50 The final Class Council meeting took place at Class President Dick Ingraham’s home in Walnut Creek on October 18, 2018. Ken and Marty Prouty live in Santa Rosa and miss going to Cal football and basketball games. Errol Summy and his wife Myrna celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 4. Easter Goldstein lived in the same house near the campus for 30 years and recently relocated to San Diego. Al Gallerdo lives in Sacramento and loves to ride his bicycle on the American River trail. Helen Munson has volunteered at the Guide Dogs for the Blind for over 25 years. Patricia Christensen Hawkins lives in Belmont with her husband, Fred, and has toured around the world five times. Chuck Carmichael and his wife, Carol, have relocated to “The Heritage” in Walnut Creek. Westher Hess returned to Berkeley and his family home in 1996 and has traveled to 55 countries. Bob and Dolores Zeni live in Santa Rosa and are happily retired from Santa Rosa City Schools. Marolyn and Paul Stanley still live in the Bay Area and just celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Jim Spangler and his wife, Barbara, who is a past president of the Cal Alumni Club in Oakmont, live in Santa Rosa. Class President Dick Ingraham and his wife, Sally, have wine benefit activities at their home in Walnut Creek. Yvonne Martin Cazier has reactivated her acting career. 

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51 Jeanne Eckerman Larkin of Portola Valley is now sculpting in clay at her home studio and in an Apts studio with fellow sculptors. Jeanne greeted Pete Schabarum of Indian Wells at a Pappy’s Boys reunion in Berkeley this past October. John Devillier “was one of the many WWII veterans that graduated from Cal after the war. I retired in 1988 after nearly 40 years in the aerospace industry. I attended both years at the Rose Bowl to see Pappy’s Boys play. I am now at Sun City Summerlin in Las Vegas (27 years).” Hampton Terry, a resident of Seville, Spain, tells of his wife’s death this year, his family’s residence on both coasts of the U.S. and his passion for painting. His work can be found in the local galleries of Seville. He has also resumed playing violin. If we can drum up some leadership for a reunion in 2019, Hampton will attend. Golden Bear Life membership has been achieved by Benjamin Goodier, Harold Hobbs, Hayward Lecron, Norita Robbins, Robert Stockolov, and James Wong. May I look forward to hearing from you and other class members? I am only as good as the information you send me. ALL HAIL!

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52 Thanks to all of you who sent notes in response to the reunion questionnaire. John Cooper wrote about three Rose Bowl games and the rooster’s train. On the academic side, he recalled the outstanding History and English Literature professors. Shirley Bates asked to be seated with Bert and Lorraine Fulmer at the reunion. (I hope the request was granted.) One anonymous writer thought the cost of the event was too expensive. (The committee did its best to keep costs under control.) Robert Kelgord and his wife, Norma Clausen Kelgord ‘51, were unable to attend, but sent regards to all. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2017, and returned to campus to attend their granddaughter’s graduation with a Master’s Degree from Cal. Rudolph Dyck transferred to Cal in 1951 and studied physics and chemistry. He lived at Oxford Hall and sang in Robert Commanday’s Men’s Glee Club. He and his wife, Betty, are happily retired in Palo Alto near family. Our long-time class committee member, Jeanne St. Hill Ley, has moved from Alameda to Bainbridge Island, WA. She will also be near family in that beautiful part of the country. Please keep your notes coming, have a joyful holiday season and a gratifying 2019.

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53 Oski WOW, Whiskey Whee! We’re the Class of ’53! And it was 65 years ago that we adopted this as our class slogan. Over the years there has been a class reunion every five years and this slogan has been carried on our class banner at University events. Our reunion lunch, Friday, October 12, was held in the Student Union on campus with reserved parking in the student union garage. Next issue of California will include news of our reunion attendees. GO BEARS!

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54 Roberto Haro has received two awards from the International Latino Book awards for his 13th novel, The Hawks Reemergence, to add to the five other awards for past novels. All of his novels mention Cal and/or have characters who attend Cal. Roberto also taught at universities in New York and Maryland before returning to California. After a stint as Asst. Vice Chancellor at Cal, Roberto became a part of the team that founded Cal State Monterey Bay in 1990, where he also taught American Studies. We look forward to reporting next time with news from those who will have attended our 60th reunion held in October. We are very much still “None so great as ’53!”

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55 Bill Brewer teaches cartooning at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City. At Cal he drew cartoons for the Daily Californian and Pelican and won a college cartooning contest judged by Groucho Marx, Steve Allen, and Al Capp, and was published by Times-Mirror Syndicate upon graduation. Bill worked 15 years at Hallmark Cards as a humor editor and design manager. He is now an ambassador for CalArts. Gerald McFarland’s new novel, T.T. Mann, Ace Detective (August 2018), is set in San Francisco in 1955. The novel is an expanded version of stories Gerry’s father told him and his older brother when they were young.

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57 Jim Holl shares the same electrical engineering degree from Cal as his grandfather and his son. He can also boast of a 56-game attendance streak at the Big Game, beginning in 1957. Gary Ledson was selected for the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. He received an M.A. in counseling, has been married for 42 years to Laura Lynn, and they have four children. Joanie Macknin Marx confesses that she took English 1A at Pasadena City College in order to avoid it at Cal. Nevertheless, in 2015, she published her first book, FaceIlf, Money, and Prince Charming: Break Baby Boomer Myths and Live Your Best Life. It received an Amazon #1 bestseller award! Jan- ice Ebert Reynolds enjoyed a 40-year career as an elementary school teacher, coach, and mentor in San Jose. She and her husband Bill have two daughters and five grandchildren. Bruce Shephard is part of a “Dollar Group” of four Cal buddies (who tore a dollar bill into

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four pieces). Every couple of years, they and their families reunite the pieces for a week to celebrate Cal memories. Entering his 16th year as a recurring character on NCIS (latest one October 16), Joe Spano will be performing on stage in Simon Stephen’s’s Heisenberg at the Rubicon Theatre in Ventura (Jan. 30–Feb. 17) and at the Laguna Beach Playhouse (Mar. 27–Apr. 14) in Laguna Beach.

**67 Martin J. Pasqualetti** has been recognized by UC Riverside as a 2018 Distinguished Alumnus, based on his 40-year career studying the geographical dimensions of energy. He is a professor at Arizona State University, is co-director of the Energy Policy Innovation Council, and a senior sustainability scientist with the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability. In 2017, he received the Alexander and Ilse Melamid Gold Medal from the American Geographical Society for his international contributions to the study of energy. Chris (Dornin) Boskin is “in Portola Valley. Check out my media venture CalMatters.org. Started in 2015, today with 20 journalists we are now the largest media organization covering California state politics! Our success is due to the very sad state of the press covering major issues in the state of California!” Don Bunch is “in southern Utah. I am living in St. George with my wife of 25 years, Laura Blackman. I have four grandchildren…. We went to Russia with the Cal travel people several years ago. It was a good trip and I would like to go back there if I have the time…. The trip I really want to go on is Switzerland and northern Italy. Maybe that will be in 2020.”

**68 Alan Mendelson** this year marked his 45th year of law practice—still representing primarily emerging life sciences companies. Alan continues to be active on campus as a member of the UC Berkeley Foundation and three committees thereof, as well as a member of the Library Board and the Board of Advisors to the College of Chemistry. He shares season tickets for the SF Giants and 49ers and the San Jose Sharks, and is of course a big supporter of Cal. **69 Steve Rustad** has been producing a TV show titled “Spooled to Perfection: The Art of Pickling, Fermentation and Other Food Alchemy.” His latest video is a piece on Bubbles Kosher Dill Pickles which is owned by another Cal Alum, John Gray. Your Class Secretary, Louis Goldman, reports that while many of us are retiring, he has moved in the opposite direction. He is now the General Counsel of Bloq, Inc, a leading blockchain company which provides blockchain strategic advice and software to Fortune 500 companies. Louis says that “new frontiers have always been exciting for him.” He is also the President of the Glencoe Library Board and a Commissioner on the Glencoe Plan Commission.
Your Class Secretary team up with Steve “Crusher” Roscow ‘81 in the Mexican Open, a charity golf tournament for Yolo Hospice. Our performance still has people talking! Dr. Mike Neal walked his daughter down the aisle at her wedding in Healdsburg. Jeff Templin, also a dentist in Santa Rosa, attended the wedding. He and Neal could be heard exuding optimism over the coming football season. Relocated to the family ranch in Lake County, Leo O’Farrell, when he is not driving his Porsche or vintage VW bus, continues to fly his plane all over Northern California. Mary J. Martellini has been named Best of the Bar 2018 and as one of the Best Lawyers in America 2019 in family law.

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Cynthia Lim is awaiting the publication of Wherever You Are: A Memoir of Love, Marriage & Brain Injury (Coffeetown Press), a powerful account of a catastrophic event that changed her life.

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Kirsten Boyd Goldberg, M.A., was appointed Associate Director, Communications, at the Oncology Center of Excellence, U.S. Food and Drug Administration. She had a 25-year career in journalism before switching to communications in 2011.

Psychologist Ming Kuo has received the Heinz Award for Environment for her research on the impact of urban green space on physical and mental health.

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Kevin Werbach recently authored his second book, The Blockchain and the New Architecture of Trust, published by MIT Press. It is an in-depth exploration of the technological, legal, and social issues surrounding blockchain, the technology that underpins cryptocurrencies. Kevin is a professor at The Wharton School, and lives outside Philadelphia with his wife, Johanna, and their two teenage children.

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Marie desJardins, Ph.D., has been selected as the inaugural Dean of the College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences at Simmons University in Boston. Lisa Chen, creative nonfiction writer, received a 2018 Rona Jaffe Foundation Writer’s Award, which is annually given to six women writers who demonstrate excellence and promise in the early stages of their careers. She is currently working on an ambitious hybrid nonfiction narrative that combines memoir with cultural criticism and biography.

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Tony Nakashima is among nine federal government officials participating in the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program in Japan this year. Nakashima is a Reliability and Risk Analyst with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Devin Kinyon has been named Director of the Office of Academic and Bar Success at the Santa Clara University School of Law; he has been on the faculty since 2011.

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Scott Fujita, M.A., joins All Saints’ Day School faculty as the new Athletic Director. Scott was a linebacker on the New Orleans Saints Super Bowl–winning team in 2010. He spent 11 years as an NFL linebacker, playing with the Kansas City Chiefs, Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints, and Cleveland Browns.

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Dr. Stephanie Berzin has been selected as the inaugural Dean of the College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice at Simmons University in Boston. Class Secretary: Amy Wang, yammymamy@gmail.com

Karen Mauney-Brodek, M.Arch., M.C.P. has most recently been working as the President of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, a nonprofit in Boston dedicated to the renewal, maintenance, and advocacy for the Emerald Necklace parks.

Sean S. Lee recently joined Wells Fargo as a Vice President. He is now based in San Francisco. Sana Naeem Shaiik and her husband, Rayhan Shaiik, had twins on May 10, Amal Arya and Amin Rahim, and they couldn’t be more thrilled. Nicole Gushman received her M.P.H. from Yale University. She was awarded the Thorne Prize for Social Innovation in Health or Education for her nonprofit venture, Easy EC, a free Web-based tool to help young people access emergency contraception. She now lives in San Francisco. Brad T. Howells, Ph.D., has been promoted to principal at Cornerstone Research. Rachel Marias married Eric Dezendorf, ’09, in May 2018. They met when Rachel was the Director of Rallies for the Rally Committee and Eric was the Student Director of the Cal Band. They currently live in Oakland.

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Eve Ackerley, Delta Gamma alum, launched a tech startup company this summer called Jenzy, with co-founder Carolyyn Horner. Jenzy (named after Generation Z) makes it easy for parents to find perfectly fitted shoes online for young children.

Jeffrey Langenstein, who competed for the Golden Bears gymnastics team from 2010 to 2014, is an assistant coach for the San Jose State women’s gymnastics team.

Sally Ching has been named a Russ-lynn Ali Fellow. The Fellowship program, launched this year, empowers future leaders to work on projects that advance educational equity in higher education.

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Emily Gilden was one of 34 promising high school math and science teachers chosen by the Knowles Teacher Initiative as a Teaching Fellow. Emily is working toward a Master of Art in math education.

Frank Buenger founded a startup, Orion Span, which is building the world’s first luxury space hotel, Aurora Station. He’s excited to announce they’re also a Berkeley SkyDeck team. Xavier Buck, M.A., and Ph.D. ’25 candidate, has been named a Russlynn Ali Fellow. The Fellowship program, launched this year, empowers future leaders to work on projects that advance educational equity in higher education.

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