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1961

Our 45th Reunion has come and gone, but our memories still live on! I hope you had the chance to attend Reunion during Homecoming Weekend last September. It was great fun seeing familiar faces, sharing memories, and catching up on our lives. Our class gift campaign was a great success, raising a record-breaking figure close to \$1,823,000 at press time. We thank all of you for your support, especially Reunion gift committee members **Donald Alves, Ralph Andersen, Bill Ausfahl, Frank Baxter, Charlotte (Mitchell) Blackford, Peter Frazier, Linda (O'Connor) Govan, Jane Howell, Susan (Sommarstrom) Hutchison, David Jorgensen, Martin McNair, James Mercer, Joe Mock, Stephen Pace, Allen Phipps, David Ruegg, Alfred Simonsen, James Stonehouse, James Trembath, William Tuck, and Bradford Wait.**

Karen Johnson Madden (BA '61) died Oct. 12 at her home with her family in Palos Verdes Estates. She was the wife of Philip M. Madden (BA '59; LLB Boalt Hall '62) and mother to Leslie Selder, Sarah Beaudin, and Ross Madden.

1962

Is it really time to celebrate our 45th Reunion? Save the date for our 45th Reunion events at Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 12-14. Contact Sue Woodward, Reunion Campaign Manager, at 510/643-7738, or suew@berkeley.edu for information on getting involved in our Reunion Leadership Committee.

1966

At the kickoff Friday evening reception in the Morrison Room, we expected 159 people, but far more classmates kept streaming in through the doors. This far outstripped any other reunion class in sheer numbers and the "fun factor!" No doubt, the attendees were responding to the pleading, cajoling—and threats—by Reunion Chair **Phil Litts!** In fact, so successful was Phil that ASUC President **Jerry Goldstein** came to his first reunion ever! Phil's energy was multiplied exponentially by the 43 other members of the Reunion Committee. Thank you to Phil, the Steering Committee, and the entire Reunion Committee!

Marilyn Howekamp, who co-chaired the class campaign with Class President **Mike McGinnis**, has provided exciting updates on progress as of the magazine's December press time. As noted by Mike, "The Class of 1966 continues to exceed expectations." Surpassing our goal of \$240,000, the total raised for the annual class campaign is \$313,720. Moreover, Marilyn adds that "the value of our endowment is now \$536,140, exceeding our goal of \$500,000. The total contributed by our classmates to both the annual campaign and capital campaign is \$6,072,940. Thanks to you all for your gifts and hard work to make our campaign such a success. It is not over yet—traditionally half of the gifts to the campus are sent in December." Thanks to Marilyn and Mike for their extraordinary leadership and powers of persuasion.

Please continue to send me updates about your escapades for future columns. Your classmates and I truly value hearing about you.

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The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, along with the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, has named M. Vali Siadat as the Illinois Professor of the Year for 2005. Siadat is a current professor and chair of mathematics at Richard J. Daley College in Chicago.

If you can name which Kennedy spoke on campus during our senior year, which Monkee's single was #1 on the charts, and who won the Big Game, then 1967 is your year! Save the dates, Oct. 12-14, for our upcoming 40th Reunion during Homecoming Weekend. Contact Sue Woodward, Reunion Campaign Manager, at 510/643-7738, or suew@berkeley.edu for ways to get involved!

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