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Another New Principal for Berkeley High

By DAVID SCHARFENBERG (06-20-03)

Two weeks after newly appointed Berkeley High School principal Patty Christa abruptly resigned, the school district named the runner-up from this spring's principal search to the high-profile post Thursday.

Jim Slempp, assistant superintendent of the Eugene School District 4J in Oregon, will become the fifth Berkeley High principal in six years when he takes the helm in July.

Board of Education Director Shirley Issel played down any concerns that Slempp is not as strong a candidate as Christa, describing the new appointee as an "exceptionally good listener" who will serve "with a lot of heart and a lot of integrity."

Slempp, for his part, said he plans to stick around, bringing stability to the troubled high school.

"I sort of make decisions four or five years at a time," said Slempp, 56, in a phone interview Thursday with the Daily Planet. "Nothing could be worse than having someone there a short period of time."

But parents and teachers, shaken by Christa's sudden departure and well-versed in Berkeley High's tradition of rapid turnover at the top, took a wait-and-see attitude Thursday.

"I think people are in such shock," said English teacher Rick Ayers. "We're always hopeful and we'll just have to see what happens."

Slempp, who earned a Certificate of Theological Studies at Berkeley's Pacific School of Religion in 1971, worked over the course of 22 years as a principal at four different schools, including the American School in London, England, before becoming an assistant superintendent in Eugene in 2000.

He was one of three finalists this spring for the top job at Berkeley High, but Christa edged him out. Slempp was weighing another job as principal of Gaithersburg High School in Maryland, just north of Washington, D.C., when Christa quit and Berkeley Superintendent Michele Lawrence asked him if he wanted the position.

Lawrence said Slempp struck her as a calm, inquisitive figure who might bring stability to the troubled high school.

"I think it's perhaps exactly what we need," she said.

Slempp said his first priority, when he arrives in Berkeley in mid-July, will be developing a rapport with community and staff.

"I enjoy bringing people together, talking, having good relationships," he said.

Slempp said he will also focus on a major reform effort, approved by the Board of Education June 4, that will place half of Berkeley High's students in a series of schools-within-a-school by the 2005-2006 school year.

Slempp, who oversaw a small schools transition in the late-1990s as principal of Eugene's Winston Churchill High School, said small schools can be effective for many students. But he praised the district for deciding to place only half its pupils in the program.

"I always worry when you're talking about high school students and absolutes," he said, arguing that not all students would thrive in small schools.

The appointment of Slempp is the latest in a string of high-level changes in the Berkeley Unified School District. In late April and early May, all three of the district's associate superintendents announced their resignations, two of them to take jobs as superintendents elsewhere.

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Berkeley High School Athletic Teams and the Berkeley Athletic Fund

Berkeley High School has a wide range of sports. BHS has grown to more than 60 teams in 28 different varsity sports! These teams are composed of 1,100 student-athletes, about 1/3 of the total BHS student body.

The **Berkeley Athletic Fund** (BAF) was formed in 1985 in response budgetary cutbacks. BAF is made up of parents of athletes – current and alumni – and community members who share a special interest in supporting Berkeley High School's sports program. We have been raising funds ever since 1985 to supplement the BHS Athletic Program, and now we are needed to keep the program at it's current level. The Berkeley High School athletic budget has been **cut by 50%** for the 2003-04 school year. The Berkeley Athletic Fund's goal this year

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The cash-strapped district, in a cost-saving move, replaced only one of its top administrators, hiring Eric Smith to replace Jerry Kurr as associate superintendent of business and operations.

Then, on May 21, Berkeley High School co-principals Mary Ann Valles and Laura Leventer announced their resignations, sending shock waves through the school. Valles, who took a job as a middle school principal in San Leandro, and Leventer, who is taking a leave to deal with a family medical emergency, were slated to serve as vice principals under Christa next year.

Eight days later, Christa bailed, just a month after being hired. The move raised doubts about the stability of the high school, which faces continual problems with student safety, scheduling and the "achievement gap" separating white and Asian students from blacks and Hispanics.

Christa did not comment publicly on her decision, but Lawrence said the erstwhile principal felt overwhelmed by staff and parents who bombarded her with meeting requests and focused heavily on all the problems at the sprawling school.

Lawrence cautioned parents and staff against overwhelming Slemp.

"Having him be successful is the responsibility of the entire community," she said.

Parent activist Michael Miller, of Parents of Children of African Descent, agreed that the community must back the new principal. But he chastised the superintendent for failing to heed a recent open letter, signed by Miller and more than 40 other community activists, and published in the June 13 edition of the Daily Planet, that called for an extensive, nationwide search, with heavy community involvement, in the wake of Christa's departure.

Lawrence defended the selection process, arguing that Slemp had already been vetted by a parent interview committee during the initial hiring process. But Miller, who served on the committee, said members got scant information about each of the candidates in advance of the brief interviews.

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In Memoriam

Bartlett, Gayle Pattee (Carlsbad, CA), BHS '50.

Berryhill, Elizabeth, BHS '37, died 2003.

Bonkofsky, Nancy Wesphal (Berkeley), BHS '32

Carter, Joyce Woolridge (El Cerrito), BHS '45, died 2003.

De Clercg, Jackie Harvie (Hayward), BHS '44.

Drucquer, John L. (Lafayette), 75, BHS '45, died Jan 30, 2003. Founder of Radston's Office Supply.

Field, Alla Goubareff (Oakland), BHS '43.

Ford, Ann Sheridan (Lake Almanor), BHS '46. Wife of Don Ford, BHS '45.

Gardner, Walt P. Jr. (Concord), BHS '45, died Mar 2003. Survived by wife Sally and sister Ann Gardner, BHS '50.

Gordon, Charles "Chick" (Rocklin), BHS '46, died Dec 2002. Attended Jefferson, Garfield. Husband of Willa Rae Cannard, BHS '47.

Honeychurch, Winston (Orinda), 90, BHS '28, died Feb 17, 2003

Honeychurch, Martha Chandler (Orinda), 90, BHS '30, died Mar 01, 2003

Johnson, Marian Wolf (Pinole), BHS '46, wife of Roger Johnson, BHS '45.

Johnson, Stan (Kentucky), BHS '43, died in 2003.

Jones, Jessie Neilson (Kensington), BHS '35, died May 20, 2003

King, Larry (Laramore) Richard, BHS '51, died in 2003.

Leigh, Nina Ermin (Shafter, CA), BHS '46, died in an auto accident Feb 2003.

Little, Elizabeth (Berkeley), BHS '39, died June 28, 2003. Elizabeth worked for Red Cross, then UC Berkeley until her retirement. An avid gardener and a fine cook, she lived with her dog Coco until her death.

Martell, Clara Weston (Millbrae), BHS '36, died 2003.

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Meyer, Virginia (Oakland), BHS '25, died Oct 6, 2002.

Mueller, Sonia (El Cerrito), BHS '86, died on June 11, 2003, at the age of 35 from breast cancer. Sonia was a longtime employee of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

O'Connell, Annette Gallagher, S '31, died in her sleep on 1/02/03. Annette's work on the Olla Podrida led her to a career as a graphic artist.

Olson, Annabelle Delaney (Kensington), BHS '43, died Jan 19, 2003 of cancer. Survived by Robert A. Olson, BHS '38.

Pearson, Elizabeth Wall (Orinda), BHS '43.

Sanford, Arthur Valorous (Berkeley), 90, BHS '30, died Feb 20, 2003.

Seim, Louise Hill (Yountville), 90, BHS '30, died Mar 4, 2003. A long-time teacher in Oakland, she pioneered use of audio-lingual labs in language instruction.

Summers, Mary Lowry (Santa Rosa, CA), BHS '51



Robin Feuer Miller

A scholar's astonishing literary odyssey is completed when she finishes her mother's work

By Dennis Nealon

An internationally recognized expert on 19th-century Russian fiction and the European novel, Robin Feuer Miller has accomplished much in her academic career. A professor and former dean of arts and sciences at Brandeis, she has authored *The Brothers Karamazov: Worlds of the Novel* (1992) and *Dostoevsky and The Idiot: Author, Narrator, and Reader* (1981).

But one of her most fulfilling accomplishments came in 1995, when Miller completed an extraordinary literary odyssey. With a colleague, she

edited, updated and had published a manuscript begun a generation earlier by her mother - the noted Tolstoy scholar Kathryn B. Feuer.

Gary Saul Morson of Northwestern University called the work, *Tolstoy and the Genesis of War and Peace* (Cornell University Press), edited by Miller and Donna Tussing Orwin, "the best thing ever done on how Tolstoy wrote *War and Peace*. . . . You see the seams and joints in the novel."

Tolstoy and the Genesis of War and Peace is an examination of rough drafts that were intended for but never published in *War and Peace*.

Miller remembers how the literary journey began, during those brief adventurous days in the spring of 1963, when, at 15, she found herself wandering the grounds of Yasnaya Polyana, the Russian estate where the great Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy wrote his masterful *War and Peace*.

For three weeks, the then-graduate student Kathryn Feuer had been given unprecedented access to Tolstoy's works, to study them in the rooms where they were created. Miller, who was in Russia with her mother for that spring semester, would roam around the estate's grounds while Feuer painstakingly pored over Tolstoy's words.

Like her mother, Miller became a well-known scholar, and while she teaches a course at Brandeis on Tolstoy and *War and Peace*, her specialty is not Tolstoy but Dostoevsky

When Feuer began her research 37 years ago at Yasnaya Polyana, she presented Robin with a small copy of *War and Peace*, suggesting she read it while they were in Russia. But, being 15, Miller didn't exactly jump at the opportunity. It's not to say she was averse to learning. Miller's father was a professor of philosophy and social science, and she frequently accompanied him to lectures he was presenting at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow. But she also liked to take in

a San Francisco Giants doubleheader or hang out in Berkeley with friends.

Miller remembers watching her mother at work on the manuscript, both in Russia and in Berkeley, where Miller's family lived and she attended high school in the mid 1960s. Her memories are vivid: her mother hammering away at the typewriter with two fingers, clad in black slip, surrounded by her ubiquitous cloud of cigarette smoke and the seemingly endless mounds of paper and heavy Russian volumes she'd spread out around her on the floor.

"Working on her manuscript was just an astonishing experience for me," said Miller, the Edytha Macy Gross Professor of Humanities. "It was an unexpected and intense new stage in our relationship. I remember how Mary Shelley read her mother's work (Mary Wollstonecraft) after her mother's death. I always used to mention that fact when I would teach Shelley's *Frankenstein*, but it has new meaning to me now."

It took Tolstoy some five years (1864-1869) to write *War and Peace*. The book, nearly 1,400 pages long, rivals other literary masterpieces for its cast of characters and sheer expansiveness. But, says Miller, "the novel that we see in *War and Peace* is really just the tip of an iceberg." She discovered in working on her mother's manuscript about the writing of *War and Peace* that what was published is only a fraction of what Tolstoy left behind in the many rough drafts and alternative plot lines and scenes he'd written for it.

According to Orwin, the 304-page *Tolstoy and the Genesis of War and Peace* is "invaluable to English speaking students of the novel."

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Professor Feuer is a member of BHS Class of Spring 1965.

KEEPING IN TOUCH
Merrill Callow (BHS 1941) lives in Roseville, CA and is a retired educator and counselor. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and visiting with old Berkeley High classmates. **Ann Santee** (Cunningham) (BHS 1941) lives in Santa Cruz, CA. **Shirley Murphy** (Faulkner) (BHS 1942) renewed her membership from Fremont, CA. **Raymond Salonen** (BHS 1942) lives in Walnut Creek, and was pleased to receive the latest

QJ. Sue Monson (Doran) (BHS 1942) lives in Richmond and is a retired librarian. She quilts, embroiders, and is active in the Retired Public Employees Association and her church, Hope Lutheran, in El Sobrante. **Robert Rice** (BHS 1943) is a retired school principal living in Spring Valley, CA. He has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and the world. **Virginia Donnell** (BHS 1943) renewed her membership from San Francisco, CA. **Joy Service**

(BHS 1944) lives in Oakland, and also attended the BAA Annual Meeting last spring. She keeps active with her grandchildren, and also volunteers at the Oakland Zoo. **Laverne Ground** (BHS 1944) renewed her membership from Berkeley. **Jacques Welden** (BHS 1944) practices law part-time with his son. He has been Contra Costa County chair of the Republican Party, and is a past moderator of the



FOREGROUND (left to right) – Vickie & Pat MALLEY, Bill & Shirley BIGGERSTAFF, Max THELEN, Sid HOWARD
(STANDING) BACKGROUND LEFT – Ed, Wayne & Anne DEXTER BACKGROUND RIGHT – Lueder CATTERMOLE, Alice
 (GRIFFIN) DASHIELL

CLASS OF '36 REUNION

by Sid Howard

Continuing its record (until otherwise challenged) run of reunions, an intrepid band of Class of '36ers gathered for luncheon at His Lordships Restaurant in the Berkeley Marina on March 15, 2003 to celebrate the 67th anniversary of their graduation from dear old BHS. This was our sixth gathering, following our 50th, also at His Lordships, and our 52nd, 55th, 60th and 65th, which were multi-day events, at Carmel Mission Inn in Carmel, CA.

We had 48 reservations and wound up with 42 in attendance: Bill & Shirley BIGGERSTAFF- Ralph & Wanda BOSHION- Steve & Jackie BRASHEAR- Lueder CATTERMOLE- Dawn (COCHRANE) & John LESTER- Ed, Anne & son Wayne DEXTER- Alice (GRIFFIN) & son Joseph DASHIELL – Tom HAFEY – Bill & Brenda HERROD – Sid HOWARD – Leonard & Marge HUTCHINGS –

Carol (KENNEDY) OZANICH – Kampe & Betty LEWIS – Margaret (LONGWELL) & Andy PALLAS – Patrick & Vickie MALLEY – Walter MARKSTEIN – Carmen (MENDES) DORSEY – George & Marie ROSE – Frank & Jamie SILVA – Leona (SNOW) DERHEIM & Marian SAUER, Dean & Libby STONE – Dick & Muriel TANSEY – Max & Phyllis THELEN – Wilma (WIEDER) OLIVER. Late cancellations and no-shows included McKnight BRUNN, Tom & Eva HARTWELL, Frances (MAUTZ) McBREEN, Baldwin & Dorothy WOODS.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the “chow”: New York Steak, Chicken Oscar or Grilled Swordfish, with all the trimmings, served on tables in the round gaily decorated in BHS gold tablecloths and red napkins. Schmoozing, however, reminiscing and updating the post-graduate years was easily the most popular activity. People started arriving at 11 o'clock,

and the last ones departed a bit after 3:00 pm.

The response to reunion organizer Sid HOWARD's call for a vote on the idea of “doing it again” in one or two years sounded unanimous, with one year the overwhelming choice. So, as the saying goes: “the good Lord willin' and the criks don't rise...”

Dates to Remember...

Sunday, September 14, 2003:
 Look for the BAA booth at
 the 2003 Solano Stroll

Sunday, October 26, 2003:
 BAA Annual Meeting
 Location: TBA

Announcements...

Check out the BAA website at
www.BerkeleyAlum.org for the latest
 news!

Does anyone know of any reunion
 news? Please send info to
contact@berkeleyalum.org

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Arlington Community Church. He lives in Kensington. **Robert Nelson** (BHS 1944) recently moved to Lodi, CA. **Waldo Cook** (BHS 1945) is a retired psychiatrist living in Hoopa, CA. He enjoys reading the QJ. **Henry Schott** (BHS 1945) lives in Oakland and is an emeritus professor of anatomy and physiology at Merritt College. **Dorothy Jennings** (Eastwood) (BHS 1945) lives in Sparks, NV, and is enjoying retirement and an active workout regimen. **Mercedes Daggett** (Mc Key) (BHS 1945) is retired in San Ramon, CA, and travels and does volunteer work. **Micael McGiffert** (BHS 1946) is a retired editor of Historical Magazine living in Williamsburg, VA. **Betty Lupton** (Nielsen) (BHS 1946) lives in Grass Valley on a piece of property that includes an ancient meteor crater. **Helen Williamson** (Vallow) (BHS 1946) is a retired principal from the Mt. Diablo School District living in Martinez. She remains active in education and consulting and is a member of Walnut Creek United Methodist Church. **Warren Deverel** (BHS 1946) lives in Paris, France, and is semi-retired. **Mamie Richardson** (BHS 1947) retired from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. She has previously served on the BAA Board of Directors, and lives in El Cerrito. **Kay Anderson** (Blatch) (BHS 1948) lives in Tulare, CA and is a retired teacher. She earned her pilot's license in 1985. She recently remarried and enjoys playing golf and volleyball. **Don Jacobus** (BHS 1948) is a life member of BAA and works part-time in securities and financial planning. He lives in Berkeley. **Roberta Hadley** (Evans) (BHS 1949) is a resident of Livermore, and enjoys her investment club, cross-country skiing, and hiking. **George Forester** (BHS 1950) renewed his membership from

Lake Oswego, Oregon. **James Davis** (BHS 1952) is retired and lives in Santa Rosa. James seemed to think that long periods of time have gone by during which he has not received the QJ. (We're sorry, and we'll keep trying!). **Earlene Hill** (BHS 1952) is a teacher living in Oakland, and was active with her class reunion last fall. **Rosemary Reynolds** (Pigford) (BHS 1953) retired in May 2002 as a psychiatric social worker from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. She lives in Harker Heights, TX, and not only renewed her membership, but also made a generous gift to BAA. Thank you, thank you! **Patricia Morison** (Crane) (BHS 1953) is keeping a low profile in Kensington, and graciously renewed her membership. **Jane Weaver** renewed her membership (twice!!) from Stowe, VT, where she has worked at the Trapp Family Lodge. **Stephen (Phil) Barrett** (BHS 1954) (brother of BAA Board Member Jane Barrett), retired from Shell Oil after 31 years. He lives in Houston, TX. **Braley Pastorino** (BHS 1953) lives in Kamuela, HI. **Bruce Roberts** (BHS 1953) is a professor of psychology in Northfield, MN. **Reid Appelquist** (BHS 1953) wonders if there is a reunion planned for his class, and wrote in from Colorado Springs. **John Merchant** (BHS 1954) has been the premier orthodontist to generations of east bay kids. (Including the writer of this column). He lives in Oakland. **Peter Domoto** (BHS 1956) retired as chair of pediatric dentistry from the University of Washington in 2002. He lives in Camano Island, WA. **Ellen Davis** (BHS 1957) is an analyst with the City of Berkeley, and lives in Richmond. She has worked in Bosnia, Liberia, East Timor, Croatia and Kosovo supervising elections **Peter Green** (BHS 1957)

lives in Waterford, CT, and is Chair of the Water Pollution Control Authority there. **Roberta Koski** (Evans) (BHS 1957) renewed her membership from San Pablo, Ca. **Patricia Green** (Toombs) (BHS 1957) is a new member. She is a social worker at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center and lives in San Diego. **Judith Kysh** (BHS 1958) teaches in the mathematics and secondary education departments at San Francisco State University. She lives in Berkeley. **Ingrid Fermin** (Cahling) (BHS 1958) was the first woman appointed as State Steward for the California Horse Racing Board. She still works as a racing official, and does consulting in Del Mar for attorneys whose clients have addictions. **Ray Vermeulen** (BHS 1958) lives in Corona, CA, and is an insurance agent. **Pamela Hargrove** (Fox) (BHS 1958) recently moved to Vallejo. She has a private practice in marriage and family therapy in San Ramon. **Leonard Maddox** (BHS 1959) manages business in Los Angeles, CA. **Leola "Roscoe" Dellums** (Higgs) (BHS 1959) has had a fascinating and varied career, including as a lawyer practicing in Washington, D.C. She is rumored to be working on a documentary about Berkeley in the 1950's, including experience of people who attended Berkeley Public Schools during that time. Leola has been very generous to BAA, and faithfully renews her membership, often adding substantial gifts to help us keep things running. We thank her, and wish her every success with the documentary that is in the planning. **Vicki McDill** (Bottari) (BHS 1959) is an office manager in her husband's physical therapy practice in Novato, CA. **Susan Rosentreich** (Lepawsky) (BHS 1959) renewed her membership from Cutchogue, NY. **Ann Hollick** (BHS 1959) is an

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associate at the Institute for the Study
of Diplomacy at Georgetown
University in Washington, D.C.

Richard von Bargan (BHS 1959)
and his wife (**Constance von
Barga**n (BHS 1958) recently moved
to San Martin, CA. **George
Camozzi** (BHS 1959) is an M.A.
candidate in English at Holy Names
College, and works in the Piedmont
Unified School District. He sent in a
generous gift in memory of John
McElheney, past president of BAA.
Thank you, George! **Barbara Floyd**
(Beach) (BHS 1960) is currently a
homemaker in Berkeley, but
previously taught blind and partially
sighted adults and children in CA, VA
and UT. **Carol Airone** (Dietschy)
(BHS 1960) is a therapist in Bellevue,
WA, working with children, teens,
families and women. **Peggy McNulty**
(Tarr) (BHS 1960) is a voice teacher
in McLean, VA, and performs as a
soprano soloist. She has been
president of the Civic Association for
10 years. **Elizabeth Davis** (Calkins)
lives in Roseville, CA. She has dealt
in antiques for years, and recently
finished writing a novel. **Peggy
Nickell** (Atthowe) (BHS 1960) is
retired in Spring Creek, NV, where
she spends time fishing and riding her
4-wheeler in the desert. **Douglas
Adcock** (BHS 1961) renewed his
membership from Los Altos Hills,
CA. **Kenneth Hazelton** (Jones)
(BHS 1962) renewed his
membership from Alamo, CA. **Jerry
Ornelas** (BHS 1962) is living in
Livermore. **Toni Hill** (Jimenez)
(Longfellow, Burbank, Berkeley
High) is an Executive Administrative
Assistant with Boeing Digital Cinema,
and lives in Lawndale, CA. **Ann
Bettleheim** (BHS 1963) renewed
her membership from Kensington.
Frederick Ambrose (BHS 1963)
renewed his membership from
Hayden, ID. Francie Klein (Lewis)
(BHS 1963) worked as a Spanish-

speaking Social Worker and
Probation Officer in Los Angeles
County before devoting herself to
motherhood. She has volunteered at
the LA Zoo since 1994, to the
detriment of household projects.

Diane "Dee Dee" Cross
(DeRoche) (BHS 1963) retired from
the International Monetary Fund in
2001, and returned to Northern
California (Danville) with her husband
and son. **Rich Sandvick** (BHS
1963) is an insurance representative
in Santa Rosa. **Gretchen Folks**
(Clark) (BHS 1964) renewed her
membership from Santa Barbara.
Julia Lawrence (Albrecht) (BHS
1964) was in touch from Portland,
OR. **Marilyn Hanley** (Legge) (BHS
1964) is a medical social worker
living in Berkeley. **Liz Montgomery**
(Young) (BHS 1963) works at Notre
Dame High School in Salinas and also
as a part-time tour bus driver. **James
Slusser** (BHS 1963) is a rancher in
Sonoma County. **Edward Kadel**
(BHS 1963) retired from Chevron
and lives in Napa. **Marjorie
McLaren** (Edson) (BHS 1964) is
retired as President of Northern Air
Cargo, Inc., and lives in Anchorage.
Barbara Johnson (Lockwood)
(BHS 1964) recently retired from law
practice in Eugene Oregon, and is set
to embark on a cruise in the South
Pacific. **John "Pete" Zivuska** (BHS
1964) lives in Mexico Beach, FL.
Barbara Leonard (BHS 1965) sent
in an address update from Paris,
France. **Cindy Nagai** (Morris) (BHS
1965) is a Fire Captain in the
California Department of Forestry in
Carmel. **Carol Ann Heath** (BHS
1966) is a professional artist in Port
Townsend, WA. **David Hoexter**
(BHS 1967) is a consultant in Palo
Alto. **Barbara Hall** (Raab) (BHS
1969) has volunteered in the Mt.
Diablo Unified School District, local
libraries, and at the Lindsay Wildlife
Museum. She lives in Pleasant Hill.

Margaret Terschuren (Hipkiss)
(BHS 1970) renewed from Santa
Rosa. **Rachel Barbour** (Random)
sent news from Shaker Heights, OH,
where she is a chemist with Master
Builders Technologies. **Eliot Nelson**
(BHS 1970) is a physician and
Associate Professor of Pediatrics at
the University of Vermont. **Sally
Stewart** (Parsons) (BHS 1972) and
her husband **Jim Stewart** (BHS
1971) live in Boise, ID, where Sally
teaches 2nd grade. Her brother,
John Parsons (BHS 1970) was a
founding member of BAA. **Annette
Natt** (Abrams) (BHS 1972) is a new
member, and was one of the
organizers of the 1972 BHS class
reunion held in November 2002
(we're looking forward to a news
article for the next QJ!). Annette is
the proud mother of two teenage sons
and works at the Parent Coordinator
at Pittsburg High School. **Gwen
Jones** (BHS 1973) is a librarian at
the Berkeley Public Library, and she
has renewed her membership and the
library's subscription to the QJ.
Stephanie Eiger (BHS 1973) is a
Managing Director with Citigroup.
She is a 1978 graduate of the
University of Illinois, and lives with
her two children in Oak Park, IL.
Michael Rath (BHS 1976) recently
contacted BAA through our website.
He is a 1981 UCSB grad, and lives in
Cathedral City, CA. **Calvin Fong**
(BHS 1977) is Assistant to the
Mayor of the City of Berkeley.
Calvin is a new BAA member and
lives in Richmond. **Julia Rogers**
(BHS 1980) renewed her
membership from Los Altos, CA.
Naomi Ramierz (BHS 1992)
contacted BAA through our website.
She is a 1996 Cal grad and is
currently living in Brooklyn, NY.
Erica Willie (Rogers) (BHS 1998)
contacted the BAA website. She is
married with two children and is a
student at UC Davis.

Berkeley Alumni Association

Alumni / Member Personal Information

Name: Last First Middle Initial Last Name Upon Graduation

Address (Home):

Phone (Home):

Phone (Work):

Profession / Company / Title:

E-Mail:

Berkeley schools attended

EndYear:

If not a BHS graduate, when / where did you graduate from high school?

Life Information

College / University, Graduation Year

History - what did you do after leaving Berkeley schools?

What are you doing now?

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	Regular / Affiliate Couple	\$50	Senior Citizen Couple	\$40

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is to raise \$125,000 so that the athletic program will not have to cut any team or level. This year our fund raising efforts include:

- o Annual Celebrity Waiter Luncheon (usually held in March)
- o Community summer fund raising drive
- o Sale of BHS Wearables: hats, shirts, boxers, flannels and hoodies
- o Solano Stroll booth: information, sale of wearables and donations
- o Fall Fund Raising Letter – to all BHS parents
- o Spaghetti Dinners – Fall, Winter and Spring: Parents, students and the community will be invited to dinners, served by the athletics with program updates by the coaches each sport season.
- o Updated website for BHS Athletics and teams.

- o Selling parking spaces in the old tennis courts on the weekends.
- o Possible voluntary athletic fee

We need everyone’s help in this effort, in people power and money. Please give us a call or email to help: Ellen Brotsky (526-2390, willsky@earthlink.net) or

Mary Kay Murlas (845-8257, mk@itdc.edu). BAF is a nonprofit organization and ALL of your donation will go directly to the sports program. Donations can be sent to: Berkeley Athletic Fund, C/O Jim McSweeney, 10 Ajax Place, Berkeley, CA 94708.

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FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Cross Country - Boys & Girls	Basketball - Boys & Girls	Badminton - Mixed
Field Hockey - Girls	Soccer - Boys & Girls	Baseball - Students
Football - Students	Wrestling - Students	Crew - Boys & Girls
Golf - Girls	Rugby (Club) - Boys & Girls	Golf - Boys
Tennis - Girls	Mountain Biking (Club)	Lacrosse - Boys & Girls
Volleyball - Girls		Softball - Girls
Water Polo - Boys & Girls		Swimming & Diving - Boys & Girls
		Tennis - Boys
		Track & Field - Boys & Girls
		Volleyball - Boys

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