45 Frank Granniss, captain on the 1942 Cal freshman water polo team, set seven Pacific Masters long-course swimming records in the 95-99 age group at the Pacific Masters Swimming Championship held in Moraga in late July of 2019.

51 Our class has just completed a 68-year anniversary. How did you celebrate? Ralph and Joanne Anderson of Oakland invited their family, including two great-grandchildren, to their 70th wedding anniversary last June. Can anyone beat that marital longevity? Pappy’s Boys met in November and among the celebrants were Jim Marinos of Los Angeles, Pete Schabarum of Indian Wells, and Lefty Stern of Santa Rosa. Catherine Gordon wrote saying that her years at Berkeley are still wonderful memories. She not only did undergraduate work at Cal, she also completed her MLS in librarianship in 1969 and worked as a librarian for 20 years.

52 Greetings Class of ’52! The Class Committee met in late August. We had no special agenda, just a desire to get together, catch up, and discuss future plans. Perhaps you have noticed that Micky Scholte’s name no longer appears as co-secretary. Micky passed away earlier this year. He served as co-secretary for many years and also as a member of the Class Committee. This year is the 15th anniversary of the Jean Gray Hargrove Music Library. A celebration was observed with an open house, and a viewing of rare materials from the music collection. A reminder of the wealth of archival items protected by our Alma Mater. Hail to California! Class Secretary: Eloise McCrea, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr #503H, Cupertino 95014, eloine.mccrea@yahoo.com

53 Brian Yaich, one of Pappy’s Boys, lives with his wife in Orinda, where he is active with Rotary. Their three grandchildren live in nearby Lafayette. Nancy Donnelly Praetzel and her husband live in Kentfield. Nancy recalls fondly the days she and her sister hiked the Marin County hills searching for and picking wildflowers with their grandfather Ernest Clayton. His collection of 200 watercolors is stored at San Francisco Public Library. Nancy has been working on publishing 80 prints from the collection and has organized two exhibits at the SF Botanical Garden. Class Secretaries: Beth Mott, 14 Mariposa Dr, San Luis Obispo 93401, Bethmott@charter.net; Ollie White, 292 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, 93923, ollie@razzolink.com

54 Carlos Cortes for the past year has been a fellow at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. He also was named an Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Professor at UC Riverside. Congratulations Carlos! He would enjoy hearing from his classmates, email carlos.cortes@ucr.edu. We are sad to say goodbye to Barclay Ogden, for many years the leader of the Library’s Preservation Department. He gave our class the insight and leadership to make the Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library a reality. We wish him well in his retirement. Please remember our endowment when gifting to Cal.

56 As you may know, our class has raised money for an endowment for the Class of 1961 Chair in Undergraduate Education. Our new Chair is Mark D. Danner, a professor in the Department of English. A journalist and educator who has brought the world to Berkeley, we are honored to have him representing us. His contributions in books and as a writer for *The New Yorker* have led to many honors. His most recent book, published in 2016, is *Spiral: Trapped in the Forever War*. Members of our Permanent Class Council and lead donors will be invited to meet Professor Danner in the spring of 2020, and we hope to include him in future reunion activities.

55 In May, William Guess, M.A., ’65, M.S.W. ’70, published Moving On, Stories of Longing and Belonging, his second collection of short stories. Careers in teaching, social work, and translation in Switzerland, Germany, and the U.S. provided ample material to craft into short fiction. See williamguess.net. He and his spouse, Joan Heitman Guess, M.S.W., ’65, live in Charlotte, NC. Class Secretaries: Joan Livingston, 2317 Anacapa St, Santa Barbara 93105, canatus@gmail.com, Sharon Powers, 75 Emerald Cir, Vallejo 94590

56 Bill Newland remembered Mario Savio standing up before sociology class to announce a protest against the removal of student pamphlet tables. Bill recalls thinking, “Who is going to listen to this radical?” Then he noted “eventually the whole country did.” Bill has enjoyed a long career in real estate. Elizabeth Parrish Lindsay recalled how Cal exposed her to new people and ideas. She found the Art Museum particularly memorable. “I never knew I could write a paper on one painting!” William Sato recalled that he was “fully engaged at a tumultuous time.” He looks back proudly at his activism in several movements. Brian Schaefer recalled “following the program of starting work, getting married, buying a house, and having a baby.” He then broke with that program and travelled around Europe for a year. He says that he then settled into “life’s experiences of gains and losses.” After fighting in the Vietnam War, Leroy Wien returned to Cal as a grad student for 12 years and worked in the library. Married with two children, he says that he found his true calling at retirement.

67 Hey, everybody! Happy Winter! Sandra Sayre Flattery reports: “After 20 years, we are selling our 2-acre property and house that we built and moving into a condo in Ketchum that is under construction. We have loved our horse, dog, and big family gathering place lifestyle, but want to do more extended travel while we can. We did a fabulous trip for a month this summer sailing along the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic sea, hiking in Croatia, and spending time in Athens and the islands of Mykonos and Santorini.” Back at our Class’s 50th Reunion in 2017, Dan McIntosh organized a panel discussion entitled “Free Speech, Then and Now,” which explored conservative speakers’ accusations that the University was preventing them from exercising free speech rights on campus, and compared this to the Free Speech era of 1964–69. Shortly after the reunion, Dan attended a dinner hosted by the Goldman Institute where the CA Secretary of Food and Agriculture spoke. The table included Nina Ichikawa, of the Berkeley Food Institute. Says Dan, “The work of BFI interested me greatly and over the course of many months Nina and I have discussed organizing a presentation to our ’67 Class on food in its many phases.” Sheryl Wong was instrumental in helping to make this happen and in promoting the program to other classes. Vali Siadat of Chicago is the winner of the 2019 Award for Impact on the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics from American Mathematical Society. He is a distinguished professor of mathematics at Richard J. Daley College and an adjunct professor of mathematics at Loyola University Chicago. Class Secretary: Diana Powers, 16 Janet Way, #155, Tiburon 94920, dianapowers@aol.com

68 Classmates gathered on Sept. 21 to hear Cal Project Analyst Jennifer McNulty speak about the Student Technical Fund and how Cal empowers students and faculty to advance technological innovation. Upcoming gatherings are Dec. 7 and Mar. 21, 2020, on campus, as well as Jun. 6 and 13 in the North and South Bay Areas respectively. To participate and stay informed, join the class email list; contact Cal68@blueconnect.

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org. Goldman School and Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement co-sponsored a Homecoming panel discussion, “Innovating Democracy: Key Issues for the 2020 Election and Beyond,” on Oct. 19. The discussion covered gerrymandering, voter suppression, and more. CCDE’s newest initiatives include supporting community-based policy research by placing Goldman School students with local communities to increase the engagement of marginalized community groups in policy.

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69 Rick Harms was unable to attend the 50th reunion. He and his wife, Beverly, are living in Santa Fe, and Rick reported that he is consulting with an international anti-money laundering organization. Rick is pleased that, at almost 72, he is still involved in something that he has been deeply engaged in since 1983, but now on his own time. Rick also said that he made a 50th anniversary donation on behalf of our class to Cal. Genie Moreno was asking about making one too. It’s not too late to make a donation. All gifts from class members are totaled and identified as being our class gift. Matthew Maibaum and his brother Paul have put the finishing touches on a collection of essays on writing collected by Richard Maibaum and wife Sylvia, Speaking of Writing: Richard Maibaum Reflects on Broadway and Hollywood. Richard Maibaum may be remembered as the author or co-author of the first 13 James Bond film scripts. Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florada Ave, Piedmont 94610, camktgrp@comcast.net

70 Ann P Meredith premiered The Forgotten, her interactive, multiplatform stage production at The Tank in New York. A scripted reading of Ann’s acclaimed feature film and Broadway stage production script, Special, was held at the historic Norwood Club on West 14th Street in NYC. Class Secretary: Louis Goldman, 465 Grove St, Glencoe, IL 60022, goldmanLB@yahoo.com, 312/622-8448

71 George Ho was appointed president of the Hong Kong Red Cross in September of this year.

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76 Daniel Steven Endsley has retired after more than 40 years working for co-ops, nonprofits, and the government. He spent the last 21 years working for the Fort Ord Reuse Authority in Monterey County. His final position was as Assistant Executive Officer on an acting basis. Daniel also served as a City Manager and Finance Department Head for California cities. He acknowledges that none of this would have happened if not for Berkeley and the wonderful education he received in both history and city & regional planning, as well as the exposure to social and economic justice principles.

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77 Poaibso City Councillor Ed Stern was elected president of the Association of Washington Cities at its annual business meeting in Spokane. “I truly value this opportunity to serve as AWC President,” he said. Ed is focused on improving economic development across the state and promoting widespread broadband. Congratulations, Ed! Class Secretary: Ric Brucia, 6468 Washington Street #102 Yountville 94599

78 Joseph Williams has joined Pacific Northwest National Laboratory as the new director for the Seattle research center. The office is home to more than 130 researchers and support staff spanning PNNL’s national security and energy and environmental missions.

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80 On a visit to Seoul, your Class Secretary was able to catch up with Mike Quigley, who is practicing law at Kim & Chang in Seoul. On a warm summer evening, we had a wonderful dinner in bustling downtown Seoul. John Holroyd and Mark Parmeter (both ’81) became buddies in Ehrman Hall in 1976–77 and are trying to arrange a reunion at a Cal football game. Fellow Ehrmanite Rob Gundert ’79, now an accomplished attorney, remains an avid Cal football fan and contacted me to see who I was rooting for in the Cal/UC Davis game.

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84 On June 4, 2019, Benjamin de Guzman’s appointment to serve as the Director of the Mayor’s Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs was approved by the Washington, D.C., City Council. He serves on the Cabinet of D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser. Dr. Willie Chao was inducted as Fellow, International College of Dentists. He joined the Global Dental Ambassador teams to engage in academic exchange trips at dental schools in Zambia, Belarus, and Palermo, Italy, this summer, to share lectures in those countries, and conduct oral screens at the local orphanages.

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94 Congratulations to Dr. Kristin Olson, a professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, who was recently appointed Associate Dean for Curriculum and Medical Education at UC Davis School of Medicine. After graduating from Cal, she earned her medical degree from Ohio State University in 2004, and completed a residency at the University of New Mexico in 2010. She then did a surgical fellowship at UCLA in 2011. She has received numerous teaching awards.

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99 Sarah de Guia has been named CEO of ChangeLab Solutions, a nonprofit in Oakland that creates healthier communities through equitable laws and policies.

02 Roland de Guzman, MSCE ’02, had a milestone in May 2019 when he officially retired from the Navy after 29 years. At Cal, he was a Lieutenant in the Navy, administratively assigned to the Cal Navy ROTC program, but his official military duties consisted of going to class and earning his master’s degree. After Berkeley, Roland served in several locations around the world, including three separate tours as the Public Works Officer of three of the most dynamic and complex Navy bases. Roland retired from active duty at the rank of Commander. He is now with McDonough Bolyard Peck consulting engineers as a senior project manager, with a portfolio of projects around the world.

13 David A. Blanchard, who majored in Theater and Performance Studies, has co-founded a dating advice app called Charmed. He currently serves as the CTO. Another founder is Taylor W. Margot, a former corporate lawyer who received his Berkeley Law J.D. in 2013. John L. Peterson ’12, who graduated with a double major in economics and Chinese language, also co-founded and currently serves as VP of Engineering.

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