

Class Reunions

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Class of 1950

Finale Reunion on May 23, 2018, University Club

Class of 1958

60th Reunion, Friday of Reunion and Parents Weekend 2018

Class of 1968

50th Reunion information coming soon

49 **Pat Adams**, who studied art at Cal, had a selection of her work, *Gatherum of Quiddities: Paintings by Pat Adams*, on display at the Bennington Museum.

50 Class President **Dick Ingraham** announced the grand finale Class of 1950 Reunion will be held on May 23, 2018 at the University Club atop Memorial Stadium. *Class Secretary: Bill Woolley, 4300 Pasadena Dr #31, Boise 83705, wlvandvib@gmail.com*

51 **Hugh Gordon** of Mapua, Nelson, New Zealand, is celebrating his 90th birthday surrounded by family and friends. He is thankful for good health and the loving support of his wife, Shona. "With best wishes to old friends and classmates from our New Zealand home on the beautiful Tasman Bay." The Forum at Rancho San Antonio resident, **Donald Bergland** married Merri Lee Eilers in April. The Los Altos wedding was witnessed by their combined five daughters and four sons, the honeymoon was in Carmel. **Jack Crosson** and wife Barbara, also of The Forum, have just returned from a Rhine river cruise, visiting Jack's former home at Bitburg AFB in Germany. Next up: the American Airlines pilots' reunion to be held in San Diego. *Class Secretaries: Elayne McCrea, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr #503H, Cupertino 95014, elayne.mccrea@yahoo.com*

52 The deadline for this issue preceded our reunion, so that will be reported on in the next issue. Meanwhile, **Perdita Loomis Sheirich** of Claremont writes that in June she and eight members of the class of '52 met at the home of **Shirley Bates** in Walnut Creek for the annual luncheon of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. They have been meeting annually for over 40 years, and have enjoyed the friendship of over 30 members of the classes of '48 to '54. At the meeting this year: **Carol Cordes Davis** of Elk; **Mary Lou Wickman Gerdes** of Santa Barbara; **Sue Richardson McCaffrey** of Moraga; **Joann Borcharding Murphy-Kiesel** of Lincoln; **Clyde Ciprico Schauer** of Burlingame; and **Joan Reichert Ullrich** of Moraga. They were joined by Elizabeth Lassiter Rodriguez, Class of '51, of Fairfield. *Class Secretaries: Elaine (Hartogian)*

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53 **Emanuel Williams** lives in Atlanta. Now retired, he continues to travel the world—finishing a 5K race for water wells in Africa, a vacation in Paris, and most recently he preached at a local church in Alaska. *Class Secretary: Beth Mott, 14 Mariposa Dr, San Luis Obispo 93401, bethmott@charter.net*

54 Because the previous recipient of our '54 Endowed Chair, Patrick Kirch, retired, the University awarded the endowment to Professor Richard Allen of the Department of Earth and Planetary Science. An informal "handover" ceremony was held on campus Oct. 20 with 24 classmates in attendance, including **Don Denton**, **Bill Morrish**, **Midge Zischke**, **Lesley Walsh**, and of course the two chairholders. During the ceremony, Class President **Bob Merrick** transferred chair from Professor Kirch to Professor Allen with thanks and congratulations respectively. (The class had an actual chair made in 1989.) The University reported that the class's total giving over the years exceeds \$35 million. *Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Penn Valley 95946, ddgobears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcbglobal.net*

58 Our 60th Reunion will be held on the Friday of Reunion and Parents Weekend in the Pauley Ballroom of the MLK Student Union between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. An outdoor reception will proceed a sit-down lunch. Weekend activities will include classes, concerts, football game, and likely a tour of campus. The actual date depends upon the football schedule, which will be announced in late January. For more information, contact **Roger Samuelsen** at rogsam58@aol.com. **Rick Bradley** entered the Naval Reserve and was sent to Oppama, Japan; he finished up in paleontology after the Korean war. He got his law degree and after a 40-year trial practice, moved to a resort community in Sun City. He is now a Realtor/Attorney for Coldwell Banker at 85. He hopes to make it to the 60th Reunion in 2018! **Marston Watson**, accomplished genealogist and author, published his fourth volume on the possible American progeny of King Henry VIII. He's working on a book on his ancestor, Governor Edward Winslow of the *Mayflower*. **Ken Kragen**, 1986 Alumnus of the Year and son of Adrian Kragen (1973 Alumnus of the Year), is still going strong in his 60+ year career, currently

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producing music projects for JPL and NASA. After 43 years with US Steel, **Pete Peterson** writes from Pittsburg, reflecting on the past 30 years, traveling the world, seeing the ruins at Angkor, and bareboating in the Caribbean. *Class Secretary: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com*

59 The Class of 1959 counts seven alumni who graduated together from Merced Union High. The seven Cal colleagues gather the night before their high school reunions to celebrate their friendship. The classmates are **Lee Duffus**, Santa Cruz; **Loran Graham**, San Francisco; **Judy (Parker) Payne**, Carmel Valley; **Delwin Roy**, Soquel; **Susan (Selb) Allbee**, Longwood, FL; **Myrna (Wood) Akins**, McHenry, IL; and **Jim Yenckel**, Washington, D.C. Diane (Brannan) Griffin '60, joins them, as do two Cal spouses, **Nancy (Hage) Graham** and Ron Allbee '57. *Class Secretaries: Michael Hone, 3534 Clay St, San Francisco 94118; Anne Morton, 2397 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Creek 94596, highoaks2@astound.net*

61 **Billie Nelson Shawl** and her husband, Stan, recently decided to "downsize" their homes and all the "stuff" stored in them. She writes, "We relocated 550 miles away, in a casita behind our daughter's new home. Now, we can see her every day, help her in little ways, walk the dogs, spend our day doing whatever we want to do, and walk out the door with no worries when we want to travel." **Sandra Mitchell** has recently moved to a "walkable" neighborhood close to grandchildren. She takes two or three tours a year to mark off places on the "bucket list." Recently she and her 13-year-old granddaughter visited National Parks in Utah and Arizona. *Class Secretaries: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchellphd@gmail.com*

64 **Annette R. Smith** (née Glickman) has been selected as a member of the National Association of Social Workers Pioneer Program for her more than 40 years of work. Induction is to take place in Oct. in Washington, D.C. Dr. Smith published several articles and a book based on her doctoral dissertation titled "The Social World of Alcoholics Anonymous: How It Works." She retired from the faculty at SDSU in 2003 and now lives in Naples, Florida. **Esther "Woj" Wojcicki**, a journalism teacher at Palo Alto High, is being celebrated by Honored, a national nonprofit dedicated to elevating teachers. Her students include actor James Franco, *The Economist's* Gady Epstein, *MIT Technology Review's*

Rachel Metz, and Facebook veteran Nik Ajagu. *Class Secretaries: Julia Engler, PO Box 336, Idlewild Park, OR 97447, jengler@yahoo.com; Jon Shawl, 6837 N. Lost Dutchman Dr, Paradise Valley AZ 85253, jon.c.shawl@gmail.com*

66 Professor **Barbara Heyns** retired in 2013 from NYU where she founded a new Research Center. She returned to Berkeley in 2014 and is now working on a book. Having earned her teaching credential from Cal in '67, **Shirley Paintner Perkins** spent 42 years as a teacher in San Francisco schools. Now retired, she and her husband, Ken, live in Belmont. She's a Trustee of her church and volunteer treasurer of the SF division of the California Retired Teachers Association. **Roger V. Bell Jr.** just retired from teaching philosophy at Sonoma State University. He and wife Linda Waggoner live in Healdsburg, with a blended family of five wonderful kids. Married during semester break senior year, **Michael** and **Nancy Peterson Ackley** both have degrees in journalism. Michael spent 40 years in the field, concluding with 6 years teaching and advising at Cal State, Hayward. Nancy taught K-12 and became the public information officer at Sierra Community College and Cal State Hayward. They have two children. Having earned his J.D. from Boalt in 1970, **Thomas Haas** embarked on a 36-year career in municipal law, working in the City Attorney offices in Sacramento, Fairfield, and Walnut Creek.

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67 Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our 50th Reunion so memorable. More in the Spring issue. **Warren Fox** writes: "Though I would love to attend our festivities and dinner on Oct. 20 I now find I will be on a work assignment in Hong Kong. (I work with the Government of Dubai in higher education and have meetings there.) I apologize but know that the Berkeley event will be successful and enjoyable." And from **Tuck Coop**: "I'll be out of the country for a couple of weeks and will try to find a wealthy Italian who might be willing to chip in a few euros." (For the Class gift, I assume. Thanks, Tuck!) *Class Secretary: Diana Powers, 282 Riviera Dr, San Rafael 94901, dianapowe@aol.com*

68 On Aug. 26, class members toured the remodeled Moffitt Library. Join gatherings on Dec. 9 and March 20; email Cal68@blueconnect.org for details. The Goldman School of Public Policy Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement (CCDE), founded by the Cal Class of '68, sponsored a Homecoming panel on Oct. 21, "The 2016 Election: What Working Class Voters are Thinking." For all CCDE programs, or to contribute, see gssp.berkeley.edu/centers/ccde/. *Class Secretary: Diane Moreland Steenman, 2407 W. Hazelhurst Ct, Anthem AZ 85086, dsteenman@aol.com*

69 Retired San Diego County Superior Court Judge **Joel M. Pressman** has joined Judicate West in San Diego. **Elisabeth Downing Potts** lives in Santa Cruz with her husband, David, also a Cal alum. They raised their two children in the East Bay where Elisabeth taught high school English for many years. She recently published a novel, *Berkeley Girl*. **Dan Asera** is a professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and recently received the UNLV Faculty Fellows Building Block Award. Dan is also current president and founder of the Berkeley-Haas Las Vegas Alumni Chapter as well as the Cal Alumni Chapter of Las Vegas. *Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florida Ave, Piedmont 94610, camktgrp@comcast.net*

71 **Dale Jensen** published his tenth collection of poetry, *Amateur Mythology*. After graduation, he earned an M.A. in psychology from the University of Toronto and put in 25 years with Social Security, taking early retirement in 1999. He has read his poetry from Berkeley to Paris and published a magazine for years. He is married to Judy Wells ('76 Ph.D. in comparative literature), who has published 11 collections of her own poetry.

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76 As founder of the Berman Institute of Bioethics, **Dr. Ruth Faden** transformed an interest group of faculty dispersed across Johns Hopkins University into one of the top bioethics programs in the world, with over 35 faculty, 25 staff, and alumni in leadership positions throughout the field.

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80 Your Class Secretary, **Kevin Johnson**, is in his tenth year as Dean of the UC Davis School of Law. His Cal Bear highlight last year was meeting then-men's ball coach Cuonzo Martin in his office before the Oregon State game. An avid mountain biker and airplane flyer, **Leo O'Farrell**, met up with Mike Neal '81 and Jeff Templin '81, both practicing dentists in Sonoma County, at the Cal/Weber State football game.

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81 **Rupert Garcia**, an exhibiting artist and a San Jose State University professor emeritus, has had his designs, including two large wall mosaic murals, featured in Zuckerberg SF hospital lobby.

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87 **Annette Pimentel's** book *Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook up the National Park Service* was named by the National Council of Social Studies as the 2017 Carter G. Woodson Award winner for best elementary school title depicting the real lived experience of an ethnic or racial minority in the U.S. Her next book, *Girl Running*, about the first woman to run the Boston Marathon, comes out Feb. 6.

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01 **Richard Chung** who received a B.A. from Berkeley under ceramic artist Richard Shaw, now has work in the permanent collections at the Daum and the Nerman Museums of Contemporary Art.

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09 I'm pleased to share that last summer new friends and old crossed paths at the Lair of the Golden Bear! **Tara Castro**, **Colin Downs-Razouk**, **Flavia Garcia**, **Jessica Lanzafame** (née Walters), **Phillip Parent**, **Colin Snow**, and **Laura Snow** were together during the Young Alumni trip, breathing the fresh Cali air and worshipping that beautiful California sunlight! If you were at camp and not listed here, know that we want to keep in touch!

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11 **Charlie Marshak '10** and **Nadine Levy-field** married Sept. 16, in Pacific Palisades. They met as undergrads at the Berkeley Bayit Jewish co-op, and now live in Los Angeles. Charlie is a data scientist at Operam, a digital advertising agency, and Nadine is a communications specialist at the nonprofit Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy.

14 **Yasaman Ataeijannati** is now a medical student at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. She celebrated Independence Day by becoming a U.S. citizen and changed her last name to Ataei.

16 **Sandra Miarecki** retired from the Air Force in 2007 and has since finished her Ph.D. in physics while working as an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. Now an assistant professor she continues to teach there, including a course on "Combat Aviation Physics," including the physics of dogfighting and dropping bombs.

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