Class Notes

50 Class Council President Dick Ingra-
ham and his wife Sally hosted the final Class Council Meeting with a luncheon at their Walnut Creek home on Oct. 18, 2018. Class of 1950 Council members who attended were Janet Angell, Nancy Bitner, Lois Franz, Mimi Knox, Sally Lyding, Paul McKnight, Don and Gwen Reichert, and Nina Roberts. Class Secretary: Bill Woolley, 4300 Pasadena Dr. #31, Bose, ID, 83705, wlwandvb@gmail.com

52 The Class Committee met in Octo-
ber, though with no formal agenda. Many of you at the 65th expressed interest in a 70th, we will keep you posted. Russ Levikow wrote that he recently visited Bob Peeke to celebrate their 70 years of friend-
ship. They rowed together on Cal Crew. Bob now lives in Concord. Carl Weinberg recalled his many campus activities, along with a heavy class schedule in engineering. He and his wife, Gerry, live in a retirement commu-
nity near their family. Cliff Eagan has retired from a career as an estate planning attorney. His favorite memory is meeting his wife-
to-be in the offices of Glee Club and Treble Clef. Married “63 years and counting.” Robin (Hastiline) Robinson is helping with the plan-
ing of a convention of the Intercolligate Association of Women Students. She recalls how memorable it was during her Cal years to work with Binky Gilbert and Dean Quire.

53 Since retiring from teaching, Pilar Cartan has travelled the world: North, Central, and South America, Europe and the Pacific Islands. Since his retirement from Education and Information Technol-
y Alvin Huie has become a beekeeper in San Francisco. He and Anna enjoy their four children and six grandchildren. After retir-
ing as a Special Ed teacher and following the 2009 death of her husband, Truman, Margare-
riet Foote Silverts returned to Berkeley and “loves being back.” She enjoys jazz, knitting, fly fishing, and her four children, two grand-
children, and one great-grandchild! Hugh and Aletha Silcox love time spent with their three children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A retired teacher, Hugh especially enjoys being a friend to his former students and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Class Secretaries: Beth Mott, 14 Mariposa Dr, San Luis Obispo 93401, bethmott32@gmail.com; Ollie White, 292 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel 93923, olie@razzolink.com

55 Our Permanent Senior Class Presi-
dent Tom Shephard sends us greet-
ings from Stockton. He retired from law
practice five years ago. He still keeps up his contacts with Cal, attending the 150th Anni-
versary in March, carrying our class banner along with our class secretaries Rosemary Mein and Bob Leslie. After his wife, Irene, passed away three years ago, Tom traveled to Lima, Peru, Tahiti, and Easter Island with his Cal classmate Claude Rohwer. Class Secretaries: Bob Leslie, 40 Windward Hill, Oakland, CA 94618, relarbmed@aol.com; Rosemary Meehan Mein, 3748 St. Francis Dr, Lafayette 94549, fax 925/293-2318, ro-
mein@comcast.net

56 Robert Hamilton has recently retired and moved to Rossmoor in Walnut Creek. Student Body President in our senior year at Cal, Bob now serves on the Reunion Gift Campaign Committees and never misses a reunion. He is enjoying his new home, and would like to stay in touch at hctac@pachell .net. Your Class Secretary would like to hear from you—send your news. Class Secretary: Barbara Jopp Chinn, 5405 Carlton St #404, Oakland 94618, chinnacres@sbglobal.net

58 Our 60th reunion in the Pauley
Balroom was a resounding success. Chancellor Carol Christ recalled highlights from our years at Berkeley and reported on the current state of affairs on campus. She was followed by Class of 1958 TAP Scholar Vanessa Reyes, Cal in the Capitol Student Director Erin Parish, and Mark Twain Gen-
eral Editor Robert Hirst. Classmate, author, Jungian analyst, and activist Jean Shinoda Bolen reflected on the realities of turning 80 and encouraged us to be “not just octogenar-
tans but octogenerians—and bloom.” Class Secretary: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com

61 Responding to the call of President
JKF, many of our graduates chose to become Peace Corps volunteers. Kathleen Mossman Vitale and her husband, Paul, were assigned to positions in Ecuador. Kathleen’s mother, a collector of handweaving, encouraged them to explore the local textiles. About 2005, the Vitales decided to pursue the study of hand weavers in Guatemala, ultimately producing a series of documentaries on the subject. These are available to view on You-
Tube and on endangereddthreads.org. The family collection of textiles was donated to the anthropology museum on campus. A report from the UC Berkeley Foundation indicates that the funds in our Class of ’61 projects (Undergraduate Education, Library, George Link Memorial, and Class Alumni Scholarship) total, as of July 1, 2018, $2,876,000. During the last fiscal year we distributed $102,529. Read the report on the class website at kaneprod.com/Class601. Class Secretary: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchellphd@gmail.com

56 Terence G. Cady has been nominated for the prestigious Pushcart prize for his poem Fear of Fire, Lower East Side, 1966. Anyone wanting a copy, please contact Ter-
ence at terencecady@comcast.net. Class Secretaries: Joan Livingston, 2317 Anacapa St. Santa Barbara 93105, jmlenmail@yahoo.com; Sharon Powers, 75 Emerald Cir, Vallejo 94590; Ellen Shifrin Schneider, gate65@bellsouth.net

65 Linda Endacott McClain was the first
woman hired in a management pro-
gram at United California Bank. Married to Jeff McClain ‘67, they have two sons and two
grandsons. They have settled in Piedmont, where she has been a real estate broker for 30 years. Ron Stolowitz and his wife Suzy have lived in Marin County for 43 years. He is a 27-year veteran of the Lair of the Bear, and loves meeting old friends at the Faculty Club. A former Daily Cal editor, Steve Swatt com-
pleted an M.A. in journalism. A career politi-
cal journalist, he worked at the SF Examiner, United Press International, and KCRA-TV in Sacramento. He teaches political commu-
nication at CSU Sacramento, and has writ-
ten two award-winning books on politics. The most recent is Game Changers: Twelve Elections That Transformed California, co-authored with his wife, Susie. Michael Vande-
man earned an M.A. in math at Harvard and a Ph.D. in psychology at UCLA. He worked for 15 years with the Synanon Foundation and 52 years in computer programming. He started the Sierra Club lawsuit to halt freeway expansion in the Bay Area and has promoted human-free habitats for wildlife. Susan Fra-
zelli Johnson-Sperry and her husband, Sam, were named the 2018 Moraga Citizens of the Year. After teaching for 37 years, Susan retired to the family ranch with their daughters. She also substitute teaches and volunteers at Oak-
land Children’s Hospital. Class Secretary: Mary Beth Mulvey Buck, 212 East 63rd St, New York, NY 10065, mabuck1@aol.com

67 Julie Banning Allen, of Springfield, writes: I am thriving on the ranch—am in good health, nothing much hurts for long, the 30 pounds stay off, the new “teen-
age” bull behaves except when led astray by the
There was very strong support for Cal from Class of ’68 alums through our 50th reunion Class Campaign which continued through the end of December. To participate in the class email list and receive information about class events, contact Cal68@blueconnect.org. The March 9, 2019, Quarterly Gathering on campus will be followed by two events in the Bay Area, one on June 1 in the North, and one on June 8, in the South. All are welcome! After 26 years as a judge, Larry Sage is now a legal advisor to the Ceasefire & Transiitional Security Arrangements in South Sudan. Class Secretary: Diane Moreland Steenman, 2407 W. Hazelhurst Ct, Anthem, AZ 85086, dsteenman@aol.com.

There were only 6 women in a class of 186 when Gisela Franken, CPA, was awarded her MBA. She retained her maiden name even though she has been married for almost 40 years to Walter Ohlemutz. After retiring as CFO from the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute in Berkeley she has volunteered at the Breast Health Center of Summit Hospital in Oakland for 10 years. She now volunteers socializing cats and kittens at the Oakland SPCA so that they can be adopted more easily. Dan McVeigh, a Downey Brand Attorney, was recognized for his pro bono work, specifically on the panel for the District Court Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program. Class Secretary: Debbie Klaus DeZarn, dezarn@cal.berkeley.edu, 7018 Shiloh Place, Stockton, CA 95219, 303/424-1498.

Michael Ulm Edwards entered Berkeley in Fall 1968. Anthropology and journalism studies came before majoring in history. California lawyer 1978, Hastings. “I disliked law; I was unhappy. I did not know my memory was tied to my imagination. I’ve written novels (Kindle). Bitch. (a verb not a noun, a period not a dot) tells of my student years at Berkeley.” Class Secretaries: Joseph Curtis, 1715 Poplar Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, chf2000@yahoo.com; Stanley and Beverly Utsumi Sugimoto, 776 Haverford Ave, Pacific Palisades 90272, sbsbssaa@aol.com, bsugimoto@aol.com.

Dr. Philip Glick is a new board member to the Hillel of Buffalo, a Jewish organization at the University at Buffalo. He is a professor of surgery at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. JAMS is pleased to announce the addition of Hon. Michael J. Trickey (Ret.) to its panel in Seattle. He joins JAMS after 22 years on the bench, most recently as acting chief judge for the Washington State Court of Appeals. Jennifer Keller, attorney at Keller/Anderle LLP in Irvine, has been named to the 2019 Benchmark Litigation “Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America” as well as to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journals’ list of “The Top 100 Lawyers in California” for the 11th time. Class Secretaries: Gisela Gatru Smith, 2714 W. Hannon Hill Dr., Tallahassee 32309, gmith@butlerpappas.com; Lynn Nakada, 58 Moezen Ln., Pleasant Hill 94523, LynsNakada@berkeley.edu.

Three great Cal friends reunited to play golf in Davis. Mike Quigley came the farthest, all the way from Seoul, Korea, where he practices big-time tax law. Leo O’Farrell journeyed from Lake County, where he has retired as a gentleman rancher on a ten-acre spread. Your class secretary, Kevin Johnson, joined the dynamic duo at his local course. We tried but could not get good buddies Mike Neil and Jeff Templin of the Class of ’91, who are dentists in bucolic Sonoma County, away from their bustling practices.

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

Mitchell D. Rosenberg, Haas School of Business, was included in the Pacific Coast Business Times’s 2018 list of “Who’s Who in Health Care, Insurance Services and Biomedicine.” CEO of MDR Insurance and Financial Services, Mitch is also proud that his twins, Andy and Paige, are both Berkeley graduates.

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

Congrats to Professor Scott Gronert, Ph.D., who left his position as Associate Dean of College of Humanities and Science at Virginia Commonwealth University in August to become Dean of the College of Letters & Science at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee where his office is managed by another Cal grad, Karen Dredge ’77. Go Bears! Class Secretaries: Bernadette Hartfield Hotaling, 2080 Lorain Rd, San Marino 91108, bbhotaling@hkfinc.com; Stephanie Heckman Moffat, 1889 Alpine Dr, San Marino 91108, ts Moffat@earthlink.net.

Elise Cawley, Ph.D., was appointed to the Hertz Foundation’s Board of Directors in October. She can now support the Fellowship program that paved the way for her research and career. As a Hertz Fellow, she completed her Ph.D. in mathematics at Berkeley, where her research focused on the intersection of dynamical systems and geometry. She is also a founding member of the community advisory board for Stanford Online High School and a team coach for the MATHCOUNTS Foundation. On Nov. 6, voters in the City of Alameda returned Tony
Jennifer Flowers, founder and CEO of Accreditation Guru, which guides private and public health and human service organizations through the national accreditation process, is the new co-chair of Westchester Companies for Kids. At the national headquarters of the Children’s Defense Fund in Washington, D.C., she delivered a seminar to members of the National Child Welfare and Mental Health Coalition. She has also advised legislators to member of the National Child Welfare and Mental Health Coalition. She has also advised legislation’s potential implications for ser -

Michelle Pannor Silver just published her first book, Retirement and Its Discontents, with Columbia University Press. She is currently on the faculty at the University of Toronto.

Konstantine “Kosta” Demiris is the principal of the Demiris Law Firm, P.C., a boutique firm with offices in Walnut Creek and San Ramon. Kosta is a former walk-on place-kicker at Cal. His law practice focuses on elder law matters. Kelly A. Knight has joined Judge West as a mediator in Southern California. Knight also serves on the mediation panel for the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Director Katuri Kaye has relocated to the Truckers Huss, APC Los Angeles office. She was the recipient of the National Bar Association’s 2012 Top 40 Advocates Under 40 Award and named to the Lawyers of Color 2013 Hot 100 List. Mary Lai Preuss was one of 109 St. Louis–area educators to receive an Emerson Excellence in Teaching award.

Margot Yapp has been chosen president and CEO of NCE, a consulting engineering firm. Yapp received her MPP from Berkeley. She is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Public Works Association, and the Transportation Research Board. Class Secretary: Amy Wang, yannyamy@gmail.com

Samuel E. Endicott was recently promoted to partner at BakerHostetler. He practices in the firm’s Columbus, OH, office, representing employers in litigation and internal investigations. He earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School.

Sita G. Patel, Ph.D., Palo Alto University associate professor of clinical psychology and board member of Partnerships for Trauma Recovery, shared her global perspective and research on healing after trauma at the Commonwealth Club in November. A video of the panel discussion is available on the Commonwealth Club site.

Chris Wenner has been promoted to Managed Director of Carrick Capital Partners, an investment firm of which he was a founding member.

William Riggs, Ph.D., recently published the book Disruptive Transport Driverless Cars, Transport Innovation and the Sustainable City of Tomorrow with Routledge. He is a professor at the University of San Francisco, focusing on future mobility and smart transportation.

Natalie Ornell, M.A., drove the initiative to have Rosa Parks permanently recognized on all Mass. buses. The bill was signed into law on Jan. 9 by Governor Baker.

Maria Artunduaga received the 2018 Entrepreneur of the Year award during the inaugural "Women in IT Awards" in Silicon Valley. “The judges said they picked me because of my ‘individuality and leadership.” Ethan Walker has joined the American Red Cross as an AmeriCorps member working for the Disaster Cycle Services team.

We currently have no class secretary listed for the following classes: ’29–’31, ’35, ’41, ’49, ’04, ’06–’08, ’10, ’12–’14, and ’16. If you are the class secretary, please contact the magazine office at 510/642-5981.

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