Class Reunions

Details are included in your class’s section.
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, Gather-erum 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, 1300 Pasadena Dr #31, Boise 83705, wwanbdvl@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 Ellers 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: Elaine McCrea, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr #903H, 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 Borchering Murphy-Kiesel of Lincoln; Clyde Ciprico Schauer of Burlingame; and Joan Reichert Ulrich of Moraga. They were joined by Elizabeth Laslitter Rodriguez, Class of ’51, of Fairfield. Class Secretaries: Elaine (Hartgogan)

53 Emanueld Williams lives in Atlanta. Now retired, he continues to travel all over—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 endowed professorship to 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 chairmanship from Professor Kirch to Professor Allen with thanks and congratulations respectively. (The class had an actual chair made in 1988.) The University reported that the class’ total giving over the years exceeds $35 million. Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Pen Valley 95946, ddgbear@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcglobal.net

55 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 the 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 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

56 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, 2597 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Creek 94596, highoaks25@aol.com

57 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, sandr-amitchellphd@gmail.com

58 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

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Class Notes
Rachel Metz, and Facebook veteran Nik Ajaga.

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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 Painter 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 journalism. Michael spent 40 years in the field, concluding with 6 years teaching and advising at Cal State, Hayward. Nancy taught K-12 and concluding with 6 years teaching and advising journalism. Michael spent 40 years in the field, concluding with 6 years teaching and advising journalism. Michael spent 40 years in the field, concluding with 6 years teaching and advising journalism. Michael spent 40 years in the field, concluding with 6 years teaching and advising journalism.

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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

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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 Grocery, 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 US. Her next book, Girl Running, about the first woman to run the Boston Marathon, comes out Feb. 6.

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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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10 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 Cal air and worshipping that beautiful California sunlight! If you were at camp and not listed here, know that we want to keep in touch!

Class Secretary: Flavia Garcia, flaviasnow86@gmail.com

11 Charlie Marshak ’10 and Nadine Levyfield 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 atOperam, 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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