

REUNION NEWS

UPSALA COLLEGE REUNION

On Friday, April 7, 2000

at 6:00 pm

at

Hilton Woodbridge
Iselin, New Jersey

RSVP March 15th

to

Claire Wilhelm & Arlene Peterson

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THE VIKING NEWS

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UPSALA BORN, UPSALA BRED

Upsala, What are you?
 Just green trees and red brick?
 Or part of our fiber ,
 The reasons we tick.
 Part is our era,
 Perhaps dorm serenades.
 Part semester-end strivings
 To get good passing grades.
 Part blends some Swedish
 Into each, you and I.
 Part are the classes
 And Doc. Calman's old tie.
 Part is our growing
 Being away from our homes,
 Part is the molding
 As we find what's our own.
 Part are close friendships,
 From class or from dorm.
 Part are commuters
 Who come and go in a swar m.
 Part is the campus,
 With grass and with tree.
 Part are Library crannies to study ,
 Perhaps to doze or just be.

Part is the feeling
 As our world opens wide
 That the life cup we drink from
 Has Upsala sides.
 Upsala was born,
 We were Upsala bred.
 As long as we're living
 Upsala's not dead.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Hal Fischbeck for his poem, *Upsala Born, Upsala Bred*. It was first sent to President Karstens after the last grand Homecoming, which inspired it.

"Upsala was important to my family. Also attending were my brother and his wife, a cousin and her husband, another cousin and her daughter and son-in-law. I loved Upsala and that era of my life. I am truly saddened with the way things turned out, but out of my delightful memories came the poem. Print it and share it in whatever way you want with my blessings, just be sure to keep the torch lit."

—Hal Fischbeck '53

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I wanted to convey my apologies over the delay in getting this newsletter out to all of you in the Fall of 1999. However, I am sure many of you are aware of the devastating effects of Hurricane Floyd back in September of 1999. The Foundation Offices in Lodi, located at Felician College, were destroyed, as was much of the campus.

I am happy to report that all the Upsala College alumni transcripts and alumni records were spared from damage, thankfully, but this turmoil did not facilitate getting a newsletter together.

I am pleased to report the date of the upcoming Upsala College Reunion on Friday, April 7, 2000. I hope that this date will be good for increased alumni attendance. The reunion is a great opportunity to reminisce about old times and visit with friends.


The Upsala College Foundation Board has also added new members: Arlene Peterson, Gayle Aanensen and our web masters, Jim Coleman and Richard Ellmyer. These new Board Members are dedicated to the Upsala Foundation Mission and will be an asset to the Foundation.

Congratulations to Christopher Purner, the recipient of the Upsala College Foundation Scholarship. We are pleased to assist Chris in continuing his studies in the great tradition and spirit of Upsala College.

Please send new information to the Foundation to keep our newsletter filled with information about alumni happenings and achievements.

I thank you for your continued generous support and look forward to receiving good news from all of you.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Mount '65
President

UPSALA COLLEGE FOUNDATION FACTS

MISSION: The general purposes of the Upsala College Foundation shall be to perpetuate the spirit of Upsala College's mission including the support of scholarships and lectureships at small, private, liberal arts colleges; the maintenance of Alumni contacts, records and files; the development of ongoing Alumni programs; and such other activities as will cause the proud tradition of Upsala College to be memorialized.

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* IN MEMORIAM

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APO/POC SUMMER REUNION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8-9, 2000

In 1998, at the invitation of Peter Gould, 67 Upsala alumni, spouses and guests converged at The Mill at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, NH for a weekend of fun and remembrance on July 10-12, 1998. Many Alpha Phi Omega brothers and Phi Omega Chi sisters of the '60s attended. We had a great time updating each other on three decades of living. We rejoiced in our successes and lamented our losses, particularly the demise of dear old "Upsie."

Upsala College may have closed her doors in East Orange, but her spirit was alive and singing on that weekend, as we sang many of our alma mater's beloved songs (and with lots of Upsala College choir members among us, we sounded GOOD!). We were also honored to have with us Dr. Donald Heines of the English Department and his wife, Betty; Mrs. June Moniz, widow of Professor James Moniz of the Economics Department, and Dr. Ralph Hjelm of the Religion Department and former Dean of Upsala.

Here, in no particular order, are the alums who met at Loon Mountain (there's a joke there somewhere): Peter Gould, Fred Hopke, Dennis and Cathy Ellisen, Art and Chris (Eckblom) Dahl, Richard Kimball and Edna Youmans, Fred and Dotty (Johnson) Juengst, Fran (Swenson) and Gordon Shogren, Burt and Kathy Phannemiller, Ted and Sandra (Swanson) Thomas, Ted and Gayle (Eggen) Aanensen, Bert and Cary (Carlson) Andren, Louis (Hanson) and Doug Dartnell, Ruth (Schoeck) and Jay Tichenor, Dr. and Mrs. David Bellemore, Laurence and Susan Mach, Sally (Jergensen) and Bob Lessard, Brenda (Peterson) and Robert Egolf, Barbara (Fried) Shortz, Betty (Hahn) and Peter Landa, Janis (Drever) and Thomas Conlin, Peter and Karin (Pierson) Koch, Tim and Ginger Swanson, Marion Stapelfeldt and Robert Rua, Marlene (Grulich) and Hack Smith, Valerie (Johnson) and Jon Norris, Dave and Debbie Torstenson and son John, Larry and Cathy Mostoller, Richard Borgeson and Dorothy Thomas, Allen and Dottie (Sandell) Crossett, Bonnie (Quinn) and Bill Carpenter, Robert ("Gooch") Lundvall, Susan (Skinner) and John Wilson, Penny (Almquist) Olson.

—Gayle Eggen Aanensen '67

How about other Upsala Groups out there? To share your events with everyone, drop a note to the newsletter and we will make sure it goes to the Upsala web - site at www.upsala.com.

ALUMNI NOTES & QUOTES

UPSALA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Christopher Purner

The Upsala College Foundation Scholarship would greatly aid me in carrying out my future education plans.

I am a musician and I am involved in music ministry. I lead the worship for a local youth group, I have been involved in traveling worship teams, and I also lead my own ministry teams. I lead the bible club in my local high school and teach guitar, bass, piano, voice and music theory privately. (Editor's note: Chris also excels academically with impressive grades.)

In the future, I see myself leading a full-time ministry team that travels all over the country and the world, ministering anywhere from local churches to large festivals. I would like to have one or many stationary ministry locations, which would provide Christian and musical resources and services. I have many goals and I believe that my strong will helped me accomplish them. One of my beliefs is that we do not need to worry about tomorrow and how we will conquer tomorrow, but rather we focus on today and the next step it will take us to get to tomorrow. The Upsala College Foundation scholarship will help me tremendously through one of those steps, a big step. Thank you.

Note: The essay format and content has been altered.

IN MEMORIAM:

CONSTANCE MARIE CLEGG '42

DR. GEORGE ROWLEY '49

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NORLING '28

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UPSALA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Upsala College Foundation will accept scholarship applications beginning January 1, 2000. Application deadline: April 1, 2000.

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarships will be awarded for the 2000-2001 academic year:

UPSALA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

UPSALA ALUMNI INFORMATION:

Name _____ Class Year ____

Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Relation _____

Please enclose a 500 word (or less) essay about your plans for the future and how being an Upsala College Foundation Scholarship recipient will help you reach your goals.

PLEASE INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT

UPSALA COLLEGE GET-TOGETHER

(Every Once in a While) Dinner Club

CASUAL TIMES

1085 Central Avenue, Clark, New Jersey (908) 388-6511

Below is a list of Upsala graduates who meet for dinner every three months.

George Andreach	Gunther Dade	Larry Blomberg	Erwin Sloan
Gary Barr	Edgar Dade	Vinnie Capraro	Joe Pasqua
Jerry Bradley	Warren Jordan	Skip Conover	Wendel Breithaupt
Art Charette	Gerry Inned	Joe DeKasar	Don Stevens
Bob Cuminsky	Bill Varetoni	Bob Filoramo	Ed Lyons
Ed Feldman	'Pop' Swanson	Barry Gauffreau	Joel Klausner
Nick Fiore	Pete Davis	Gerry Gonsalves	Joe Gasparini
Jim Gilrain	Cliff Henderson	Art Kimble	Bob Mulligan
Fred Hill	Rich Menningall	John Magee	Bob Stavin
John Hooper	Don Kirshner	Jack Mullin	Jack Gallaway
John MacKeith	Bill Holt	George Rawding	Jack Sundberg
Ray Merola	Dave Fenwick	Pete Rubas	Gary Dorsi
Fred Raffa	Red Mulholland	Percy Arnsten	Jim Gilbert
Jim Robinson	Robert McKenna	Jerry Burke	Bob Jordan
Fred Teufel	Keith Worthington	Bill Foster	Jim Brown
Ron Zaff	Fred Rosenberg	Bill Pollak	
Harold Zaff	Bill Baldante	Tom Henderson	

Most of the guys are from the classes of the '50s and '60s and usually, about 25-30 attend. Fred Raffa sends out notices. If you contact him at 381 Central Avenue, Mountainside, NJ 07092 or call him at (973) 654-1176, he will include your name on his mailing list and you will be able to attend one of these dinners.

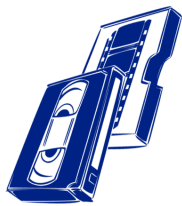
I hope all of this will be of some help to the Foundation.

—John Mullin '58

OVERTURE VIDEO

The Foundation would like to extend its thanks to Laurence Mach '63 for his help in making copies available to all alumni. Thanks Larry!

"OVERTURE"



- Video of 100 Years at Upsala College
Relive the Memories and Support the Upsala College Foundation
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- Available through the Upsala College Foundation
- \$20, plus \$5 shipping and handling
- Includes contribution to the Upsala College Foundation Scholarship Fund

Send check payable to the Upsala College Foundation to: The Upsala College Foundation, 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

Yes, I want to support the Upsala College Foundation Scholarship Fund and receive a VHS copy of "Overture: 100 Years of Upsala College Memories." Enclosed is my check for \$20 for each copy, plus \$5 shipping and handling (\$25 total for each copy).

Please send ___ copies of "Overture" to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

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on the Internet
www.Upsala.com

ALUMNI NEWS

JAMES CARR '84

Has been elected a partner with Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP.

WILLIAM VISSER '87

Has been appointed sales representative at George Uhe Co., Inc. Visser will work on developing domestic and international business for the company.

CATHY KLEMANS '76

Owns and operates Klemans Personnel in Clifton, a highly successful personnel agency.

The last reunion had a small turnout, but my wife, PAM '84 and I enjoyed it very much. WADE SJOGREN '83.

NANCY (STONE) SCHATZ '51

Volunteer for the past five years for the Atlas Project, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut, counting butterflies.

It is with sadness that I report the death of NILS G. AXELSON '49. Nils, along with my husband, ALBIN H. OBERG, were each awarded the Alumnus of the Year Award in 1961 for their service and dedication in hospital administration.

All the best to the Foundation in keeping the Upsala spirit alive.

—Phyllis Iverson Oberg '49

REUNION NEWS

Calling all Classes!

The annual Upsala College Alumni Reunion will be held on Friday, April 7, 2000 at the Woodbridge Hilton at 6:00 p.m.

(See page 4 for details)