



Biff "E" Breeze

A Virtual Newsletter connecting our past, present and future

Hello Old Woodseys!

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the new *Biff "E" Breeze!* The Alumni newsletter meant not only to pass your time in the Biffy but to keep you in touch with everything going with UniCamp and all your Old Woodsey friends. If you know someone who would like to receive this e-newsletter, just e-mail us at kcaberto@unicamp.org and let us know, or feel free to forward this on. All past editions can be found online at our website, www.unicamp.org, then click "Old Woodseys" on the left-side menu.

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The Old Woodsey All-Star Session

This summer, for the very first time ever, there will be an all alumni run session of UniCamp, the [All-Star Session!](#) This session, from July 5th – July 9th. will be run entirely by former UniCamp Student Volunteers who have graduated from UCLA. The same deserving population of children will be served, and it will be held at UniCamp's campsite, Camp River Glen, in the San Bernardino Mountains. This session was created by and for you- the Old Woodseys! We hope to make this a longstanding tradition. Visit the UniCamp website anytime and click "OLD WOODSEYS" for more information on this session or to find out how to help your fellow Old Woodseys raise enough funds to make this session happen. Because Old Woodseys don't want to take anything away from the hard-working student volunteers, we are raising the actual cost of camp....\$30,000! We are almost there...but could use the help of the whole Old Woodsey Community....[CLICK HERE](#) to see our team fundraising page...you can even join the team to help us reach our goal – or just pick an Old Woodsey to support.

Many people keep asking me who is participating, here is a list of some of the people participating- the list keeps changing- but this gives a sense of all the wonderful Old Woodseys who have come back into the fray!

Leadership: Laura "Sunshine" Jimenez, Naomi "Huckleberry" Matsutani, Corinne "Minnie" Dorfman

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| Jon Ip "Ampersand" | Kimberly Santos "Lavendar" | Mike Hall "Smiles" |
| Omar Araiza "Batman" | Cassie Luxa "LBC" | David Newstrom "Southie" |
| Tisha Gonda "Bug-a-Boo" | Manny Herrera "Leech" | Marisa Franchino "Splash" |
| Puya Partow "Captain EO" | Anthony Ung "Maverick" | Samir Soni "Sticks" |
| Andre Najera "Chupacabra" | Aaron Fong "Millfro" | Mikahn Pham "Tangerine" |
| Lara Pierpoint "Cricket" | Mahtab Aminabadi "Moonbeam" | Gabe Montero "Trunks" |
| Daniel Leyva "El Capitan" | Mark Jutabha "Mr. Chips" | Jaime Lara "Undecided" |
| Mark Sullani "Epic/Stripe" | Alejandro Ibarra "Oso" | Eve Porinchak "Scooter" |
| Nick Franchino "Flaco" | Luz Elena Avitia "Peanut" | Mark Rogers "Yo Mama" |
| Tamara Lelie "Harmony" | Elizabeth Mora "Pixy 2002" | Robert Cortez "Dr. Pepper" |
| Carlos Pineda "He-Man" | Dawn Miralle "P'Nut" | Geetu Dhillon "Gummy Bear" |
| Richard Lowe "Hobbes" | Ken Lin "Pretzel" | Nevarado Arguello "Joker" |
| Jeremy Geaga "Jerm" | Olaf Kiltbau "Psycho" | Sarah Ahn "Strawberry Shortcake" |
| Karen Wirick "Kinky" | Rachelle Viana "Redwood" | Ning Wong "Superman" |
| Tracy Lin "Kudo" | Kristina Caberto "Skittles" | |
| Derek Mateo "Lapu" | Danielle Ramos "Sleepy" | |

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UCSB UniCamp

This summer will also mark the first summer of UCSB UniCamp! Some very energetic students from UCSB decided that they wanted to extend the UCLA UniCamp mission to the students of UCSB and the deserving children of Santa Barbara. UCSB will be holding its very first session this summer as well at Camp River Glen.

The ambitious move was spearheaded by **Jeremy "Jerm" Weiner**, an undergraduate student at UCSB and younger brother of Fellow Old Woodsey Couple, **Chris "Gopher" and Dawn "Dusk" Yusi**. Please let us know if you have any ideas or resources to help this session with their very first year of UniCamp....they are also trying to raise the necessary funds to make their session happen and could use all the help they can get! They will be holding a Gala Dinner to help fundraise – please see below for details.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR?

- ☛ Friday, June 17h 0 UCSB UniCamp Fundraising Gala Dinner, Silent Auction and Dance. Reception begins at 6:00pm. For information or tickets please contact (949)233-4027 or [Email the leadership](#).
- ☛ Saturday, June 18th, 5:30pm, Old Woodsey Poker Tournament – Proceeds go to the All-Star Session – E-mail [Pretzel](#) or [Jerm](#)- the expert poker players and organizers.
- ☛ Tuesday, July 5th – Saturday July 9th- All-Star Old Woodsey Session

[Jamaal Wilkes/UCLA UniCamp Charity Golf Tournament](#)

- ☛ Monday, July 25th, 2005 – Annual Jamaal Wilkes/UCLA UniCamp Golf Tournament....there are still spots available for this prestigious tournament at the Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks- Golf where Tiger Golfs! All proceeds benefit UCLA UniCamp....[visit the golf website](#) for all the details.

HOW YOU CAN HELP UNICAMP TODAY

Click on any of the following for more information.....or just [e-mail](#) us!

[Donate Online](#)

Safe, Secure and easy! Tax-Deductible.....

[Send a Donation](#)

UCLA UniCamp
900 Hilgard Ave. Suite 301
Los Angeles , CA 90024

[E-Bay Giving Works](#) **NEW**

Sell your wares and designate some or all of the proceeds to UCLA UniCamp. If you are able to donate all of the proceeds of your sale to UniCamp, E-Bay will in turn donate all of the listing and insertion fees.

[ASUCLA or UCLA Staff Payroll Deduction](#)

[Automobile Donation](#)

They will pick up your vehicle by appointment, take care of all paperwork and you will get a tax-deduction for the Blue Book Value of your vehicle.

[Gifts In Kind](#)

[Corporate Partnerships](#)

We can offer free advertising on our website, signage, and a number of other incentives for companies or individuals. There are also many naming opportunities at the campsite for those who would like to make a larger gift.

[Matching Gifts](#)

Unsure if your company matches? E-mail us and we can check for you!

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OLD WOODSEY NOTES

- 🦋 Congratulations to **Andy "Jag" Sacks** who a 2004 Oscar Award for Best Short Film (Live Action)
- 🦋 Congratulations to Woodsey Couple **Nick "Flaco"** and **Marisa "Splash" Franchino** who now have a beautiful son, Javier....A second generation Woodsey!
- 🦋 Congratulations to **Elizabeth "Cheetah" Tsing** on her marriage and baby girl Nadia, born on April 4th!
- 🦋 Congratulations to **Anh "Eeyore" Nguyen** who will be getting married this August! Also, congrats go to Eeyore as the proud Woodsey godmother to Nadia, (see above) ☺
- 🦋 Congratulations to **Naomi "Huckleberry" Matsutani** and **David "Southie" Newstrom** who will be married in May. Huckleberry is also a Head Counselor for his summer's All-Star Session!
- 🦋 Congratulations to **George "Curious" Tsai** who is now a Vice Principal in Sacramento. He and his wife, Julie, are also the proud parents of Jaden, now 1 year old!
- 🦋 Congratulations to new Woodsey Couple **Danny "Foolio" Calmelat** and **Mina "Boomer" Abalos** who got married on May 14th!
- 🦋 Belated congratulations to **Yimeng "Kodiak" Yen** on his residency, marriage and 2 kids!
- 🦋 **Robert "Dr. Pepper" Cortez** has started his own business, Team Outfitters, a company specializing in athletic and corporate apparel and decoration....in fact, he's providing all our T-Shirts this year!
- 🦋 Here are just a few of the Old Woodseys who have contacted us lately to say hello and update us:
 - **David "Brushfire" Lim** (1988-1992)
 - **Josie "Jo" Cabiglio** who was a camper as a child AND a counselor in the 70's.
 - **Jill M. Meyer**, a camper from 1968-1977- looking for some old friends!
 - **Carolyn "Guppy" Wang** (90's)
 - **Gregory "Eggo" Seymann** (1987-1989)
 - **Philip "Dino" Di Nova** (1990-1991)
 - **Eric "Moose" Stein**
 - **Colleen "Skeeter" Bloxham**
 - **Ja Nai "Pinecone" Humphrey** – Camper Hall-of-Fame (10yrs!) and Former Counselor
- 🦋 There are some former campers looking for their counselors!
 - **James "Alf Mouth"** is looking for **"Sunshine,"** his Head Counselor when he was a camper in 1988 in the session that began on or around July 6th. He was in Unit 7.
 - **Rochanne "Beautiful"** is looking for her counselors form the 70's, specifically: **Russell, Vincent,** and **Sanry.** She would especially love to find Vincent who she says, "made an incredible impact on my camplife."
- 🦋 Watching TV late night isn't always a bad idea when that's how you can come across some fellow Old Woodseys. Stay on the lookout for **Anwar "Stretch" Jenkins** on VH1's new reality show, "Kept", premiering Sunday, May 29th.
- 🦋 Thank you to all the Old Woodseys who have been helping raise money for the All-Star session, especially those who are unable to volunteer but are still helping us raise the funds!

Submit your "Old Woodsey Notes" to kcaberto@unicamp.org



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ARCHIVES



Some of the very first UCLA UniCamp Volunteers in 1936.



Robert and Barbara Walker at the very first campsite in 1935, they would end becoming UCLA UniCamp's very first Woodsey Couple. They married soon after and were married for more than 50 years.



Thank goodness we don't believe in omens.....a picture before the start of the very first session ever at our new campsite Camp River Glen in 1999. On the way to get the luggage, our volunteers may have misread the clearance sign on the bridge.....it would end up being a wonderfully successful "Episode 1" Session for a new chapter in the UniCamp story.



A picture from a Daily Bruin Article in 1958.



We think these unit pictures from camp might be from the 1950's. If you think you can identify anyone, please let us know!