# **Class Notes**

# **CLASS REUNIONS**

Come back to campus for Reunion Revelry during Homecoming week to celebrate your appreciation for Cal, and connect with friends old and new.

REUNION REVELRY\* October 10-12, 2014 7-9:30 p.m.

Alumni House, UC Berkeley Campus \*Classes of 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 are honored, but everyone is welcome!

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45-47 Patricia McIntosh Mackay Rihn is in Who's Who in America, which recognized her extensive accomplishments and contributions, professional and voluntary, primarily in the field of family and child counseling. She started or directed New Directions Counseling Center, Child Abuse Prevention Center, and other organizations. She was a Welcome Wagon supervisor and founded Mackay Creative Services. Meanwhile, husband Richard Rihn, a retired physician, recently sold his aerobatic airplane, which he built 12 years ago. With less flying, they now enjoy living more quietly in Walnut Creek.

Our tennis champ, **Betty McGee Cookson**, did it again, winning, with her partner, the USTA National Seniors Hard Court Doubles in La Jolla.

Rudi Scheidt, who will be at the 70th reunion, attended the music festival in Aspen and next will head for the Santa Fe Opera. For his support of music, the University of Tennessee has named their School of Music after him. He lives in Memphis, where he heads a cotton enterprise.

Barbara Cohen Donald, who has always considered herself a Professional Volunteer, served that role at the UC Botanical Gardens for 25 years. More recently she has led a nonprofit to restore the historic Cohen Bray House in East Oakland.

Dick Niello reports that Jack Herrero

is out on his boat fishing. He chatted with **Noble Hamilton** who lives at the Tamalpais, and lunched with **Elaine Oppenheim Karp**, a Lowell High School friend now living at the Sequoias in San Francisco.

'45 Class Secretary: Mary Napton Engstrom, 2001 Rancho Verde Circle East, Danville 94526, mmengstrom@comcast.net; '46 Class Secretary: Eileen O'Brien Kreps, 290 Via Barranca, Greenbrae 94904, dekreps@aol.com; '47 Class Secretary: Phyllis Carvalho, 5520 Starboard Ct, Discovery Bay 94505-9416, 925/634-5706

Fellow Classmates, plans continue for our 65th Reunion. It will be a festive luncheon at the Claremont Country Club the Friday before the Big Game (Nov. 20 or 27 depending on the schedule of the Game.) Members of the Class Council are coordinating efforts to make this a most memorable event. Don't miss it!

Marolyn Hoffman Stanley exhibited her stunning Art Quilts last month at the Piedmont Center for the Arts where her use of design, color, and skill were admired. Marolyn and Paul divide their time between Piedmont and Montana where Paul fishes, hikes, and skis while Marolyn hones her quilting skills Class Secretaries: Norma Blair Connor, 30 Baywood Cir, Novato 94949, SheBear50@comcast.net; Roger C. Thompson, 1439 Hawthorne Ter, Berkeley 94708-1803, 510/841-7817, gasroger@sbcglobal.net; Bill Woolley, 4018 Edgemont St, Boise, ID 83706, wlwandylb@aol.com

Peter and Charline Hills Decker of Greenwood have sold their vast acreage and transitioned to retirement living in Auburn. Travel will occupy their time.

Edina Heagerty Nelson of Oakland underwent surgery last summer and is now occupying her time with family, friends, and travel. Our conversation was not on health issues but the date for the 65th reunion of our Class of '51 in 2016. Who remembers Lefty Stern's masterful chairmanship for our 60th, Jean and Bill Hagler's superb 55th and Douglas Higgins's memorable 50th? Start planning for your attendance, just two years away.

Please keep your secretaries informed of your activities. We want to hear from you. Class Secretaries: Elayne McCrea McCabe,

23500 Cristo Rey Dr #503H, Cupertino 95014, elayne.mccabe@yahoo.com; Carolyn Robinson Storer, 2838 Saklan Indian Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, cjstorer@gmail.com

Class Co-Secretary, Micky Scholte wants to compile information on classmates who served in the Korean War (June 1950–July 1953), specifically those who actually served in Korea. He would like the following information: Name, Branch (Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy), Highest rank achieved, Dates of enlistment, Medals earned, Type of duty and any special experiences, Organizations (VFW, American Legion, etc.). Please send this information to: Jan "Micky" Scholte, 28450 Buena Vista, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 or micmar@cox.net.

Carol Lou Harkness Williams and Bob celebrated their 61st anniversary this year. Parents of two sons (David and John, a Cal grad), they have three grandsons. Carol Lou has been active in civic affairs in Sacramento and Bob is a retired lawyer with the State, serving as a legislative advisor to several governors.

Jim Gallinatti, who is retired from Russell Investments, lives in Lakewood, Washington, with his wife, Linda Coffin Barksdale, whom he married in 1999. Having also retired from golf, he now enjoys activities with nine grand-children, cooking, and reading.

Lillian Chiantelli Piccinini and her husband, Elio, live in Millbrae. She retired from a long career in real estate and now babysits her grandchildren. One of her grandsons graduated from Berkeley with a double major in 2012! Another proud grandmother of four is Connie Cole of Austin, Texas. Connie has participated in the OLLI program at the University of Texas for many years and has been active in the Assistance League Operation School Bell and the "Storybook" project of Texas women's prisons.

Class Secretaries: Mardy Pletcher Robinson, 1195 Glen Rd, Lafayette 94549, BluDot1195@ aol.com; Micky Scholte, 28450 Buena Vista, Mission Viejo 92692, micmar@cox.net

Our 60th Reunion, "Remembering Cal," is approaching and most reunion information is in the mailer from the Berkeley Foundation regarding the annual weekend event. You should also have received letters from our Reunion Fund Committee. If you need more information, please call the

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Class Secretaries at the phone numbers below.

Lolly Geschven Kelleher is so far the only Classmate to contribute items to the Class Archive: three copies of the *Pelican* from October 1949, February 1950, and she'll bring a *Blue&Gold* as a further donation at our luncheon. We hope more "relics" will be coming, and if possible by mail, to either Secretary. Some material in the display will be duplicates of items in the Time Capsule at the 1954 Gate at Northside, along with photos of various memorable Class and UC events. The Archive will be presented to the University soon after the event.

One way to have your voices heard years from now is to tape your favorite memories, or put them on DVD, since there won't be enough time during our luncheon. In future *California* Class Notes, we'll do our best to list all the Reunion attendees and additional donations to the Archive.

In the 50 years since our Lifetime President, Ben Abramovice, pointed a finger at Lesley Walsh and told her she was in charge of writing Class Notes, she has sometimes found it hard to get it done; Georgia McDaniel took over as volunteer Secretary for at least a year. There have been so many changes in our lives, the Alumni Association, the University, and the world around us. Yet, the 60th Reunion seems more like 60 months than 60 years. The feeling of walking in Sather Gate to stand in the Reg is still vivid and exciting; our era's customs, parties, and special events are remembered fondly. We hope as many Classmates as possible will share those memories. Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Penn Valley 95946, 530/432-1888, ddgobears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@ sbcglobal.net

Jack Johnson became acquainted recently with our former Class Secretary, Dick Marston, when Dick moved to University Village in Thousand Oaks. Jack left Cal before graduating because he was about to be drafted in the Army so he enlisted in the Navy. At Cal he met and eventually married Barbara (Cundey) Johnson '54. He subsequently received his degree in Chemistry from the University of Hartford, Connecticut. After seven years with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, he received an offer he couldn't refuse from UC's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (then known as the UC Radiation Laboratory) where he was employed until he retired in 1993.

Bruce Garland spent three years in the Air Force after graduating, then returned to Cal for graduate work at the Haas School of Business. He had a career in investment management, finally selling his company, Garland Investment Management, last year. He and his wife, Trudi, divide their time between their homes in Walnut Creek and Sea Ranch. Last year he and Trudi celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary. Recently they traveled to Antarctica followed by a cruise of French Polynesia. Bruce still serves as Chair of the Berkeley High School Class of 1951 Scholarship Endowment Fund, which has helped 20 promising graduating seniors to universities throughout the country. The Garlands have held season tickets to Cal football and basketball games for over half a century.

Bruce Pifel, in a stunning turnabout, has denounced all worldly possessions and attachments-with the exception of cars, computers, music systems, boat, horses, dogs, his three houses, and current wife-to take a whole year off and finish his book, a fictionalized version of his life entitled The Prince of Potoma,' for which he already has an offer from a major Hollywood film producer. If you believe any of that, he has a bridge you want to buy in the New York City metro area. Seriously, after 30-plus years in the Marine Corps and another 20 as an association manager, he has retired to a home in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., just down the street from the White House. This summer he visited the Bay Area and enjoyed a luncheon with Robert Paul Commanday, the director of the various choral groups when we were undergraduates. He reports that Robert is still active at 93. Bruce invites any Old Bears who come to his area to give him a call. He is in the phone book.

Two 1955 classmates, Margot Rees DeWitt and Rosemary Meehan Mein, attended their grandson's graduation, June 16, 2014 in Eugene, Oregon. Patrick DeWitt graduated from the School of Journalism. The grandfathers, parents (Bill DeWitt and Andrea Mein DeWitt), and sister, Katie, also attended! All the "Old Bears" were there to cheer for their new Duck!

Class Secretaries: Bob Leslie, 40 Windward Hill, Oakland, CA 94618, relarbmed@aol. com; Rosemary Meehan Mein, 3748 St. Francis Dr, Lafayette 94549, fax 925/283-2318, rosemein@comcast.net

Many of our classmates seem to lead post-retirement lives as busy or busier than their careers. Nine years ago Carolyn Demeter Sheaff retired as Director of the Cal Alumni travel program, Bear Treks, and is currently engaged in educational group tour consulting and traveler demographics. After retiring from his pediatric practice, **Don** Allari, M.D. began a new medical career as a member of Rotoplast. He has made 18 missions to Latin America to work with children with cleft lips and/or cleft palates and was honored by the government of Venezuela with the Cecilio Acosta Award. His Rotary club in Los Gatos honored him as senior volunteer of the year in 2008. This avid Cal fan writes that he has not missed a Big Game since 1956 and never wears red nor allows a red car in his family!

Abe Kriger in Seattle spent 37 years at

Boeing and then founded HERO House, a successful clubhouse for psychiatric rehabilitation that now has more than 400 members to help people with mental illness regain Hope, Empowerment, Relationship, and Opportunities.

The current holder of the Class of 1958 Endowed Chair we established on the occasion of our 25th reunion (just yesterday), Maurice Obstfeld, has just been appointed to President Obama's Council of Economic Advisers (CEA). Maury has been the director of the Center for International and Development Economic Research. He came to Berkeley in 1989, following appointments at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1979.

Class Secretary: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com

Gerald McFarland's second novel, What the Owl Saw (2014), realistically depicts life in early 18th-century Santa Fe, NM, and has as its central character a brujo with paranormal powers. For more details, see www.geraldwmcfarland.com

Class Secretaries: Gerald McFarland, 62 Shutesbury Rd, Leverett, MA 01054; Pat Kimball O'Connell, 9251 Marymount Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 1523, pat@pkoc.net

Dori Robbins, Class President, L recently shared a note from Lucia Garcia, the recipient of our George Link Memorial TAAP scholarship. Her note was a reminder of the full education we got from Cal. Our scholastic achievements were very important, but now, at a distance, we often realize what a large part of our learning came from extracurricular activities. Lucia shared her excitement over her current classes as well as her volunteer work teaching reading at an elementary school, participating in the Youth Support Project, and holding a position in the Educational Opportunity Program Student Association. Our support with scholarships helps provide students with the experiences that make them valuable Cal graduates.

Joy Holmes Maguire was fortunate to be in France for the VE Day celebration. They visited the American Military Cemetery in Suresnes. The sculptures are worth the visit.

Some of our class are continuing the activities they have enjoyed for many years. Priscilla Spires Wegars recently authored a book published by Caxton Press, As Rugged as the Terrain: CCC Boys, Federal Convicts, and WWII Alien Internees Wrestle with a Mountain Wilderness. It sounds like an interesting continuation of her research of the Asian culture in Idaho. Google "Wegars" for more information.

Please share your recent ventures and

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Brian Kahn hosts the award-winning public radio program, Home Ground. He is a recipient of the 2009 Montana Governor's Award for the Humanities. An author and lawyer, his background includes work as a Montana ranch hand, Cal Berkeley boxing coach, politician, Director of the Montana Nature Conservancy, and documentary filmmaker. Brian's writings on conservation and politics have been published by The Los Angeles Times, McClatchy Syndicate, Moscow News, Field & Stream, Fly Fisherman, Northern Lights, The Nation, and others. In 2007, Brian provided typing and editorial services to his Labrador Retriever, Tess of Helena, on her book, Training People: How to Bring out the Best in Your Human (Chronicle Books, 2007). It has been highly praised by dogs and severely criticized by cats. His most recent book, Real Common Sense: Using Our Founding Values to Reclaim Our Nation for the 99% (Seven Stories Press, NY 2011), will be released in paperback in June. Brian also has a column, "Niche Market", in the Huffington Post which can be accessed by Googling "Huffington Post Brian Kahn." Brian and his wife, artist Sandra Dal Poggetto, live in Helena. Montana.

Mack W. Borgen, who was one of two student commencement speakers at our graduation and who now lives in Santa Barbara and Bigfork, MT, has written two new books. The Relevance of Reason-Business and Economics and Society and Culture. These books present "the hard facts and real data about the state of Current America" and addresswith some humor—the need for a renewed. but civil and more confident American conversation. In spring 2014 the books received multiple national book awards in the subject categories of economics, political science and popular culture including First Runner-Up as Best Business Book of the Year at the 2014 Los Angeles Book Festival.

I haven't gotten many notes from classmates recently. Class of '69, please let us know what you are doing.

Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florada Ave, Piedmont 94610, richard\_carter@cal. berkeley.edu

73 Ed Bonner writes that after graduating with a BA in Criminology he was hired by the Placer County Sheriff's Office. After rising through the ranks he was elected Sheriff in June of 1994. In June, Ed was reelected to his sixth 4-year term. He ran unopposed through all six nonpartisan elections. He earned a MS in Management from Cal Poly Pomona in 1992, and was the President of the California State Sheriffs' Association in 2008. Ed has been married for 37 years to Jeanne, and they have two adult sons—one a

police officer, the other a doctor of physical therapy. Both live in Roseville. Ed says he is still buying football season tickets—Go Bears! Class Secretaries: Emily Marks Divine, 9864 Big View Dr, Austin, TX 78730, emdivine@gmail.com; Kathy Conroy Famulener, PO Box 1042, Alamo 94507, famulener@aol.com

Julia Keiko Matsui Higa Estrella has published a new book, *Being Local in Hawai'i*. She has personally daubed each copy with aromatherapy oils. Find out more online at www.keikomatsuihiga.com.

Class Secretaries: Joseph Curtis, 1715 Poplar Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, chfc2000@yahoo. com; Stanley and Beverly Utsumi Sugimoto, 776 Haverford Ave, Pacific Palisades 90272, ssbsssss@aol.com, bsugimoto@aol.com

Two Cal alums, Nancy George and John Neuhaus '78, M.A. '80, M.S. '83, Ph.D. '87, contacted your Class Secretary after a decade or so. They all worked in the Government Documents Department of UC Berkeley in the 1978–80 time period, along with many others, including Leo O'Farrell and Steve Roscow '81. Now, Nancy works for the City and County of San Francisco and John is Professor John Neuhas at UCSF. Congrats to John and Nancy, whose son Alexander just graduated from Cal. Leo, by the way, has taken up golfing with great zeal and has become quite skilled at hitting a tiny white ball a long, long way.

Class Secretary: Kevin Johnson, 232 Tern Pl, Davis 95616, krjohnson@ucdavis.edu

Mike "Spike" Neal, who has offered Big Leo some golf tips (more on the fashion side than the golf swing side), watched Cal men's basketball beat then-Numero Uno Arizona this season; the stunning victory made up for a lackluster football campaign in which his primo sideline seats allowed him to see a difficult year up close and personal. With the hiring of an exciting new men's basketball coach Big Leo O'Farrell '80, Doc Neal and your class secretary decided to get season tickets. On to the NCAA tournament!

Class Secretaries: Linda Martin Takimoto, 1320 Lawrence St, El Cerrito 94530; Tyler H. Hofinga, 114 Meadow Ln, Orinda 94563-3209, cell 916/801-7172, 925/254-5544, tylerhofinga@yahoo.com; Cathy Wiley Boer, 2141 Blackfield Dr, Concord 94520

91 Seth Masket, an avid Lair of the Bear Week 5 camper, recently wrote in to let us know that he is at the University of Denver as the chair of the Department of Political Science. In his spare time, he's authoring a book for Oxford University Press about political parties and efforts to eliminate them.

Michelle Segal, your Class Secretary, has been busy the past couple years: marriage to fellow alum Paul Fishbein, munchkin, career change. We currently live in the Dominican Republic and look forward to our "excuse" (Abigail Greta '34 we hope!) to visit the Lair this summer.

Send me your scoops, please! Class Secretary: Michelle Segal, michelle91@ cal.berkeley.edu

Jason Mikami wanted to share exciting news: His family winery, Mikami Vineyards (www.mikamivineyards.com), was recognized by *Wine Enthusiast* as a "trail blazing" artisan winery. They are honored and excited to have such validation of their small, but growing, winery.

The article is online here: www.winemag. com/July-2014/ The-Artisans-of-Lodi Class Secretary: Kristine Bryson McCabe, 3477 Crane Wy, Oakland 94602, kbina@ hotmail.com

Michael Connors, B.A. English, completed two years as a VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) in the AmeriCorps program in November. Through the program, he worked for Oak View Renewal Partnership, a community development nonprofit based in the Oak View neighborhood of Huntington Beach. OVRP's mission is to close the socioeconomic gap between that neighborhood and the rest of Huntington Beach. He specialized in communications and media relations for the nonprofit and coauthored an article on microenterprise development that appears in the current edition of Community Investments, a magazine published by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Michael also received photo credit for the article. Additionally, he is a public affairs specialist in the Army Reserve and served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq. He lives in Orange County and is a freelance writer, photojournalist, and media-relations consultant.

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Ethnicity, Identity, and the Development of Nationalism in Iran by David Yaghoubian has just been released. Dr. Yaghoubian received his M.A. in '94 and Ph.D. in 2000 in history from UC Berkeley.

Class Secretary: Stephanie Huang, wonstern@yahoo.com

D2 Brendan Kenny was selected as a 2013 "Up & Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer. He works at Blackwell Burke P.A. in Minneapolis, where he specializes in toxic torts, product liability, and other complex litigation. He is founder and chairman of the Twin Cities E-Discovery Forum, and is a sought after speaker and writer on e-discovery issues. He lives in Minnesota with his wife, Andrea, and his children, Miriam, James, and Chiara.

Class Secretary: Onpracha Jiwajinda, jiwajinda@alum.berkeley.edu

Christine A. Park joined Goldberg Segalla as an associate in its New York office. She is a member of the firm's Business and Commercial and Professional Liability Practice Groups. Previously, she was an associate with Bickel & Brewer in Dallas. Park concentrates on complex commercial litigation. Her extensive experience includes matters relating to conspiracy and antitrust issues involving multinational insurance brokers and providers, negotiation relating to fraudulent sales accounting and disclosure of trade secrets, and claims for breach of contract and fiduciary duty relating to operating and franchise services for an international luxury resort.

Class Secretary: Amy Lei, 415/812-5479, kamylei@alumni.haas.org

Christina Hioureas was awarded the "40 Under 40" award by the Greek America Foundation for her work in Public International Law and International Arbitration. Christina Hioureas is a lawyer specialized in Public International Law and International Arbitration, which includes the resolution of disputes between State Sovereigns, private entities, and individuals.

Boris Ochoa from Fisher & Phillips LLP's Irvine office was recognized among the Rising Stars in Southern California for 2014. Recognizing no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the region, the Rising Stars list was made through a multi-phased process, including a statewide survey of lawyers, independent research and peer reviews. The Rising Stars list is a part of Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business and rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Jaime Saavedra is now with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton at the firm's San Francisco office. Dr. Saavedra joins the firm as an associate with the Patent Team in the internationally recognized Intellectual Property Department.

10 Elizabeth Pell, who works with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management has received entrance into the firm's prestigious Pacesetter's Club. Elizabeth is also the President of the Berkeley-Haas Alumni Network (BHAN) of Los Angeles. The term started June 2014.

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Secretaries: Email your notes to classnotes@alumni.berkeley.edu with your class year in the subject line. Or fax your notes to 510/642.6252 or mail a hard copy to Class Notes, *California* magazine, CAA, 1 Alumni House, Berkeley 94720-7520. Please bold class members' names. Each class is limited to 250 words. Please read our submission guidelines at alumni.berkeley.edu/classnotes. Class notes may be posted on CAA's website.

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#### **IN MEMORIAM**

O Shigeki Hiratsuka, Jan. 14, 2012, in OO Sierra Vista, AZ. At Cal, He earned his bachelor's in zoology. He was a resident of Arlington, VA, and later Tucson, AZ, and a retired mechanical engineer for the Department of the Army. He is survived by one son.

Martha Taft Slade, May 31. Martha earned her degree in economics and worked as a secretary in the Bay Area until she met Bill Slade in July, 1953. They were engaged a week later. They lived in Willows, Exeter, and Calexico. Martha had a keen interest in local history and was active in many historical associations, including as board member of the Conference of California Historical Societies and as was president of the Butte County Historical Society and Paradise Fact and Folklore. An accomplished writer, in the '70s and '80s, she wrote a column called "Rear View Mirror" for the Paradise Post and was an editor of the magazines Diggin's and Tales of the Paradise Ridge. She is survived by her daughters Mary and Anne, and two grandchildren.

Max Thelen, Jr., Feb. 13. At Cal, Max earned his degree in economics, was valedictorian, and joined the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. During WWII, he served in the Navy as a lieutenant on the USS Heermann. After the war, he completed Harvard Law School and joined Thelen, Marrin, Johnson, and Bridges, in San Francisco. He married Phyllis Barnhill in 1952 and moved to San Rafael to raise four children. After retiring from the firm, he became Executive Director

of the Cowell Foundation. He was active in numerous organizations, including the San Francisco Committee on Foreign Relations, World Trade Club, and Marines Memorial. He was a Director for the Commonwealth Club, Salvation Army, and The Guardsmen. In 2009, he was named Citizen of the Year by the city of San Rafael. He is survived by his wife, four children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial donations can be made to the Max Thelen, Jr. Leadership Award at Cal, Attn: Joani Carpenter, Cal Alumni Association, 1 Alumni House, Berkelev. CA 94720.

Melvin Harry Kelley, March 30, in Walnut Creek. He was born in Fresno on July 29, 1920, and graduated from Cal, where he joined the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and met his wife Catherine. They were married July 7, 1944 in Annapolis, MD after Mel completed Officer Candidate School for the Navy. After Mel served in WWII, they moved to the San Francisco Bay Area. His career with Chevron enabled them to live in various other places throughout the world, finally settling in Rossmoor just before he retired as an executive in the finance department at Chevron. Mel is survived by his wife of 70 years, Catherine Helen Walton, his three children, seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

• Edmund John Hanna, Dec 12, 2013 in

Richard Welton Jones, May 19. A lifelong resident of the Pasadena area, Dick served in the Navy during WWII. He then got his MBA at Cal and went on to work in finance in different firms, ultimately serving on the board of GTE/Verizon. Dick will be remembered as one who lived life to the fullest. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, three children, and seven grandchildren.

Katherine Wagner Merriam, Jan. 19, in Portland. Born on Dec. 26, 1923, in Los Angeles, Kathie attended Marlborough High School in Hollywood. At Cal, she earned a degree in Spanish and was a member of Alpha Phi and the Mortor Board. She married Lawrence C. Merriam Jr. in September 1947. She was a founding member of the Oregon Association for Retarded Citizens and also worked with international high school students through Youth For Understanding. She was active in numerous organizations including in the League of Women Voters, the Minnesota International Center, and the Greenbelt Land Trust. She was also a member of Lake Oswego UCC. She is survived by five children and ten grandchildren.

Cranston Parker Montgomery, Jr., 4/ J.D. '50, Jan. 17. Born in Long Beach on June 16, 1922, Cranny had an identical twin brother, Edward, who was his lifelong friend. During WWII, Cranny enlisted in the Army Air Corps. After the war, he completed his undergraduate studies at Cal then earned a law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law. He met his wife, Patricia Austin, at Cal,



Chin Long Chiang, who passed away on April 1 at age 99, was a Berkeley professor emeritus and a biostatistics pioneer, innovator, and a leader in his field.

Although Chiang majored in economics as an undergrad at National Tsing Hua University in China, at Berkeley he pursued his true interest, statistics. As a doctoral candidate in 1951, he was assigned to teach a biostatistics course on the life table, which deals with life expectancy and mortality.

Unfamiliar with the topic, he reconstructed it from a mathematical stance. The result was the "life table method of analysis," a groundbreaking contribution to the field.

Life tables go back centuries, says Nicholas Jewell, Berkeley professor of biostatistics and statistics and current head of the Biostatistics Division, "but no one really knew how to systematically take advantage of them.... They were just reporting numbers." Chiang's methods, Jewell says, showed "how to make sense of it." His work on the life tables paved the way for statistical techniques that are now standard in public health and the study of disease.

Chiang authored five books, becoming an internationally recognized expert in his field. He served as chair of the Biostatistics Division at the School of Public Health and worked with the World

Health Organization and the National Institutes of Health. He was a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and of the Royal Statistical Society of London, and served as a visiting professor at Harvard, Yale, Peking University, and the University of London, among many other institutions.

When Chiang retired in 1987, the University awarded him the Berkeley Citation for his distinguished achievements. He continued to teach and lecture into his 80s.

In his later years, his daughter Harriet says, Chiang used to lie about his age: he would tell people he was older than he really was. Perhaps that was his self-effacing side, but he also took pride in being old—maybe because, as a life table expert, he knew better than anyone that living as long as he did meant beating the odds.

Harriet believes that it was his relationship with his wife, Fu Chen, that really sustained him. "He and my mother were totally devoted to each other," she says. "My mom used to say that they lived so long because they depended on each other and took care of each other."

They met while studying at Tsing Hua University and married in 1945. The following year they immigrated to the United States, where they both pursued master's degrees at Berkeley.

After 68 years of marriage, Fu Chen died last year. Chin Long passed away less than six months later.

Chiang is survived by his daughter, Harriet; his son, Robert; and two grandsons. -Coby McDonald

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and they settled in Orinda, and he became a corporate attorney in San Francisco. He later moved to Southern California and worked in the legal department of Hughes Aircraft where he stayed until he retired in 1990, at which point he entered private practice with his twin brother. He is survived by his four children, Joan, Patty, Edward '79, and Lynn; and eight grandchildren.

Barbara McGahie Sawyer, Jan. 29, in Santa Barbara. A native San Franciscan, Barbara was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She loved all things Cal and seldom missed a Big Game or her family's week at the Lair of the Golden Bear. She was active in the Episcopal Church and she served as bookkeeper/ manager for the family farming operations. She later became a tax specialist in Santa Barbara. She is survived by her husband, Brooke E. Sawyer Jr. '46, three sons, six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Marshall Warren Julian, May 23 in 🔾 Long Beach. After Cal, Marshall went on to get his master's at USC. He worked as a city manager for Lakewood and San Bernardino. He also served in WW II in the Army Corps of Engineers. He is survived by his wife, Janice, six children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Roy K. Andriesse, Jan. 20 in Portland. Roy grew up in Berkeley and enlisted in the Army Air Corps at age 17, trained as a pilot and flew many missions over Germany during WWII. He attended Cal on the GI Bill and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He met his bride, Ann Bendixen, at Cal and was married in 1950. He spent 40 years in the glass business, mostly in Long Beach. He and Ann retired to Manzanita, Oregon, in 1991. He is survived by three daughters, Carolyn, Ellen, and Judy '79; and five grandchildren.

Guy Carruthers, March 26 in Belmont. Guy was born in Havana, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States when he was 6 years old. He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 and received a Purple Heart. At Cal, Guy earned his bachelor's in journalism and was editor of the Daily Cal. In 1949, he became a reporter with the San Francisco Examiner. Using the pen name "Guy Gordon," he wrote a dog column, receiving the Dog Writers Association of America's award for the best newspaper dog column in 1963. Guy joined Standard Oil Company of California in 1952, where he wrote speeches for the Chairman of the Board and handled public relations during the 1973 oil crisis and 1979 energy crisis. On retiring in 1985, he was the manager of communications for Chevron USA. Guy was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patti Finn Carruthers '47. He is survived by his daughters Lynn, Dorothe, and Patti '85; and five grandchildren. Donations in his memory can be made

to the University of California Bear Backers or Daily Cal Education Fund.

Isabel Colleen Bowens Wilhelmy, April 24, in Walnut Creek. At Cal, Isabel lived at Epworth Hall and earned a bachelor's in political science. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, John; children Carol '77, Alan '79, Anne, MBA '83, Joyce '83, and John; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Janet Streshly Rice, March 31, in San Diego. Janet was proud of her California heritage: Her great-grandfather, Orlando Streshly, came around the Horn from Virginia in 1849. Janet transferred to Cal in 1947 from Occidental College. At Cal, Janet played piano for the Treble Clef Society and met her future husband, Robert K. Rice. The couple moved to San Diego in 1951 where they both had long careers in education. Janet earned a master's degree from Pepperdine and retired from San Diego Unified School District in 1989. She and Bob were married for 63 years. She is survived by four daughters, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Robert David Costello, April 4. Bob was born and raised in San Francisco. He joined the Army Air Force in 1945, and served as a cryptographer in Alaska. After his military service, he earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Cal. Upon graduation, he started work at Shell Oil Refinery in Martinez, from which he retired in 1989. The love of Bob's life was his wife. June, who preceded him in death in 1991. Bob was an avid football fan and valued education and the arts. He is survived by his daughter, Christine, and four grandchildren.

George Fernbacher, April 28. At Cal, George served on the Cal rally committee and was a member and president of the ZBT fraternity. George married Barbara Louise Ziegler in San Rafael on August 17, 1952. He joined the Army and was commissioned to Izmir, Turkey, where he was stationed with NATO. The couple then moved to Greenbrae, where they lived for the next 60 years. George worked for The Emporium and then opened his own women's clothing stores. He later became a manufacturer's representative selling industrial hardware and was co-owner of F & P Sales in Emeryville for 30 years. An avid Bear Backer, he also served on the Cal Alumni Association Board and the Women's Athletic Board. He was also active in several community organizations including as president of the Rafael Racquet Club, on the Board of Directors for the Marin Symphony as well as Marin Jewish Community Center, and was a dedicated member of the Oakland and San Rafael Rotary Club. He is survived by his four children and six grandchildren. Memorial donations can be made to the Barbara and George Fernbacher Alumni Scholarship, Gift Operations, P.O. Box 774, Berkeley, CA 94701.

Robert Sterling Fischbeck, Dec. 4, 2013. Bob was born in Oakland, attended school in Piedmont, and entered the Signal Corps during WWII, serving in China. After the service he attended Cal where he was a member of Theta Chi. In the ensuing years, Bob forged a distinguished and lifelong career in the steel business. He was a 44-year resident of North Tustin, where he and his wife of almost 60 years raised three sons, Rich, Ray, and Tom.

Anne Lynch, Feb. 11. After Cal, Anne taught at many different Catholic schools, both before and after she joined the Sisters of St. Joseph. After over 23 years of teaching, she retired but continued to tutor and serve as a spiritual director.

Dennis R. Scott, J.D. '59, May 1 in Clovis. Dennis was a Fresno County judge for 30 years and is survived by sons William, Duncan, and Thomas and three grandchildren.

■ Walter Holmes Howe, Jan. 28 in Gil-**2** bert, AZ. Born April 27, 1928, "Wallie" grew up in Berkeley, attended Cragmont Grammer School, Garfield Junior High, and Berkeley High School. He served in the Marine Corps from 1946-48. At Cal, he was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. After graduating, he worked for many years as a Petroleum Geologist for Shell Oil, USGS, and Natural Gas Company. He had a passion for thoroughbred horse racing as both a horse owner and fan; in his retirement years he worked as a parimutuel clerk at the California County Fairs system racetracks. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Martha Louise (née Johnson), six children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Helen Lou Tinnin, M.P.H. '61, Sept. 17 in Durham.

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Gloria Helene Sacre Scanlon, May 23 in Pasadena. While at Cal, Gloria was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority. Gloria was a supporter of animal rights causes and also a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her five children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

• Paul Andrew, March 23. Known to his friends as "Boomer," Andrew played rugby for the Golden Bears in 1952. He was a starter on the football team, winning the Pacific Coast Championship for a trip to the Rose Bowl against Michigan on Jan. 1, 1951. After serving in the military during the Korean War, Andrew became an entrepreneur in numerous business ventures, focusing on real estate property management, hotels, and receiverships. He founded the Monterey Rugby Tournament, which began in 1959. In 2013, He earned the Rugby Bears' inaugural Golden Bear Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a member of the Big C Society, the Cal Spirit Alumni Club, the Order of the Golden Bear, and the Bear Backers, and was an original member of the California Rugby Advisory Board. Andrew is survived by his wife, Virginia, three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**55** Clif Mayne, May 5. Friends and family say they will remember him as a basketball player and a tennis star with a quick wit and sense of humor. At Cal, he was a member of the Big C Society and Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He was inducted into the Cal Hall of Fame in 1991, and is in the USTA NorCal Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Grid Club, a Bear Backer, and a strong supporter of Cal Men's Tennis. After graduation he won many tennis events in his age group nationally and abroad. He is survived by Betty, his wife of 53 years, and four children, three of them three Cal grads.

**56** Anthony H. Biggs, March 24, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Family, traveling, golf, and his beloved Cal Bears were sources of great happiness to him. Tony was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Cal Alumni Association, and The Faculty Club. He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughters, Erin '80, Lauren '81, and Allison; and 11 grandchildren.

**Gary E. Maciel**, April 4. Professor Maciel graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1956.

57 Bob Sessions, May 14, in Sonoma. Sessions made his mark at Hanzell Vineyards, where he oversaw 28 vintages from 1973 until retiring in 2001 as winemaker emeritus. Born Dec. 11, 1931, in Glendale, Sessions studied English literature at Cal. He picked up the wine bug on a trip through Europe after college. A self-taught

Alexander "Sasha" Shulgin will long be remembered as the "Godfather of psychedelics" for his work with MDMA, though the compound was first synthesized in 1912 by a German researcher. Over the course of his career, Shulgin created more than 200 similar compounds and documented their therapeutic benefits by testing them on himself. He was a lifelong champion of psychedelics against contemporary controversy. The chemist died in his Lafayette home on June 2, at the age of 88.

From a young age, the Berkeley-born Shulgin had a knack for chemistry, physics, and mathematics, subjects that were—in his words—"simple and obvious." After a miserable year at Harvard University, Shulgin enlisted in the Navy during WWII. He then completed his studies at Berkeley, earning a bachelor's degree in 1949 and a doctorate in biochemistry in 1955. He began his career as a chemist working for Dow Chemical, which he left a decade later to pursue independent research. During that time, he served as an expert witness on numerous DEA cases and became a guest lecturer on forensic toxicology at the School of Public Health.

Shulgin tried psychedelics for the first time in 1960, and it was love at first trip. In *PiHKAL*: A *Chemical Love Story*, a half-autobiography, half-recipe book, the chemist wrote: "It was a day that will remain blazingly vivid in my memory, and one which unquestionably confirmed the entire direction of my life."

After that, his research was dedicated solely to psychopharmacology. Shulgin pioneered scientific interest in the healing power of psychedelics and hoped that one day they would be legally available for psychotherapy. In recent years, research has proved that they can be an effective treatment for patients dealing with terminal illness as well as for PTSD.

As psychedelics became increasingly politicized and eventually criminalized, Shulgin's research was stigmatized.

"He was a meticulous scientist who did solid work, publishing in scientific journals, speaking at conferences, writing books. Because he did these things outside of the conventional structure of university, government lab, or industry, some may label him as 'radical,'" said David Presti, a neurobiology lecturer at Berkeley. "In fact, his work was literally too big to accomplish within the conventional research structures."

Shulgin kept synthesizing new compounds in his laboratory on his Lafayette farm, having obtained a license to research Schedule I substances. He was fascinated by structure-activity relationships: the effects of a chemical and its relation to chemical structure. "It will take decades for folks to assimilate everything he discovered and to follow up on all the leads he spoke to in his writings," says Presti, who believes that Shulgin's work deserves a Nobel Prize.

Shulgin's first love was psychedelics but his biggest love was his wife, Ann Shulgin. Together they wrote and self-published *PiHKAL* and *TiHKAL*: *The Continuation*. The two met in 1979. "We loved each other and respected each other. That's basically all I can say. The rest I've tried to put in the books," said Ann over the phone.

During his public memorial at Berkeley Community Theater, attended by more than 1,500 people, Shulgin was remembered as a hero and a truth-seeker.

Sasha Shulgin is survived by his wife, four stepchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

—Laura Childs

winemaker, he started out at Mayacamas Vineyards in 1964, eventually moving up to the position of manager and winemaker. Eight years later, he took a job as production manager at Souverain (now Rutherford Hill Winery) and later helped open Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. He met his future wife at Hanzell Vineyards and married Jean Arnold Sessions the year after he retired. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

**58** Anne Elaine Brown, May 21. After getting her degree in social work, Anne worked as a social worker for Los Angeles County, specializing in adoptions. She was

active in several Jewish philanthropies. She is survived by her brother.

David Curtis Knoll, MBA '66, Nov. 1, 2013, in Berkeley. David earned his bachelor's in industrial engineering at Cal. After serving in the Navy he worked at Beckman Instruments. In 1967 he began working for Digital Equipment Corporation. He was part of the manufacturing leadership team that helped DEC grow the mini computer and networking business worldwide. He retired from DEC in 1993 and returned to Berkeley. He is survived by his wife, Judy, four children, and ten grandchildren.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

Albert Edward Schuh, March 24. Albert studied medicine at UCLA after Cal. He served in the Navy as a medical corpsman and then became the head of rheumatology at Kaiser Panorama City before teaching at Olive View County Hospital. He is survived by his wife, three children, and four grandchildren.

Trudy Bergler, June 14, in Redwood City. Born on May 9, 1938, Trudy attended public schools in South Pasadena. She was Girls' Commissioner in high school and earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouts. After graduating Cal, Trudy earned her teaching credential. Like her mother, Trudy was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Trudy was a fourth grade teacher in Arcadia and Monterey until she began raising her family. She was active in Tinkerbell Chapter of Children's Home Society. She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 51 years, H.W. Bill Bergler, two sons, and two grandchildren.

John Brian McCarthy, March 15. After graduating Cal, he became a stockbroker and accountant for the next 40 years. Brian had a love for the San Francisco Giants and enjoyed watching games with his fellow "bleacher bums" in section 139. Brian was also involved in his church. He survived by his wife, Karen, and two children.

Michael George Millman, May 31. After undergraduate studies in physics at Harvard, Michael obtained his master's at Cal. He decided to study law at Yale, moved by the social justice activism of the 1960s. Throughout his life he maintained this concern for social justice. He worked for the Alameda County and state public defender's offices before becoming head of the California Appellate Project, established by the state bar to ensure that poor people facing execution received sound legal assistance. Michael is survived by his wife, Cynthia, three children, three stepchildren, and 13 grandchildren.

64 Gary M. Berman, April 29 in Valley Village. Survived by his wife, Barbara, and one son.

65 Arthur E. Schramm, March 18. Arthur earned an MBA at Cal, then went on to study law at the University of Pennsylvania and set up law firms in Pittsburgh before joining the Westfield Group. He was involved in fighting against Multiple Sclerosis, serving on The National MS Society Board Southern California Chapter and helping to found the Tom Sherak MS HOPE Foundation. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Britta, two children, and six grandchildren.

66 Kenneth Willard Johnson, Ph.D., March 12, in York, PA. After a year as a rigger in Los Angeles, Johnson joined the Army Air Corps in 1943. He graduated from Carthage College, Illinois in 1949 before earning his doctorate from Cal. He held various academic positions such as Director of Institutional Research at City College, New York and as a psychology professor at Augastana College, Rock Island, Illinois. In 1986, Johnson retired as Professor Emeritus of Psychology. He was a member of many groups including the Beta Beta Beta National Honor Society in Biology. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Weng Johnson, two daughters, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Frances Cohen, M.A. '70, Ph.D. '75, May 28, in Berkeley. A professor emeritus at UCSF, she made significant contributions to the fields of health psychology, medical psychology, and to the education of generations of medical professionals. She co-authored the text Health Psychology, a comprehensive and coherent presentation of psychological knowledge and expertise leading to a better understanding of physical health and illness, and more effective healthcare. She also made numerous professional and public service contributions as a reviewer for journals in her field, an invited presenter at professional meetings, and as a member of government task forces and commissions aimed at improving the state of the nation's health.

Penny Lauren Hooper, née Hanks, March 26 in Naples, FL. After graduating from Cal, she became one of the first women to become a senior vice president of a major advertising firm in New York City, Young and Rubicam. She was a proud Berkeley graduate, having followed in the footsteps of her mother, Nadine Palmerton, who attended Berkeley in the '40s.

Kathy M. Kosaitis, Oct. 26, 2013, in Walnut Creek. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Cal and earned her master's in 1979 from Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona. She was a Peace Corp Volunteer in Paraguay, and worked most recently in Executive Tax Support in the East Bay.

**Rob Anderson,** May 24, 2014, in San **75** Francisco. Paul taught at the Academy of Art in San Francisco and the Atelier School of Classical Realism in Oakland, before he founded the Rob Anderson Studio School in San Francisco. He designed the poster for the 1982 Gay Olympic Games (renamed the Gay Games), which became an icon of the LGBT community. His numerous commissions include drawings of the ancient Greek sculptures of the Pergamon Altar in Berlin and portraits for Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and Yale University. Rob was also a 35-year HIV+ survivor without any medication. He was completing a large-scale multimedia work, Rattlesnake in a Moving Car: Life with HIV about other longtime survivors to bring those with life-threatening diseases a message of hope.

Paul Steven Lucas, March 6. Paul was born on May 22, 1953. He graduated from Cal Berkeley with degrees in Political Science and Economics. He lived in both Oakland and San Francisco and traveled extensively. He was very successful in the commodities and was one of the most successful investment advisers for Merrill Lynch. He is survived by his mother, Vera Smith Lucas; sister Roi Diane; and brothers, Julian and Jeffrey.

Oreste ("Reste") Michael Bevilacqua, April 9. Born Sept. 5, 1946, he earned his bachelor's degree cum laude from UCLA and a master's from the University of Minnesota, both in engineering before obtaining a doctorate in civil engineering from Cal. He served in the Navy (SeaBees) including a year in Vietnam (1968–69). He started his own successful engineering firm in the 1970s, which he operated until his retirement in 2003. He is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Anne Hopper Bevilacqua, two children, and one granddaughter.

Helaine Joy Sokolik Esterson, March 7. After attending Cal, Helaine went USC, where she earned her master's in social work. She was Clinical Director at the Santa Monica rape treatment center and then opened a Jewish Family Service office. She ran her own private practice, until her health forced her to give it up. She is survived by her husband, Scott, and two children.

O8 Charles Burt Cole, PhD, April 20, in Chelmsford, MA. While studying in the Dept. of City and Regional Planning, Chuck was involved with the formation of the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley. In 1979, he moved to the Boston area, where he worked for Abt Associates and Wang Labs and served on the Disabilities Commission in Lexington, MA. He is survived by his wife, Donna, two children, and a granddaughter.

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Carl Ferdinand Schemmerling, March 12 in Berkeley. Carl joined the Air Force and there learnt how to fly. He left the Air Force to study mathematics at Cal for both undergraduate and graduate degrees. After graduating he wrote computer programs at System Development Corporation, but his opposition to the Vietnam War made him uncomfortable working for the defense industry. He left for a position at UCLA Extension, where he helped develop the university administration's first computer system. He soon became a systems analyst for the entire UC system and was able to return to Berkeley. He is survived by his wife, Linda, two daughters, and three grandchildren.