

# Class Notes

## CLASS REUNIONS

Details are included in your class's section.

### Class of '39

Nov 18, Claremont Country Club

### Class of '51

Oct 1, Alumni House.  
Invitations and details to follow.

### Class of '56

Oct 15

### Class of '61

Oct 14, Faculty Club. For information, visit [www.kaneprod.com/Classof61](http://www.kaneprod.com/Classof61).

### Class of '66

Oct 13-16, cocktail gala Oct 15,  
Berkeley Art Museum

**31** John Douglas Forbes turned 101 years old on April 9. A luncheon party for family and close friends was held in his honor at the Farmington Country Club, in Charlottesville. After he graduated Cal, Forbes earned his master's from Stanford in 1932; and his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1937. He taught at the University of Kansas City (now the University of Missouri at Kansas City); at Bennington College; at Wabash College; and at the University of Virginia. He was the first faculty member hired by the Colgate Darden Graduate Business School of the University of Virginia when it was founded in 1954; he taught at Darden from its first class, in 1955, until 1980. From 1980 until 2003, Forbes taught Art History in the Continuing Education Department of the University of Virginia. On April 15, Forbes had the signal honor of representing Cal at the Inauguration of the new President of the University of Virginia. Forbes has three children and four grandchildren. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, is a former musician and college instructor.

**39** As we approach summer, quickly followed by fall and a new season at Cal, we wonder where the time went. Again this year by popular demand we will have our Class

'39 luncheon at Claremont Country Club on Friday, Nov. 18. Save the date and come!

We are saddened by the passing of two loyal and well remembered classmates, **Don Watts**, who married **Jane Hamshaw**; and **Ted Griffith**, who had made a success of his hobby and business, interior design (see In Memoriam).

Your permanent class committee encourages you to send class notes of interest. Those still serving are **Mary Elizabeth Stevens**, **John Finlayson**, **Ted Ingham**, and **Shirley Phelps Price**. Let's hear from you!

*Class Secretary: Shirley Price, 33 Linda Ave Apt 1202, Piedmont 94611*

**40** We had over 40 classmates, family, and guests in attendance for our 70th reunion held in the Alumni House last November. We wanted to give thanks to **Dick Bahme** and **Virginie Walsh** along with many others who made the reunion a success!

George and **Jean Matthaei (née Barker)** received the 2011 Legacy Award from the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History at its annual Patron Dinner on Jan. 20. The award recognizes the extraordinary contributions of docents, volunteers, and other supporters of the museum. The Matthaeis have been museum docents for more than 20 years. They've worked with tens of thousands of school children and mentored fellow docents. At Cal, Jean was an outstanding honor student in the Phi Beta Kappa sorority. She was involved in the Mortar Board, the Prytanean, the Women's Executive Committee, the Women's Activity Council, and in her senior year was president of the YWCA. **Mickey Bailey's** oldest son John came down and she visited his son, an airline pilot who lives in Vista. She also had lunch with a Spokane neighbor who was "wintering" in Coronado. Life goes on.... No dull moments.

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**41** **Sidney Calish** lives in St. Helena. His working career was with Chevron and as a consultant in lubrication. He was a WWII veteran. He says that his hobby now is reading. **Betty Lippman Barber** teaches water polo at her community pool. She will live in Paris in June, and also plans to barge and bike in Belgium and Holland. She enjoys writing

memoirs for children. Last year, she spent a holiday with her partner in Mexico celebrating their 90th birthdays. **Mae Vignolo Brown** has taught and built family homes in her career but now she keeps up with her family of five children, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. **Bernard Rosenthal** writes that he lives in Berkeley and flew to Paris this past year to attend a celebration of the high school from which he graduated in 1939. His time-consuming interest now is continuing his antiquarian bookselling business. **Ada Alice Ganzza Beyer** lives in her home with a caregiver after falling four years ago. Her son is a Cal graduate and her daughter is a retired teacher. Her greatest pleasure is seeing her five grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren.

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**42** Our class members continue to travel: **Barbara Gunn Johnson** has been hiking in Yorkshire, England; **Virginia Root James** has cruised up the Northeast coast as far as Halifax, Nova Scotia; **Ed Block** and **Marjorie Phillips Block** have spent time in Denver and Chicago; and **Charles "Chuck" DeKay** has recently returned from Alaska, where he joined a Cal Alumni group to see the Aurora Borealis and was then off to Mexico to fish for tarpon.

A good many from our class are now living in senior communities and are engaged in activities both in and out of the places where they live. **Mary Powell Flanders**, at St. Paul's Towers, Oakland, serves on the Residents' Council and the Historians' Committee, and is a member of the Sing-a-Long librarians and a folk-dancing group. **Keith Lee Silcox Derian**, at Rossmoor, has served as an officer on numerous committees and activities, including the Cal Alumni Club, the Lawn Bowling Club, line dancing, and golf. **Janet Ackerly Mendenhall**, also at Rossmoor, is a member of the Cal Alumni Club, the Computer Club, the Opera and Ballet Club, and the Diablo Symphony Guild. **Ralph Fisher**, at the Clark-Lindsey Village in Urbana, Illinois, is busy preparing notes and papers for the Bancroft Library and for the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Congratulations to **Dan McKinney** and his wife, Vi, for being honored as Outstanding

Philanthropists by the San Diego chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. **Rebecca Hayden**, 2598 Filbert St Apt 2, San Francisco 94123, [beckynotes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beckynotes@sbcglobal.net), 415/931-4283

**44** **Mary Geary Anderson** and her husband, Bob, have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. An active Delta Gamma at Cal, Mary is not able to be active now, but she and Bob have six children and 11 grandchildren and through them Mary has many vicarious adventures, enjoyments, and surprises. Able to keep quite busy, **Carol Stolte Paden**, a Tri Delt, still lives in the Alameda home she and her husband Bill occupied over 50 years ago, where they reared four children. Carol has been active with Children's Hospital and is occupied "doing stuff." She has lost her husband and a daughter, Susan, but two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren give her much to do. **Bettye Pederson Stratton**, a Lair of the Bear Pioneer, now lives in Alameda, a move necessitated by the 1991 Oakland/Berkeley hills fire in which Bettye lost everything but her car. She is happily getting "reacquainted" with her son and daughter-in-law who lived in Texas but are now in the East Bay as the son is now a member of the math department at Cal. Homecoming: Not to be missed. Mark the October date on your calendar. There are all those interesting seminars, the delicious lunch for classes which graduated over 50 years ago; and the appearance of the Cal Band is worth the price of the lunch. There are oodles of young people driving golf cart-like vehicles who will take you anywhere you want to go on campus. Only three of us attended the '10 Homecoming. We can do better than that, and it is something you will enjoy. There is something for everyone at Homecoming. *Class Secretaries: Dick Duhring, 13871 Robleda Rd, Los Altos Hills 94022, [fdk@duhring.net](mailto:fdk@duhring.net); Virginia Pearson Anderson, 100 Bay Pl #2001, Oakland 94610*

**45-47** **Bob and Chris Olsen Hogeboom** live in Walnut Creek. Bob retired in 1990. He did consulting for 18 years. They have lived in Rossmoor for 15 years. Chris enjoys golf and bridge. They have three children: Nancy McNeil, Lisa Hammon, and Jim Hogeboom. All are Cal grads, as was Chris's mom. Nancy is with the Cal Alumni Association; Lisa is Assistant City Manager of Hercules; and Jim is Superintendent of Schools in the Pismo Beach area. **Margaret Cooney Walton** lives in the same Hayward home she moved to in 1954. She is active in church and singing in little Theatre concert chorus. **Barl V. Livingston** and his wife, Carole, live in Gold River. They enjoy golf and

travel, and live part of the year in Maryland. **James McCraney** lives in Pacifica.

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**48** **Doris Malson Dickenson** and Carmen J. Finley have just published their second historical biography to benefit Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve in Guerneville. Titled *Parson Jones, the Life and Times of Rev. William Ladd Jones*, the book is available at the park or on-line.

After 28 years as executive secretary of Centro Social Mon, Julio Martins, an organization that has supported a children's day care center in Ligares, a remote village in northern Portugal, **Mary Joaquina Martins** has expanded her international interests to Mozambique, Africa. In the last four years she has raised funds to provide food for 80 preschoolers, some of them AIDS orphans. She has traveled three times to Mozambique and has facilitated funding for a water system for a maternity hospital and clinic. And she managed to find a small autoclave for the clinic that only had a broken-down pressure cooker over an open fire to sterilize clinical instruments! This year she flew to Tete on the Zambezi River (full of crocodiles) to visit the teenagers she is providing scholarships to. This visit, to a family compound with four huts, no running water, and no electricity, was accomplished in a 4-wheel drive over the local terrain. Her next project is buying two bicycles.

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**50** **Robert Fox** called the reunion "spectacular." He especially enjoyed leading the class (along with **Yvonne Cazier** and **Don Reichart**) in "Hail to California" and watching **Genie Callan** lead the Cal Band. After Cal, Bob found his way into broadcasting and ended up owning a number of radio stations. He was twice chair of the Southern California Broadcasters' Association and served as chair of the Radio Board of the National Association of Broadcasters. He and his wife of 57 years, **Valerie Barker**, live in a home they built in Pacific Palisades. **Ralph E. Kunkee**, professor emeritus of enology from UC Davis, although retired for 20 years, is still involved in lectures, consultations, and wine judging. He instructs a UCD Extension course, Introduction to Winemaking, with about 100 students annually. His major interests have to do with wine yeasts,

malolactic fermentation, and the sources and control of wine spoilage. Ralph calculates that he taught over 1,000 students in his specialty lab course, Microbiology of Winemaking. **Doris Moen McKim**, an art major at Cal, taught art at Fresno State University, where her late husband taught music. The McKims moved to Castro Valley, and Doris taught art, art history, and social sciences for many years in San Leandro. She now is a regular usher at San Francisco Symphony concerts and dispenses sustenance and good cheer to singers and staff at the San Francisco Opera's backstage canteen. Five "Pappy's Boys" footballers attended: **Frank Brunk** (with his wife, Jenifer '58), **Doug Duncan**, **Ray De Jong** (with Ada), **Paul McKnight** (with Joan '53), and **Bob Rinehart**. Frank Brunk is famous for his 102-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against USC in 1949, but his major post-Cal effort has been to spearhead the successful fund drive to rescue men's golf from the budget axe. No surprise: Frank has been president of the Northern California Golf Association. Doug Duncan was an outstanding center and a good student who majored in criminology. After Cal he joined the Secret Service and guarded Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, and Carter. In retirement he takes fishing trips to Alaska. **Bob Rinehart's** wife, Faye, has passed away since the reunion. **Janet Angell** is moving to Carmichael after 42 years in Orinda and 18 in Rossmoor. She was born and raised in Sacramento and has lots of relatives in that area, but hasn't been back except for short visits, so she's "basically starting all over ... I'm trying to look at it as an adventure." **Berton Ballard** and his brother **Kenneth** have released a four-hour audio representation of Plato's *Republic* on [www.platosrepublictutorial.info](http://www.platosrepublictutorial.info).

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**51** **Robert Briggs**, who led the Cal Band for nearly a quarter of a century, established scholarships awarded annually to support band members and bequeathed his IRA and annuity accounts to Berkeley to support CAA scholarships, Cal athletics, Cal Performances, and the Cal Band. Although he died in 2008, he is "here in spirit," especially as we gather for our 60th reunion. St. Patrick's Day saw eight classmates convening for the first official Class of '51 reunion meeting at Berkeley's University Relations building. Reunion Chair **Lefty Stern** called the meeting to order with two missions: Raise money for Cal and prepare for a memorable event celebrating our 60th year. Classmates will receive

a letter from Lefty and University Relations with specifics this summer. **Jack Vohs** came with information on Pappy's Boys' yearly reunion. The Class would like to honor our classmates who served as Pappy's Boys. Our class had the joy of attending 1949, 1950, and 1951 Rose Bowl games. **Jean and Bill Hagler** drove from Greenbrae with stories of chairing two successful reunions but not overlooking their two great-grandchildren's arrival. **Bob and Beth '56 Janopaul** were comparing notes on newly settled Sequoia retirement living in Portola Valley with **Elayne** and **Don McCabe**, who reside at The Forum in Rancho San Antonio, Cupertino. **Leon Litwack**, retired some three years as Chair from Cal's history department, was reminiscing about his student work experiences at the UC Carpenter Shop. **Larry and Mary Peirano** of Lafayette told of their new German short hair pointer dog. See you on Oct. 1 for lunch. Save the date and drop your secretary a line please.

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**52** **Stew and Janice Feldstein** of Scottsdale, have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Semi-retired, Stew serves as the manager of a homeowners' association. They recently took a cruise through the Panama Canal. At Cal, Stew was a member of Kappa Nu and the Industrial Relations Research Association. **Les Richter** was voted posthumously into the Pro Football Hall of Fame with the class of 2011. **Jeanne Bailard Ware** of Palo Alto is a council member of The Friends of the Bancroft Library. Recently returned from another exploratory trip to Laos, **Lee Talbot** wrote that he was awarded the 2010 Driver of the Year by the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association. He won seven races and came in second in two. This hobby is in addition to serving on the faculty of George Mason University! Reminiscing at a week-long conference at I-House, **Bonnie Ritzenthaler Wilson** of La Jolla mentions that is where she met her husband, Allan, who was completing his doctorate in Physics. **Mary Lou Willis Berg** and **Dave '53** were delighted last summer when their granddaughter was one of eight 12th grade students in the nation to participate in the 2010 Invitation Program for Japanese-American Students to visit Japan.

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**54** **Robert J. Albo, M.D.**, who died Feb. 21 (see In Memoriam), was a native

of the Bay Area, scholar, star of basketball and baseball, doctor, author, and magician. The Class of 1954 proudly inducted him into our Class Roll of Honor. We thought of him as an outstanding classmate and a most remarkable human being.

Since our 55th reunion in 2009, two questions have come up that badly need input from our Classmates.

First, the new football venue for the next few seasons will be AT&T baseball stadium in San Francisco, where the Golden Bears will play until Memorial Stadium is ready again. Many tailgate and postgame parties will be disrupted accordingly. Our annual picnic at the Class of 1954 Gate will not be possible; so far, none of the suggestions we've had please the Picnic Committee—no crammed, noisy bars or restaurants have any appeal. However, the idea occurred that the revamped Mission Bay Park on the edge of the Bay near the new (mostly UCSF) campus might have possibilities. Any volunteers for a committee or a subcommittee to check it out? We might get a tour of the new buildings, too.

Second, shall we have a 60th reunion in 2014, or not? Enthusiasm is not high, but as many of us hope to be around in three more years, the idea is worth another look. It seems a pity to let it go by default! Any volunteers for that committee, too?

Please pass your comments to the Class Officers by letters, calls, or email to your Class Secretaries, and we'll circulate them to the President **Bob Merrick** and the Vice President **Bonnie Kerby-Miller** and to as many of you as we can reach.

Be sure we have your latest address/phone/email, please.

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**55** **Carol Spiekerman Muller** writes that her pledge class from the Alpha Omicron Pi house have had a "Round Robin Letter" going around since graduation. That's 55 years! It has literally been all over the world. Those participating are Anne Thornton Fay, Jan Emerson Hamilton, Nancy Bracken Holleman, Pat Tinsley Hughes, Michele Glavinovich McInaney, Vernice Wachter Miller, Carol Spiekerman Muller, Libby Child Read, Carol Mixer Tormey. What a wonderful way to "Keep In Touch"!

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**56** Our class will be celebrating its 55th reunion this Homecoming. In honor of our 50th reunion, our class will dedicate a commemorative celebrating our generous gift to the Conservation Department of the Library, to be placed next to our 40th Honor Roll. All our classmates are invited. Watch for more information as to date and time. The Class of 1956 Humanities Preservation Endowment for the Library, besides supporting this important and necessary part of the Library, also has allowed the Department to hire a conservator. The Commemorative Committee is chaired by **Barbara Jopp Chinn**. Another committee member is **John Mason**, who lives with his wife, Ann, in Ojai. John, who was a member of the Cal Band, plays in a jazz band both for pleasure and to inspire school children to become involved in music. He also serves on the board of his local hospital. **Wes McDaniel**, our Class President, is another member of this Committee. He and his wife, Patsy, live in Lake Arrowhead. The fourth member is **Peter Van Houten**. He and his wife, Betty '57, now live in Twain Harte, but spend the winters in Cambria. **Bill Floyd**, who so admirably led our 50th Gift Committee, will again chair our 55th Gift Committee. Our class is very proud of our endowment and according to national library leaders, "it is the only gift of its kind to a public university library." Please continue to be generous to this vital and integral portion of the University. One of the first leaders in our library campaign, **Stu McKee** and his wife, Judy '59, divide their time between their homes in Piedmont and Carmel. Another of our first leaders, **Marianne "Poppy" Tanner**, now makes her home in Atlanta. Poppy is already involved in the Atlanta Symphony's Outreach Program for school children. She plays in a tennis league and is pursuing her love of history by exploring the South. Our Class Secretary, **Marianne Austin McDermon**, died last spring. She was a valuable member of our class committee and is greatly missed.

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**57** **John Vlahos**, who compiled and edited the Class of '57 special project—*Songs of California*—reports that sales are going well. The books, available at the Cal Book store or through CAA, are a must for every Cal grad: 21 Cal songs with photos and campus scenes, arranged for piano and singing. "It is a real coffee table/piano bench item." John is semi-retired from his law firm, Hanson Bridgett, San Francisco, but still serving on the boards of the Lamplighters Music Theatre, where he and his wife, Martha, performed for 20 years, and where he served as

board president for 35 years. In keeping with the Gilbert and Sullivan theme, he and Martha directed *Trial by Jury* for Berkeley's Town and Gown Club two years ago. He also gives a monthly guided tour for San Francisco City Guides called "Historic Market Street—Path of Gold" and continues to be the press box play-by-play announcer for Cal home football games. Four grandchildren take up whatever time is left.

**Marvin Cohen**, a member of Cal's physics faculty since 1964, has retired. Among his numerous contributions to science, he was one of the founders of the field of electronic structure of solids, and pioneered the use of quantum theory and the technique of pseudopotentials to determine the electronic properties of a broad class of materials. Cohen earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and after a year at Bell Labs, returned to Cal, where he established one of the world's leading centers in condensed matter theory. He has earned numerous awards and commendations for his achievements, and has published over 750 scientific papers.

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**58 Robert Rodini, Ph.D. '67**, and his wife, Eleanor, M.A. '63, have long since retired from their positions at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and plan on staying in the Midwest as a midway point between their two children, Elizabeth, of Baltimore, and Mark, of Berkeley. Rob and Eleanor will be escorting their two Baltimore granddaughters (14 and 16) to Rome this June.

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**66** Even better than looking up your classmates on Facebook! Do come to our 45th Reunion! It promises to be an extraordinary series of events, especially a gala cocktail party on Sat. Oct. 15. **Phil Litts** will chair our reunion again and promises to be just as tireless, enthusiastic, and relentless as he was for our 40th. If you would like to assist him, please email him at philliplitts@sbcglobal.net. We had an extraordinary turnout for the 40th and want to surpass the attendance this time! On the endowment front, **Marilyn Howekamp** is working closely with the campus. As of June 30, 2010, our class's endowment had reached \$494,871 and generates crucial income for teaching, research, and innovation. Please contact Marilyn through email at mhowekamp@gmail.com to lend your philanthropic support. Even though Phil is supposedly retired, he's still quite active. Last December, he was appointed

to serve on CAA's Board of Directors until 2012. He's also the President of the Board of Trustees for the church to which he belongs. Last October, he was elected President of the Board of Directors of the National Forward Air Controllers Association—a group of about 3,000 servicemen who flew that particular mission during the Vietnam War. A former Cal baseball player, **Richard Nye** continues to support our team. His experience at Cal led to a professional career that included the Cubs, Cardinals, and Expos for about six years, four in the major leagues. Even though he graduated with a degree in civil engineering, he changed course and became a veterinarian. Living in Batavia, IL, he has practiced for about 35 years and specializes in exotic pets. Both Richard and his second wife, Susan, have two sons apiece—all of whom are involved in the arts. Richard has also become passionate about woodworking.

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**68** Class of '68 quarterly gatherings continue on June 4. For information, email Cal68@blueconnect.org. On March 12, our class celebrated its 30th quarterly gathering since 2003. Alumni from other classes from the '60s joined Class of '68 members to re-establish ties. The gathering, held in the Morrison Reading Room, was hosted by **Dave Duer**, Library Development Director. Campus Graduate Dean Andrew Szeri spoke about the issues facing the University. Visit [www.gspp.berkeley.edu](http://www.gspp.berkeley.edu), and listen to the April 16 Cal Day Lecture co-sponsored by the Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement, founded by the Class of '68 and the Goldman School of Public Policy: "Can Americans Be Civil and Work Together to Solve Public Problems?"

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### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Winter 2011 issue: **September 23**

Spring 2012 issue: **January 8, 2012**

Panelists discussed polarization, civility, public participation, and more. Comments by Dean Henry E. Brady, Goldman School of Public Policy, the Honorable Roger E. Dickinson '73, and Professor Paul Pierson, were followed by a Q&A moderated by **Richard "Dick" Behrs**. Help support Cal undergraduate and graduate students. The Center provides stipends to three Cal students per semester at the UC Center in Washington, D.C. (UCDC). The Center also sponsors Advanced Policy Analysis projects for second-year Goldman School graduate students. This spring, two projects focused on participatory budgeting. Fundraising for the Center is ongoing. Many thanks to the Class of '68 and others in the Cal community for their support. To get involved, visit [www.gspp.berkeley.edu](http://www.gspp.berkeley.edu) and click on the Class of '68 icon. Autism Speaks, the largest North American autism advocacy and science organization, has named as one of the 2010 top ten autism research achievements the discovery that children with autism have a unique vocal signature. The study of pre-verbal children's vocalizations was led by **Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller**, professor and chair of excellence in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Memphis. It was published in the July 27, 2010, issue of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*.  
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**69** A former member of the Cal Naval ROTC unit, **Mike Kanze** would like to inform former members of Cal's NROTC Unit from the late 1960s and early 1970s about the Cal Naval ROTC Alumni Association. Those who are interested should contact Mike at [mike69@alum.berkeley.edu](mailto:mike69@alum.berkeley.edu), or 650/726-7890. This group is just for Cal alumni.  
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**70** Pulitzer Prize-winning poet **Rae Armantrout** has just released a new book entitled *Money Shot*, which has already been hailed as "a stunner" by *Publishers Weekly*.

**72** The White House announced that LGBT leader **Roberta Achtenberg** will be appointed Commissioner to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.  
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**75** Congratulations on raising over \$2 million for Cal in honor of our

35th reunion! We had a wonderful time celebrating with classmates and friends during Homecoming Weekend last October. A special thanks to all who contributed to our success, especially the Reunion Gift Committee led by chair **David A. Friedman**. The funds we raised will support a variety of areas on campus, including a faculty chair in engineering, undergraduate scholarships, laboratory renovations, and major campuswide support for all students through the Cal Fund. David is also the recipient of the 2010 Wheeler Oak Meritorious Award. Job well done!  
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**79** After working for 20 years in Santa Rosa, **Darragh Flynn, M.D.**, has moved her gynecology practice to San Francisco, at 490 Post Street.  
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**83** Hogan Lovells US LLP announced that **Stephen H. Kay** has been named Managing Partner of the firm's Los Angeles office, located in Century City. He will oversee the office's strategic growth, operational management, and local market initiatives.  
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**86** A partner in the San Francisco office of the national law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP, **Charlotte K. Ito** was recently selected as the incoming vice chair of the California State Bar Trusts & Estates Section Executive Committee.  
*Class Secretaries: Dan Aloni, c/o CAA, 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Century City 90067, 310/246 6031, daloni@caa.com*

**95** The World Economic Forum announced that **Sandeep Chatterjee**, cofounder of SourceTrace Systems, has been named a Young Global Leader for 2011. This honor, bestowed each year by the World Economic Forum, acknowledges individuals from around the world for their professional accomplishments, commitment to society, and potential to contribute to shaping the future of the world.  
*Class Secretary: Antonia Lau, P.O. Box 948, Union City 94587*

**96** **Ellyce R. Cooper**, White Collar, was elected to partnership in the Los Angeles office of Sidley Austin LLP.

*Class Secretary: Eda Chao, 393 Dean Street Apt 2B, Brooklyn, NY 11217, edachao@yahoo.com*

**98** Governor Jerry Brown has appointed **Chip Robertson** as a member of the Board of Directors of UC Hastings College of the Law.  
*Class Secretaries: Paul Huang, zooropa821@hotmail.com; Jonathan Stewart, calboy@alum.berkeley.edu; Deborah Yim, P.O. Box 80097, San Marino 91118, dyim98@gmail.com*

**02** **Eileen K. Uy** has joined the firm Blank Rome LLP as an associate in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity group and will be based in Los Angeles. Charles River Associates, a worldwide leader in providing management, economic, and financial consulting services, announced the promotion of **Geoff Edwards** to vice president of the Competition Practice.  
*Class Secretary: Onpracha Jiwajinda, jiwajinda@alum.berkeley.edu*

**03** **Tobin Fricke** is excited to report that he just earned his private pilot's license. He is flying out of Hammond, Louisiana, in a Cessna 152!  
*Class Secretary: Amy Lei, 415/812-5479, kamylei@alumni.haas.org*

**05** **Sara Ortega, MSW**, launched Mira Scholars Foundation in 2009 and now serves as executive director. Based in San Francisco, Mira works with community organizations in developing countries that empower youth by providing educational opportunities to underserved, exploited, and at-risk children. Sara recently came back from Cambodia where she met with her NGO partners and worked to expand her local network. She aims to roll operations into Latin America in the near future.  
*Class Secretary: Amy Wang, yammyamy@gmail.com*

## Disappearing Act

**Robert J. Albo '54**, long-time physician to the Golden State Warriors and consulting surgeon to the Raiders, died February 21, 2011. He was 78.

Albo attended Berkeley High School, where his athletic prowess earned him a spot in the Berkeley High Athletic Hall of Fame. At Cal, the 6-foot-4 Albo earned three letters, and served as captain of both the basketball and baseball teams. Under his leadership, the basketball team won the 1953 Pacific Coast Conference. He was inducted into the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.



On graduating from Cal, he was offered a position with the New York Giants. He pursued a degree in medicine at UCSF instead. Eventually, these two interests melded. In addition to running a general practice, he signed on as the team physician for the Golden State Warriors and served as a medical consultant for the Oakland Raiders.

Albo was also an accomplished magician and owned one of the largest collections of antique magic paraphernalia in the world, boasting more than 4,000 objects. Inspired to document some of

these holdings, Albo began work on a book, which eventually led to an 11-volume reference series called *Classical Magic with Apparatus*, wholly written and illustrated by the collector.

Albo was closely involved with the Lair of the Golden Bear, as a staffer in his student days and later as camp director. He was also Chief of Surgical Services for student health at Cal for just under 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, children Deborah, Douglas, and Robert '81, and eight grandchildren.

—David Holmberg

in the 440. That same year, Don married Jane Hamshaw, who would be his wife for 68 years. Don served as a Navy officer during WWII, then settled in Greenbrae with his wife to raise a family. Don had a long, varied, and successful financial and business career. He was an avid hiker, experienced traveler, and a big football fan. He is survived by his three children and grandson.

**40 Estera Roseman**, Sept. 13, in San Ramon. After graduating from Cal, she attended the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and then the Brighton Arts Polytechnic Institute in England. An award-winning artist, she produced numerous original paintings, prints, and mono-prints that are now housed in permanent collections throughout the nation. She was also an art teacher, became co-director of the Forge Patio Art Gallery in Lafayette, and owned and operated Music Town, one of the first independent record outlets in the area. For her accomplishments, she was inducted into the Contra Costa County Women's Hall of Fame in 1999. She is survived by her two children and a granddaughter.

**41 Robert G. Campbell**, Jan. 24. Bob received his bachelor's from Cal and his graduate degree from the Stanford business school. During WWII, he served as commander of a Navy minesweeper. He worked in the property and casualty insurance business and retired as president of Rathborne King and Seeley. He also served on many boards, including as chair of the San Francisco Insurance Educational Association. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and two children.

**Stuart Rowell Dole**, J.D. '49, Jan 24, in Berkeley. At Cal, he was a jumper on the ski team, becoming captain his senior year, and competed in many venues, including the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. He was drafted into the Army in 1941, and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked. After discharge in 1946, he attended Boalt and became a lawyer, doing much pro bono work for the Sierra Club and other organizations. He was an avid skier his whole life, and shared this passion with Carla, who became his second wife in 1980. He is survived by his wife and four children.

**Carolyn Bertha Panosian**, March 7. Born in Oakland, Carolyn graduated at the top of her Oakland High School class before enrolling at Cal, where she majored in three subjects. She worked at the 4th Bomber Command headquarters in San Francisco. She married Ernest in June 1944. When he was discharged from the Army in 1946, the couple moved to Brentwood, where they raised two children. In 1964, they moved to the Santa Barbara area, where she was active in the Community Arts Music Association and at the Music Academy.

**26 Minnette C. Dreeben**, from Elko, Nev. She was bright and a motivation to her son, Ronald "Bud" Figel.

**37 J. Michael Hagopian**, M.A. '38, Dec. 10 in Thousand Oaks. A survivor of the Armenian genocide, in 1922 Michael and his parents fled from Turkey to the United States. At Cal, Michael earned bachelor's and master's degrees in political science, then received a doctorate in international relations at Harvard University in 1943. He served in the Army during WWII. Michael spent the rest of his life as an educational filmmaker and devoted the last 40 years to gathering testimonies of Armenian genocide survivors. He is survived by his wife, Antoinette, four children, and five grandchildren.

**Elizabeth B. Miller**, Jan. 10, 2010, in Modesto. Betty majored in zoology and graduated with honors. She was vice president of Delta Zeta and sang in Treble Clef. Upon graduation, she went to work for the Charities Commission in Oakland and later became a teacher. Betty devoted her life to mentoring disadvantaged youth and served on the scholarship committee for her chapter of CAA. Among her awards, she received recognition for her service to the Girl Scouts. Her three children, two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive her.

**39 K. Ross Fitzsimmons**, Feb. 2. After graduation, Fitzsimmons worked his

entire career for Shell Oil Company. By his retirement in 1977, he was General Manager of the Agricultural Chemicals Division. In his home in Murphys, he was a docent at Calaveras Big Trees State Park and also a volunteer for the Executive Services Corp. in Sri Lanka. He is survived by two children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Edward McConnell Griffith**, Oct. 14, in Hillsborough. At Cal, he majored in political science and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He married Helen Elizabeth Atkinson in 1940, and served as a Navy officer during WWII. After the war, he returned to San Francisco, where he and his business partner restored the historic area now known as Jackson Square. He was active in numerous organizations, including the Society of California Pioneers, the Pacific Union Club, and the Grace Cathedral Board of Trustees. He is survived by his wife, two sons, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Barbara Phillips**, M.A., Nov. 20, in Fullerton. Barbara had just celebrated her 94th birthday. She and husband Horace had recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Barbara lived a long and wonderful life and was much loved. She is survived by her husband and three children.

**Donald R. Watts**, Feb. 18, in San Rafael. At Cal, Don was one of the top quarter-milers in the country and in 1939 broke the world record

**42 Leon Rex Street**, Nov., in Boise. Leon spent his early years in Kansas before moving to California and earning an economics degree from Cal. After graduation, he served in the Army, where he met Mary Rebecca Shipley. They married in 1946 in Macon, Georgia, and moved to Tule Lake, where Leon became a farmer and their two children were born. In 1960, they moved to Burley, and Leon worked in insurance until retiring in 1997. He was an active member of the Burley United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling. He is survived by his wife, two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**William L. Swisher**, Nov., in Santa Rosa. Bill was an agriculture major specializing in entomology at Cal. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and completed upper-division ROTC as a 2nd lieutenant. He served in WWII and also for 22 months in the Korean War, finishing his military career as a major. He was co-owner of Valley Farm Supply until 1978, when the company was sold to a subsidiary of Shell Chemical. He is survived by his wife, Vinetta.

**43 Frank Laycock**, M.A.'44, Ph.D.'45, Jan. 2, in Oberlin. Frank devoted his professional life to Oberlin College, where he was director of the MAT program and retired in 1988 as Elsa Gerstacker Allen Professor of Education. The Ohio Association for Gifted Children, for which Frank served as president, awarded him for distinguished service. He was also a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. His major work, *Gifted Children*, was published in 1978. His retirement activities included a period at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is survived by his wife, Lenore, and three children.

**47 Jerry W. Foster**, Nov. 2. Jerry served in WWII with two Infantry Divisions in Europe, receiving a battlefield commission. He graduated from Cal with a bachelor's in business administration and was a member of Delta Upsilon. Jerry spent his entire career at Lucky Stores, retiring as vice-president advertising manager. He also taught business classes at Bay Area community colleges. He is survived by his wife, Genelle, three children, and four grandchildren.

**48 Margaret Ann Walsh Enright**, March 18, in Penn Valley. At Cal, she graduated Alpha Delta Pi with a degree in psychology. Margaret married a fellow Cal grad in 1948 and raised her five children in Walnut Creek and Los Gatos. She was a full-time mother and directed child-care centers in Milpitas. She retired to Penn Valley in 1986 where she spent time gardening, cooking, and entertaining, among other activities. She is survived by her husband, John, five children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**William P. Clancey**, M.S.W. '50, J.D. '57, Jan. 26, in Carlsbad. Following his discharge from the Marines, he graduated from Cal Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa and received his master's with honors. He then served in the Korean War until 1953. While in law school, he worked as assistant editor of the *California Law Review*. Bill was admitted to the Supreme Court in 1967, worked as a trial lawyer for the Department of Justice, and served as Assistant District Attorney in San Francisco. He received his master of divinity degree with honors in 1964 and was ordained an Episcopal priest the next year. In 1991, he retired from his post as the first Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, San Jose. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and four children.

**Raphael Mark Hanson**, M.A. '51, M.A. '62, Feb. 11, in Long Beach. He was born in Stockton, in 1928. He settled in Long Beach in 1961 and became a founding member of the psychology department at CSULB. He chaired the department and remained active on campus for many years. He pursued interests in economics, classical music, politics, and Asian art, possessing a collection of Chinese and Japanese paintings. He is survived by his extended family.

**49 Tha Hto**, M.A.'51, Feb. 4, in Rangoon, Burma. After graduation, Tha took a lecturing position in economics at the University of Mandalay until 1964, when he left to teach at the Institute of Economics in Rangoon. Tha retired as an economics professor in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Daw Tin Myint Myint, two sons, and three grandchildren.

**Robert L. Griffith**, Jan. 27, in Woodland. Born in 1924, Bob was originally in the Class of '45 but his service during WWII delayed his graduation. He was a member of Winged Helmet, Golden Bear, and Cal Club, as well as president of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. In WWII he served as a P-47 fighter pilot, completing 93 missions over enemy territory, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf Clusters. Retired from real estate, Bob was an active community leader in Woodland. He is survived by his wife, Harriet '47, two children, and four grandchildren.

**Warren I. Jacobs**, Feb. 14, in Mill Valley. Warren was a second-generation Cal civil engineer. He served in WWII in the Airborne Division. For 60 years, he lived in Mill Valley, where he raised his family and was a partner in the engineering-consultant firm SchAAF, Jacobs, Vinson. After retiring in 1990, he continued to be an active volunteer. He is survived by daughters Wendy '72, Laura '76, and Alice, M.A. '77. Contributions in his memory may be made to Cal's College of Engineering.

**Jay R. Martin**, J.D. '53, Feb. 11, in Los Angeles. After serving in the Army, Jay returned to Cal, where he became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the crew team. Jay was elected president of the inter-fraternity council and of his class. He was also invited to be a member of the University's California Club. After earning his law degree, he became an assistant district attorney of Alameda county and later entered private practice, eventually becoming a partner in the statewide firm of Crosby, Heafy, Roach & May. He is survived by his daughter.

**50 Paul E. Buechner III**, J.D. '54, Oct. 15, in Menlo Park. For almost 30 years Paul was a tax partner at John H. Forbes and Co., a CPA firm that later merged into KPMG Peat Marwick. He served a year in the Army between his first and second years of Boalt Law School, and was a member of the State Bar of California. He is survived by his wife, Joan, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

**Roger Kenneth Heller**, Cred. '51, M.A. '52, Nov. 8, in Ojai. Roger served in the Army during WWII and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1982 with multiple decorations, including the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Good Conduct medal. After the war, Roger attended San Francisco Junior College and then earned both his bachelor's and master's in history from Cal. He taught at various institutions until joining the San Jose State University faculty in 1965. After retiring in 1987, Roger spent time learning and reading, and published a book in 2009. He is survived by his extended family.

**George C. Larsen**, M.A. '51, Jan. 20, in Lafayette. In 1942, George enlisted in the Air Force where he served as First Lieutenant, earned an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and met and wedded his wife, Natalie. The couple later moved to Berkeley, where he studied architecture at Cal. After graduating, George designed and built their home in Oakland. Some of his notable architectural designs include Freeborn Hall and the Student Memorial Union Building at UC Davis. George also served as president and board member of the American Institute of Architects. He is survived by his two daughters and a granddaughter.

**51 Robert L. Butier**, C. Sing. '55, M.A. '61, Feb. 21, in Concord. Robert, a WWII veteran, lived the majority of his life in Oakland. Robert graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Cal and went on to become a professor until retiring from Laney College in 2001. He is survived by his daughter, foster daughter, and grandchildren.

**52 Keith E. Brooks, Sr.**, Dec. 27, in Walnut Creek. Keith was a member of Del Rey at Cal, where he majored in transportation. He is survived by two sons and two granddaughters.

**Walter Ernst Hausser**, Feb. 21, in Lafayette. Walt earned his business degree from Cal after a stint as an Army paratrooper. He married Shirley in 1955 and the couple lived in Berkeley until 1961, when they moved to their Lafayette home. Until his retirement in 1989, Walt ran his own vending business. He is survived by his wife, four children, and five grandchildren.

**John U. Liebert**, Feb. 7, in Los Angeles. John emigrated from Holland when the Nazis invaded, and arrived on Ellis Island with his mother and two brothers to grow up in New York City. After graduating from Cal, John earned his law degree from Hastings School of the Law. He began his legal career with the city of Sacramento, then helped to form and grow one of California's leading public management labor, employment, and education law firms, Liebert, Cassidy, and Whitmore. John received highest awards of excellence from both the National and California Public Employer Labor Relations Associations. He is survived by his two children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**53 Ruth Moosman Hart**, Aug. 30, in Los Altos. At Cal, Ruthie was a member of the Tri Delt sorority and a rabid Bears rooter. She taught 4th grade, was self-employed for several years, and was a docent for the Heard Museum in Arizona. She is survived by her husband, Bill '52, two children, and one grandchild.

**54 Barbara (Crenshaw) Dorsey Arneson**, Dec. 20, in Bellevue. Barbara was a member of Chi Omega Fraternity, The Treble Clef Musical Society, and the editorial staff of the *Pelican* humor magazine. She is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**William A. Hendrickson**, Feb. 3, in Seattle. William served in the Army during WWII and went on to receive a mechanical engineering degree from Cal. He worked in the aerospace industry, mostly at Boeing, but also briefly worked as a math instructor at Highline Community College and tutored English as a second language. After retiring, he was a caregiver for his wife for 11 years. William was also active in the Boy Scouts and sang with the Immaculate Conception Church gospel choir. He is survived by his seven children, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**Donald E. Silvius**, in Phoenix. Don grew up in Sacramento. He graduated from UC Medical School in June 1957. After interning at San Francisco General Hospital, he completed residencies at the UC General Surgical Residency Program and Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco before settling in Sunnyvale, where he became one of the original surgeons for Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara. He worked

as a general surgeon there until he retired in 1989 and moved to Phoenix. He is survived by his partner and three sons.

**55 James Henry Walsworth**, Dec. 16, in Laguna Hills. A native of Orange County, Jim graduated from Anaheim High School. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Cal and a law degree from UC Hastings School of the Law. He was appointed a Municipal Court Judge and then a Superior Court Judge of Orange County. After retiring from the bench, he continued his law practice. Jim was also a Freemason and a member of the El Bekal Shrine. He is survived by his wife, Eileen, and two children.

**63 Glen Mortensen**, Ph.D. '63, Feb. 21, in Idaho Falls. Mortensen majored in chemical engineering at the University of Idaho before earning a doctorate at Cal. He married Patricia Louise Harkness in 1959, and the couple lived in Albany before settling in Idaho Falls in 1963, where Glen worked as an engineer at Idaho National Labs. He was a member of the NRA, the American Nuclear Society, and Sigma Xi. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and five grandchildren.

**64 James R. McKinney**, Aug. 26, in Corona. Jim, a math major, was in the Cal Band, Straw Hat Band, Symphony Orchestra, and Alpha Phi Omega. He earned his Ph.D. in math from the Univ. of Missouri. For 35 years, he taught at Cal Poly Pomona. By the time he retired, he had supervised the most graduate theses in the math department's history. He is survived by his wife, Gayle, and two children. Donations in his memory can be made to the McKinney Family Alumni Scholarship, which supports Cal math majors who also play in the Cal Band.

**97 Peter McLaughlin Hass**, Feb. 6, in San Francisco. At Cal, he earned a degree in environmental science. There he met his wife, Eden '94, and before graduating they established a business, Petsport USA, inspired by his love of dogs. Pete was an avid Cal Bear Backer. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Cal and the Olympic Club of San Francisco. Pete and Eden spent many vacations in their Lake Tahoe home. Pete is survived by his pregnant wife and his son.

## Faculty and Staff

**Gary L. Baldwin**, M.S. '67, Ph.D. '70, Nov. 16, in Palo Alto. At Cal, Gary was a member of Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu, the electrical and computer engineering honor society, and also participated in the Glee Club and the Men's Octet. In 1999, Gary returned to Cal, where he spent 11 years encouraging collaboration among university research labs and industry, as well as working to advance projects in sustainable energy. For the last several

years, Gary was Director of Special Projects on Energy and the Environment at CITRIS. In 2000 he received the Third Millennium Medal from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, an association he was heavily involved with. Gary enjoyed fly-fishing, bicycling, singing and was also an accomplished woodworker. Gary is survived by his wife of 20 years, Virginia Wade Baldwin; two sons; and five grandchildren.

**William "Ze'ev" Brinner**, B.A. '48, M.A. '50, Ph.D. '56, on Feb. 3 at his home in Berkeley. He was 86. A widely published scholar dedicated to fostering greater understanding between Muslims and Jews, Professor Brinner taught Arabic and Islamic Studies at Cal from 1956 until his retirement in 1991. During that time, he also directed study abroad programs from universities in Cairo and Jerusalem. Among his many honors, Brinner was recipient of the first Distinguished Teaching Award, issued by the University in 1959, and in 1991 he was awarded the Berkeley Citation, one of the University's highest honors. He is survived by his wife, Lisa '49, sons Benjamin '79 and Rafael '88, daughter Leyla '79, and eight grandchildren. A memorial will be held on August 28 at Alumni House.

**John R. Parmeter, Jr.**, Oct. 27 in Florence, Ore. Born and raised in Oregon, John served in the Marines before earning his degree in botany and plant pathology from Oregon State College, and a doctorate in plant pathology from the University of Wisconsin. After working with the Forest Service at the Lake States Forest Experiment Station, he returned west in 1957 to join the faculty at Cal in plant pathology and remained until his retirement. His areas of focus included tree root diseases, dwarf mistletoes, the effects of smoke and air pollution on trees, and the reduction of tree hazards in the Yosemite Valley. John retired in 1991 and moved with his wife, Anita, to Oregon, where he was active in the Kiwanis Club and other organizations. He is survived by his wife and children Jack '81 and Amy '86.

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