

Keeping in touch

CLASS NOTES

We hope to see many classmates at our 55th Reunion. Details will be in the next *California*.

Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Circle, Penn Valley 95946, 530/432-1888, ddgobears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave., San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcglobal.net

55 Bob Leslie and about 30 of his SAE fraternity brothers got together for a luncheon and annual Christmas Reunion at the Fish Market in San Mateo in December. Other '55 SAEs included our Senior Class President, **Rich Davis**, our ASUC V.P., **Claude Rohwer**, **Bruce Garland**, **Jack Hamilton**, **Doug Leach**, **Jack Leathers**, **Shel Onstead**, **Jim Riewerts**, **Phil Rogers**, and **Bill Shaver**. This reunion was dedicated to honor **Jack Leathers** who has been in charge of organizing the reunions over the past several years but is now turning over the reins to the younger generations. The guys sang fraternity and Cal songs and managed to not get themselves kicked out.

Our freshman class president and Rep at Large, **Bill Somerville**, is and has been a very busy man. He is Executive Director of the Philanthropic Ventures Foundation, which he started in 1990 after spending about 30 years working in the nonprofit charitable sector. Articles about him and his ventures (pun intended) appear periodically in the local newspapers. The latest, in the Nov. 28, 2008 *S.F. Chronicle*, describes a typical day in Bill's life of "paperless giving" as he calls it. He has even co-authored a book about his foundation's approach to

giving entitled *Grassroots Philanthropy: Field Notes of a Maverick Grantmaker*. With Bill's foundation, the grant process consists of "a talk, a handshake, and a whole lot of trust."

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58 Norden "Dan" Cheatham of Walnut Creek was the featured "Artist of the Month" last August at Cal's Faculty Club. At the recent Lions International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, **Marlene Quayle Duffin**, Saratoga, was elected the first woman 4-C6 District Governor of Lions International. Emails received prior to our 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion included greetings from **Nina Scholes Bourland** of Crowley, Texas and one sent to our Class's website www.Cal58great.org from **Judy Ebright Sadlier** who, with her husband Gene Budinger, sailed to Antigua, Guatemala, four years ago and they have lived there ever since!

Bruce Belding, who attended the Reunion, emailed from Sausalito that he was elected President of the College of Commercial Arbitrators at the College's Annual Meeting in San Francisco in late October. The College is an invitation-only international membership organization of experienced commercial arbitrators. Bruce has been a full-time neutral arbitrator handling both domestic and international arbitrations since leaving the private practice of law and withdrawing from his law

firm Graham & James, LLP at the end of 1997.
Class Secretaries: R. Scott Sherman, P.O. Box 666, Red Bluff 96080, rssroots@pacbell.net; Barbara Bell Scott, 115 Ponderosa Drive, Santa Cruz 95060, barb@scottbiz.com

60 50th reunion celebration will take place on Friday, Oct. 8, 2010, at the Claremont Country Club. This will be during homecoming weekend featuring the Cal/UCLA game.

Please contact Gail Trowbridge Roll at richrroll@aol.com, 935/837-7778 or Lloyd Tosse at lloyd@tosse.com or 530/263-7373 for committee participation and/or thoughts for the reunion weekend.

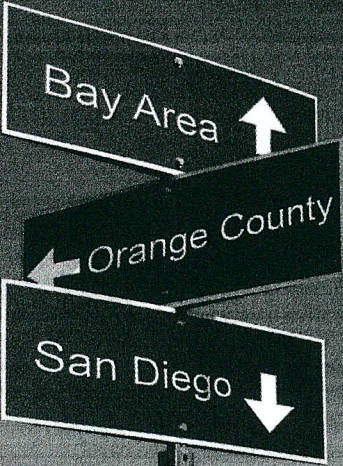
Class Secretaries: Gerald McFarland, 62 Shutesbury Rd., Leverett, MA 01054; Pat Kimball O'Connell, 9251 Marymount Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15237

64 Raymond H. Plaut, M.S. '64, Ph.D. '67, was conferred the "Professor Emeritus" title by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.


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67 M. Vali Siadat, professor of mathematics at the Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, Ill. has won the Mathematical Association of American Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics. He is widely lauded

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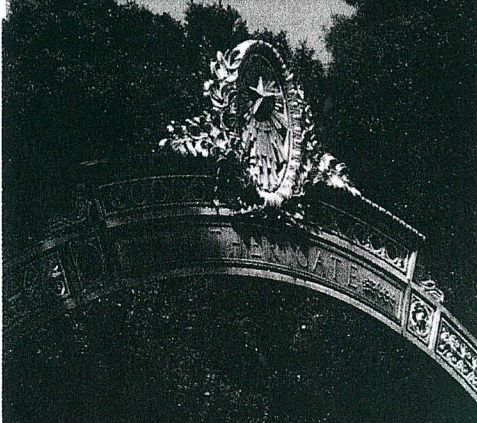


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for his teaching, and has been recognized by such awards including the Exemplary Initiatives in the Classroom Award from the National Council of Instruction Administrators, and the Award for Excellence in Learning-Centered Instruction Award from the Illinois Community College Board, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Illinois Professor of the Year Award.

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68 Class of '68 continues its Quarterly Gatherings. Discussion focuses on developments at the new Class of '68 Center on Civility and Democratic Engagement, established at Cal's Goldman School of Public Policy. For more information and to participate: Cal68@blueconnect.org.

Classmates **D.D. van Loben Sels** and **Bob Wong** will act as Co-Chairs for the newly established Advisory Board for the Class of '68 Center on Civility and Democratic Engagement. Other board members include: **Jesse Ante**, **Brad Barber**, **Dick Behrs**, **Janet Cronk**, **Kendall Mau**, **Selma Meyerowitz**, **Jay Miller**, **Peter Munoz**, **Kit Ratcliff**, **Bruce Roberts**, and **Bev Meyer Zemo**, Ex-Officio members and Center Co-directors Professors **Bruce Cain** and **Henry Brady**, and a graduate student and an undergraduate student (to be selected). Several working committees have been established that are open to non-Advisory Board members: Finance, Fundraising, Communications, and Programs Fundraising for the Center is ongoing. To learn more about the Center and to donate go to the website: gpp.berkeley.edu.

The 2008 Homecoming Lecture is available online at www.webcastberkeley.edu. Classmate **Dick Behrs** led a panel discussion co-sponsored by the Class of '68 and the Goldman School of Public Policy during the 2008 Homecoming Weekend. The discussion on "Political Rhetoric and Civility in the 2008 Presidential Election" featured Professors **Henry Brady**, **Bruce Cain** and **Robert Reich**.

Jesse Ante and **Selma Meyerowitz** established a website with information about the Class of '68 gatherings, the Center, and other news, which is available on the @Cal websites. Class of '68 members and friends can sign in and post events or messages at calcafe.berkeley.edu/berkeley/groups/27752/view

Class Secretary: Diane Moreland Steenman, 3956 Ruskin St., Las Vegas, NV 89147, dsteenman@aol.com

69 Save the Date: We will have a reunion to mark the 40th anniversary of our graduation (amazing) as part of Homecoming Weekend this coming Oct. 2nd. The event will include the USC football game, so it will be fun. More information will be coming soon.

Carola Ashford, San Anselmo, was project manager for the Alcatraz Historic Gardens restoration. The restoration entered its 50th and final phase last fall with the reclamation of the penitentiary gardens, which were created and tended by a handful of convicts.

Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florida Ave., Piedmont 94610, richard_carter@cal.berkeley.edu

70 **Ann P Meredith's** collection of papers, images, and films will be on display at the Schlesinger Library at Harvard, MA, the Oakland Museum, and the Gay Games Federation Acquisition. Meredith's career, from 1970 to 2008, as a lesbian/queer artist, writer, filmmaker, community arts organizer, performance/installation artist, adjunct professor, and most comprehensively photographer, will provide researchers with visual and textural documentation and exhibitions of a broad spectrum of women's and LGBTQ lives and issues.

Class Secretary: Louis Goldman, 465 Grove St., Glencoe, IL 60022, goldmanLB@yahoo.com, 312/622-8448

71 **Dan Donovan** now serves on the board of the Montana Innocence Project, which works to exonerate innocent Montana inmates and prevent wrongful convictions. He is also president of the Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Steve Kious recently retired after a 24-year career as a social worker and juvenile court liaison for the Department of Child Welfare in Medford, OR.

Class Secretaries: Thomas MacBride, 1 Crocker Ave., Piedmont 94611; Patricia King Sokalski, 11 Carmen Ct., Orinda 94563

73 **Angelo Mazzocco** has just been named one of 20 Emeritus Fellows by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. He is now a Professor Emeritus of Spanish and Italian and is working on a new book.

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77 In Nov. **Harvey Moore** was elected president of the California Creditors Bar Association for the 2008-2010 term.

Class Secretary: Ric Brucia, 3153 Cherry Valley Circle, Fairfield 94533

80 **Kathleen Clark** received her Ph.D. in Social Science from Tilburg University, The Netherlands, in Nov. 2008.

Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, attorney and shareholder at McDonough Holland & Allen PC, Oakland, was elected president of the City Attorneys Department of the League of California Cities in Sept. 2008.

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

82 **Thomas P. Mazzucco**, former Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of California, has joined the S.F. office of Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney as senior trial counsel. Mazzucco played varsity football while at Cal.

CAL BONA FIDES

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Approximately what percentage of the Class of 1931 had also grown up in Berkeley and/or attended Berkeley schools?

- a) 2 %
- b) 8 %
- c) 14 %
- d) 33 %

(Answer: C. In that era Cal was the "hometown college" for many Berkeley residents, and more than 300 Berkeley High students each year went on to study at the bigger campus uphill.)

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In his 1970 book *There Was Light: Autobiography of a University Berkeley 1868-1968*, Irving Stone has all but one of the following among his compilation of 39 "Cal autobiographies."

- a) Joe Kapp
- b) Ralph Edwards
- c) Robert McNamara
- d) Byron Rumford

(Answer: C. Robert McNamara '37.)

These Cal Bona Fides questions are provided by the Editorial Board of the Chronicle of the University of California, a journal on the history of the University of California. Issues 2 through 8, with articles on "Ladies Blue and Gold," "Conflict and Controversy," "Arts and Culture," "Agriculture and Gastronomy at the University," and more, are available for purchase through cshe.berkeley.edu/publications/chronicleofuc.htm, for \$10-20, which includes shipping and tax.

Mee Mee Wong is now the first director of marketing at Coblentz, Patch, Duffy, & Bass, San Francisco. She serves on the board of the Legal Marketing Association's San Francisco Bay Area Chapter.

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87 **Scott Edelstein** was named partner with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. The firm's