76** A strong Marin County contingent of 1976 Cal alums are still hanging out together 46 years after meeting at Cal. Bob Mayer, Jim Quinn, Scott Collins, Tom Guerin, and Jeff Koblick recently celebrated Quinn's son Erich's wedding. Football season ticket holders together for about 40 years, Mayer met his wife Robin Kahn Mayer '77 at Cal. Koblick is married to Phyllis Uehisa Koblick '77, who was the head of the Cal Pom Squad in 1975 and 1976. Jim's, Scott's, and Tom's sisters, Lori Quinn Lowenthal '79, Heidi Collins Hodes '78, and Lori Guerin '79 all hang in Marin too, along with Heidi's husband, Bryan Hodes '77, and Lori's husband, Jeff Lowenthal, Berkeley Law '84. The Mayers' son Ben '08 and Koblicks' daughter

Allison '14 recently graduated from Cal too! Go Bears from all of us in Marin!  
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**77** John "Jay" Weaver was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize in explanatory reporting. Jay studied history at Cal and is a journalist at the *Miami Herald*.  
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**80** It was a small Class of 1980 reunion at the UC Davis School of Law 2019 Commencement. Nancy George and John Neuhaus, now married, attended the graduation to honor their daughter-in-law Lauren Neuhaus '16 who is married to Alexander Neuhaus '16. Your class secretary presided over the commencement and caught up with John and Nancy, who he last saw when they worked in the Government Documents Department of Doe Library. Another classmate, Leo O'Farrell, who worked with John and Nancy, is an avid golfer as he enjoys retirement in Lake County. Cal Football opens Labor Day weekend against UC Davis, where I work. I plan to be there with Leo, cheering on the home team.  
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**83** Dominica C. Anderson was appointed to the Duane Morris firm's executive committee. She is managing partner of the Las Vegas office.  
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**86** Architect Mike Mussano has joined Don Fulda, Robert Heck, Tim Ward, and Larry Young as shareholder at Ward-Young Architecture & Planning. Mike assists Ward in managing the firm's Lafayette studio.  
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**89** California Strategies, the state's largest public-affairs consulting firm, announced Matthew Klink as its newest partner. Based in Los Angeles, Matt will work for the firm's clients facing political and policy-related issues.  
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**90** Timothy R. Yee, of Alameda, is the chief retirement specialist and co-founder of Green Retirement, Inc. Timothy has over 19 years of experience in the financial services industry. He has earned his Nonqualified Plan Advisor designation and is next pursuing his Chartered SRI Counselor.  
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**92** Stephen T. Kong has joined Pepper Hamilton as a partner in the corporate and securities practice group, resident in Los Angeles and Orange County.  
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**93** Nicole Cober has been appointed to the National Women's Business Council for 2019-22. Cober is an executive coach, business analyst, author, and advocate for women's empowerment in her community.  
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**96** Julie (Tracy) Samrick has published her first book, *Murphy's Miracle*, inspired by the true events of golden retriever lost in Eldorado National Forest and, shockingly, found nearly two years later. The book has received overwhelming positive reviews and been featured as Julie, a former English teacher, toured elementary schools to read the saga of Murphy to kids.  
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**03** Andrew W. Houston was installed as the California Association of Black Lawyers President on April 20.  
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**15** Dr. Jenny Hofmeister is one of the five winners of the 2019 BioOne Ambassador Award. She was nominated for her research comparing the diets of octopi who live inside and outside of Marine Protected Areas, partially supported by a Berkeley Integrative Biology Summer Research Fellowship.  
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