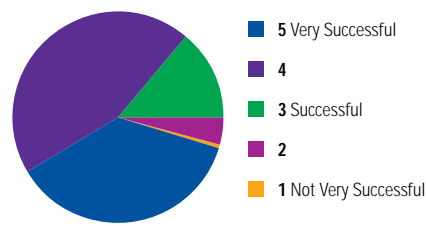


Parents' survey results tell good news story

In early 2001, the College and the UCC Association conducted a comprehensive survey of parents to better understand the relationship between the school and this very important constituency. The purpose of the survey was to better understand: what parents think about their sons' experiences; what parents' experiences have been; what is the reputation of the school; and what parents are looking for in the future.

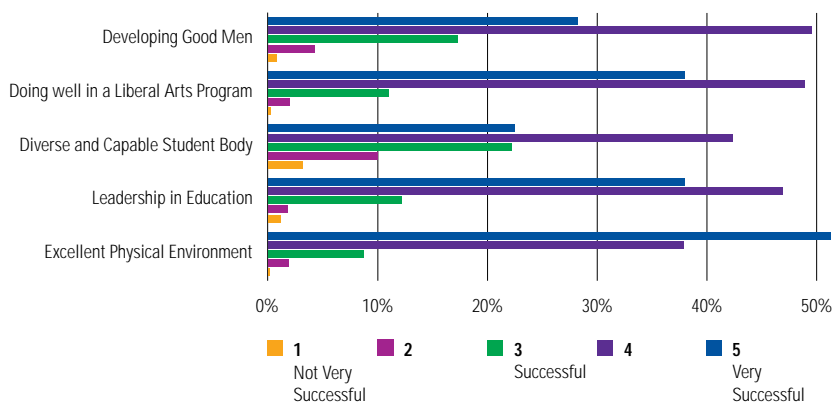
Overall the results were very positive. On a scale of 1-5, the overall parent satisfaction with UCC is at 4.2. The ratings of how well UCC is achieving its five goals are also positive: Educating boys to become good men (4);

Parents' overall satisfaction with UCC



Providing a challenging liberal arts program to prepare boys to do well in the 21st Century (4.2); Admitting a diverse student body that is capable of benefiting from and contributing to the UCC experience (3.7); Continuing leadership in the field of education (4.2); and Creating a physical environment that supports UCC's mission (4.4).

Parents' Rating of UCC's Success in Achieving Goals



The survey also examined satisfaction ratings with respect to a wide variety of aspects of the UCC experience. In all, 160 data units per survey were collected, and a number of trends were clear. Parents are very happy with the quality of the curricular program and how well it is delivered by the faculty, the quality of the facilities, as well as the extra-curricular offerings. There were a number of examples of ratings that were the best that Kevin Graham of Lookout Management, who oversaw this project, has ever seen in his work (e.g. athletic & academic facilities, health services, and intramural sports.) He did identify, however, that more parents would be better satisfied with UCC if the College was more effective in its one-on-one communications and its attention to the individual needs of students.

The administration of the College is working to better address these issues and, in February, presented to the Board of Governors a series of steps that the College is undertaking. There are half a dozen action items; however, the most significant relate to the Wernham & West Centre for Learning and the new House advisor system. The Wernham & West Centre for Learning

(which officially opened in November, 2001) provides direct services and counseling to students who are in need of assistance. Already, at both the Prep and the Upper School, the staff of the Centre are providing programs aimed at both the entire student population as well as a range of individuals with specific requirements. Moreover, they are working with faculty to identify specific cases where they can work with teachers to alleviate areas of concern.

This fall, the College is also introducing a new system for Upper School student advising through the Houses. All faculty will serve as House advisors to 10-12 students each, greatly reducing the current ratio of 25:1 that Housemasters currently carry. The new model incorporates clear training and assistance to the advisors as they assume responsibility for monitoring and supporting the overall progression of their students. In addition to more deliberate meetings and mentoring for students, advisors will be much more active as the key brokers for communication between students, their parents and the College. Parents will be receiving more information about these initiatives in the spring.

College introduces four new members to Board of Governors

The following members of UCC's Board of Governors attended their first meeting in their new roles on February 25th.

The College is pleased to introduce:

Stuart Lazier ('70, PP '96 and '98 and P 2006)

Stuart Lazier attended UCC from 1964-1970 and was a member of Wedd's House. He graduated from UWO in 1973. He has three sons, two of whom – Adam and Michael – are members of the Leaving Classes of 1996 and 1998 respectively. His third son, Sanders, is in the UCC class of 2006 (Grade 8). Stu is currently the president of AXIA Corporation, which focuses on real estate investment management of commercial properties across Canada. He is Chair of Covenant House in Toronto and an executive committee member of the board of Quartet Service Corporation. Stu's service to UCC has been long-term: he has served as Chair of the

College's Property Committee from 1995-present (projects included expansion of the Prep, the building of the Creativity Centre and the renovation of the Massey Quad) and is a member of the Audit Committee.

Fred Singer ('81)

Fred Singer attended UCC from 1977-1981. He was a member of Scadding's House. Fred went on to Queen's University for his undergraduate work and then to Harvard where he received an MBA. He is currently Senior Vice President at America Online, headquartered in Virginia. Fred serves on the International Board of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC and is on the board of advisors of the Queen's University Business School. Until he moved to the Washington area, Fred lived in Boston where he organized the area's UCC branch events.

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Did You Know?

UCC MUSICIANS WON GOLD AND SILVER THIS WINTER

The Prep Band, under the leadership of Mr. Timothy Meikle, competed in the Toronto Regional competition of MusicFest Canada on February 22. The band was awarded a gold rating and issued an invitation to compete in the National MusicFest Canada Competition in Calgary, May 15-19. Congratulations Prep Musicians and good luck in Calgary!

The Upper School music ensembles also accomplished great things this winter. The Wind Ensemble, directed by Tony Gomes, received a first at Kiwanis and a 'double silver' at MusicFest. The Symphonic Band, led by Myles Crawford, was awarded a Kiwanis 2nd and 3rd and a silver at MusicFest. The Stage Band, directed by Tony Gomes, rated a Kiwanis first award and a MusicFest silver and the UCC Singers, under the direction of Peter Merrick, placed 1st and 3rd at Kiwanis. Congratulations to all.

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Introducing... four new members of the Board

Loudon Owen ('76 and P 2010)

Loudon Owen attended UCC from 1968 to 1976 and was a member of Mowbray's House. He went on to U of T, Osgoode Hall Law School and INSEAD where he received his MBA. Loudon is currently Chairman and Managing Partner at McLean Watson Capital, Inc. He serves on the board of Mt. Sinai Hospital and is Canadian President of the INSEAD Alumni Association. Loudon's son, Callum, is a member of UCC's class of 2010 (Grade 4).

Debra Campbell (P 2003, 2005)

Debra Campbell is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, New York) and holds degrees in Civil and Common Law from McGill University. Since 1996, Debra has been the Project Manager of the Women and Economic Development Consortium at the Canadian Women's Foundation. Debra is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Way of Greater Toronto, a member of the Board of Directors of the New Israel Fund of Canada and has served on the boards of the Kids Help Foundation and the Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic. Her sons Matthew and Jeremy are both UCC students in IB1 (2003) and Year 2 (2005), respectively.

Wednesday, June 19, 2002,
12:30 p.m. shotgun start

Woodington Lakes Golf Club,
Tottenham, Ontario

The Annual Joe Cressy Memorial Golf Tournament

To reserve a starting position,
please contact the Association
Office at (416) 484-8629

Fees: Old Boys and parents - \$165;
Faculty - \$100; Upper School Students
and 'new' Old Boys ('97-2001) - \$85



UCC receives \$1 million anonymous gift for *Horizons*

Horizons received extraordinary support in the form of a \$1 million gift the first week of February, made anonymously by parents of a current UCC student.

To date, \$3.8 million has been raised towards a goal of \$5.2 million that will fund the first phase of *Horizons*. More than 160 UCC students now participate in *Horizons*, volunteering as members of year-round tutoring teams in inner-city schools or working in an intensive five-week academic summer program at UCC offered to over 100 inner-city students.

"This is a remarkable act of generosity," said Principal Doug Blakey, of the gift, "especially considering the College has only received 11 gifts of \$1 million or more in its entire history. *Horizons* ties directly into one of UCC's core strategic objectives to be a private school with a public purpose. I am sure that I speak for all of us at UCC as well as our colleagues in

the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic School Board and Frontier College in expressing thanks to this UCC family for their support for *Horizons* at this extraordinary level. Many UCC students and a lot of young people in our inner-city schools are going to benefit as a result."

This year, *Horizons* has expanded to include student volunteers from Branksome Hall School, and plans are underway to model a *Horizons* program at other schools outside Ontario. As well, UCC students have moved the *Horizons* program from the classroom to the playing field, by organizing coaching for inner city hockey teams, as well as equipment drives and skating clinics. Also, two members of last year's Leaving Class, currently undergraduates at McGill, have started a *Horizons* initiative with their former Montreal school, Collège Jean Eudes.

Time is almost up

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL FUND ENDS IN JUNE

Believe it or not... the last day of the school's fiscal year is rapidly approaching: June 30, 2002. Our goal is to raise over \$1 million to support academic, athletic, extra-curricular and student aid programs at the College. Funds are raised from Old Boys, Parents, Friends, Faculty and Staff, Grandparents and Parents of Alumni. To be part of a community maintaining a private school ranked among the best in the world, please consider a gift *now*.

We also encourage Old Boys to get involved in planning their reunions and all members of the UCC community to support the Annual Fund. Please contact Tara Wilson, Manger of Annual Giving at 416-488-1125, extension 2235 or twilson@ucc.on.ca.

Robins Review Update

The review team that was put together in the wake of allegations of past abuse by a former UCC teacher continues to meet. Busy assessing current school policies and working to recommend new ones, if necessary, are principal Doug Blakey, members of faculty and staff Dale Churchward, Nanci Goldman, Don Kawasoe, Chantal Kenny, Cheryl McClelland, Duncan Payne, Derek Poon and David Thompson, and current parent and Board Member Nancy Hamm. Leading this endeavour is the Honourable Sydney L. Robins, Q. C., a former Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and author of *Protecting Our Students: A Review to Identify and Prevent Sexual Misconduct in Ontario Schools*.

The team is actively communicating with all faculty and staff regarding its progress. Its mandate is to present a critical review and understanding of existing and essential best practices and procedures regarding the safety, dignity and protection of all members of the UCC community. Many of the child abuse and anti-harassment practices in UCC's handbooks have been incorporated into the first draft. This mandate provides an opportunity to produce a statement of fundamental beliefs and guiding principles that will serve as a solid framework for the development of state-of-the-art practices and procedures at UCC.

The exact nature of the report and expectations for implementation are being developed and will be shared with the broader community as decisions are reached. In an interim report to faculty and staff, team members Don Kawasoe and Chantal Kenny stressed the community's responsibility and duty to make positive changes and bear in mind that any policy at UCC is directed to the needs of students.



Sydney L. Robins

UCC Memories – Frame by Frame

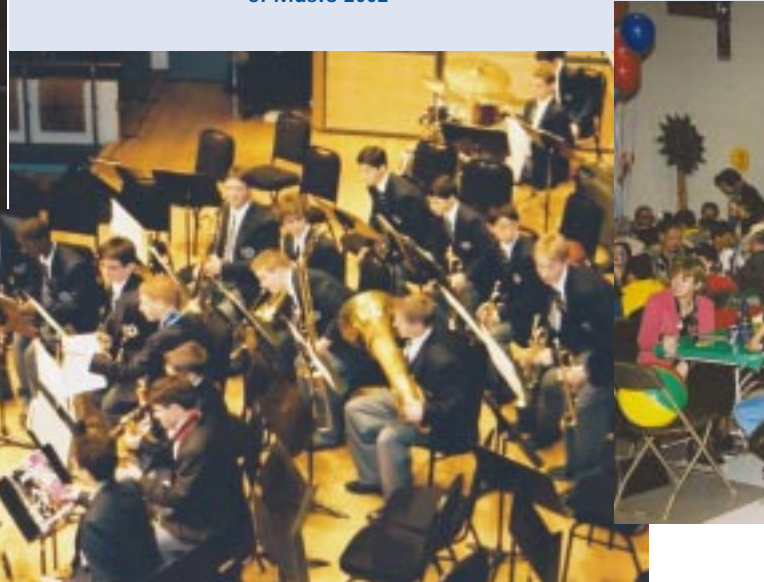


▲ Medal Winners at Remove Science Fair, February 2002



▶ P. Joseph Tobias (Remove) plays at Festival of Music 2002

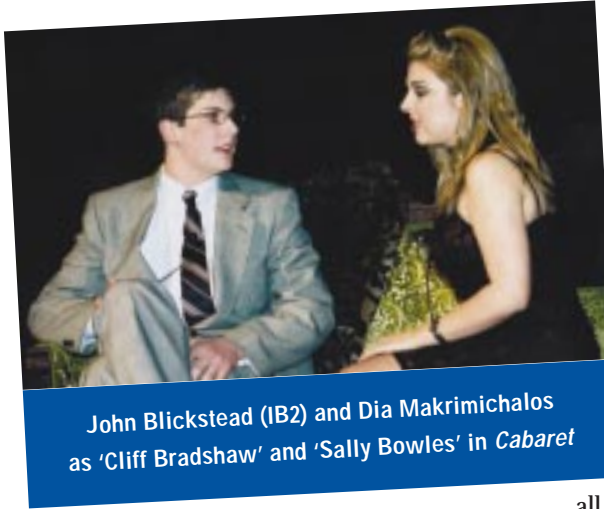
▼ Tony Gomes conducting the Stage Band at Festival of Music 2002



UCC Theatre Program Vital and Inspiring

As the College's winter term winds down and spring is in the air, one has only to reference the list of "Upcoming Events" (see back page) to know that the UCC 'theatre season' is well underway. Starting in February and continuing on through the end of the school year in June, there will have been a minimum of seven separate theatrical productions offered by UCC students ranging from age 6 right on through to age 18/19. (These numbers don't even take the fall productions into account.) Theatre at UCC is a vital and serious component of the College's curriculum.

In the Prep primary program, theatre is channeled largely through the music program and culminates in a June primary musical that teacher Kathryn Edmondson crafts for her students. This year, UCC's youngest (Forms 1-3) will perform *Monster Madness* on June 4th. In the middle grades, drama is built into the overall arts program. This past fall, boys from Forms 4-6 acted in a production of *The Reluctant Dragon* that was offered as part of the Prep's Fall Concert. A more focused drama curriculum is introduced in Form 7 and Remove. During the fall, these senior boys performed two farces: *All's Well that Ends as You Like It* and *The Cherry Sisters*, both in conjunction with girls from BSS and directed by faculty member Gregory McDonald and the drama instructor, professional actor John Watson. Watching students at the Prep grow in terms of their ability and confidence is a wonderful process. "Working on a production is all about building ability," says Warren Crawford, coordinator of dramatic arts at the Prep. "The final performances, then, are the celebration of all that hard work." And, as Mr. Crawford points out, this is true for



John Blickstead (IB2) and Dia Makrimichalos as 'Cliff Bradshaw' and 'Sally Bowles' in *Cabaret*

all boys involved, not just those who are acting. Teams of students work with various faculty members from the art, music and English departments to create a final production.

Since their arrival here, Prep students Jeremy MacArthur and Michael Strizic (both in their Remove Year) have done a lot of theatre. Both were in the fall play and both will act in the Prep's April production of *Oliver!* The way they see it, being involved in a production is tremendously gratifying. "Theatre isn't something you can absorb passively," says MacArthur, pointing out that whether one is an audience member or the actor onstage, it's impossible to treat theatre like so much background noise. Both young men enjoy the chance to play different characters and simply get out there and, says Strizic, "go with it!" It's not only fun, it's useful: "Anytime you have to give a speech in another class," says Mike, "your involvement in theatre pays off."

The Upper School theatre program builds upon the one at the Prep. In a given year, it has three basic com-

ponents: one is a Young Company Show which this year involves Year 2 and Foundation Year students (this year's play is *Museum* which runs from April 18-20), another is the Senior Show (an acclaimed production of *Antigone* was performed for 3 nights in February); and the last is a musical (*Cabaret* was performed to sell-out crowds at the end of February and the beginning of March). By setting up the program in this way, says Dale Churchward, director of Upper Canada College Theatre, "We provide options for the whole student community. A large number of students have acting or production opportunities: in set design and construction, in lighting and sound, and students take on managerial roles. The program also represents different genres and time periods." The Upper School theatre program runs in conjunction with the theatre program at BSS.

In addition to these components, there are always other theatrical opportunities. In early April, a student-directed production of *Swimming with Sharks* will be performed in the Lecture Theatre and *Stop Loss Orders*, a show directed by Richard Hood, will be performed in the Dr. David Chu Theatre in May. The student-directed show and the third-term play round out the program.

Adam Freedman (IB2), veteran actor of many UCC productions (he played Creon in the recent *Antigone*), says, "UCC is where it's at for high school theatre. The College does a good job." What is the biggest draw for Adam as an actor? "There are no words to describe the experience. The cast becomes so tight - like a family. The whole process is huge and the relationships you forge are so important. Theatre friends are my best friends."



Principal Blakey's appointment extended

In a February letter to all alumni, parents and friends, Chairman of the Board of Governors Andy Pringle informed the College community that Principal Doug Blakey's contract has been extended until July 31, 2004. "I hope you will join the Board of Governors and me in congratulating Doug and offer him your support in completing a number of tasks ahead," said Andy.

The next two years are significant as the Board works to consolidate the important strategic initiatives that have been undertaken recently. Among them, the

transition and integration of the Remove students into the Upper School community starting this fall, additional implementation of the IB curriculum at all levels of the College, continued development of the Richard Wernham and Julia West Centre for Learning and further growth of the *Horizons* program. In addition, there is work afoot to expand the College's endowment to support the financial aid programs and the creation of a number of new facilities planned for the Prep and the Upper School.

During the next two years, Doug will focus even

more of his attention on ensuring that the well-being of students continues to be UCC's foremost concern and that the College continues to be a caring and supportive community for them. He will spend additional time communicating and being in touch with alumni, parents and friends of the College throughout the world. Finally, he plans to devote more time to the important work of fundraising to ensure that UCC's strategic initiatives are realized.



◀ David Glow at the Grade 7 Robotics Fair.



▲ Bingo Night for Forms 1-6 at the Prep



◀ February 2002 Hockey Night at ACC

▼ (l to r): Ted Staunton (UCC '65), Principal, St. Andrew's College, Sebastian Borza (IB2), James Gideon (OAC) and Doug Blakey, Principal, Upper Canada College at Hockey Night 2002



Come to the UCC campus for

Old Boy's Spring Sports Day

Sunday, May 26, 2002

11:00am – 1:00pm followed by a complimentary lunch in the Massey Quad.

Tournaments are being organized for:



Baseball

Alan MacInnis '87, coordinator

Cricket

Neale Gillespie '94, coordinator

Tennis

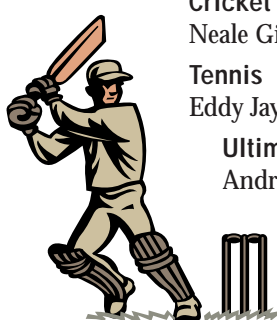
Eddy Jay '91, coordinator

Ultimate Frisbee

Andrew Frank '87
coordinator

Ball Hockey

Zach Ungerman '92
coordinator



PLEASE RSVP to 416-484-8629 with your choice of tournament.



Summer Shinny Hockey

Old Boys and Parents can continue to come to the Patrick Johnson Arena on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm throughout the summer for shinny hockey. The summer season will start on June 5 and end on September 25.



Do You Have Event Tickets?

If you have tickets – for a theatre performance or sporting event - that you cannot use, please consider contributing them to the College for use by our boarding students. You will provide a unique opportunity for our students and receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

Please Contact the Association Office at (416) 484-8629 if you can assist.

Thanks!



A Word of Thanks

Without the support and enthusiasm of the following sponsors, UCC's **173rd Founder's Dinner** and **52nd Hockey Night** would not have been possible. The College is grateful for the generous support of these donors:

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52ND UCC HOCKEY NIGHT AT AIR CANADA CENTRE – FEBRUARY 8, 2002

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(P 2004)

Reminiscent of Old Boy's Hockey Nights at Maple Leaf Gardens in the 1950's and 1960's, an enthusiastic crowd of close to 4500 attended the 52nd UCC Hockey Night at the Air Canada Centre on February 8.

The event started with an Upper School House League all-star game followed by pleasure skating, a Prep U-14 game, and the traditional BSS versus Havergal game. The College then welcomed four inner-city public schools for a Horizons Hockey game, a wonderful opportunity for more than 60 children (boys and girls!) from the schools to play at the Air Canada Centre.

Feature game of the evening was the UCC First Team versus St. Andrew's for the Foster Hewitt Victory Trophy. The game was well-played and exciting, ending in a 4-4 tie on a late goal by UCC.

Association News and Notes

Association Speaker Series – Haroon Siddiqui to be inaugural speaker

The UCC Association is launching a new initiative that will appeal directly to Old Boys, parents and members of the entire UCC community alike: on April 22, the Association will kick off a Speaker Series, the first of possibly 4 evening events per year. Trevor Currie ('89), Speaker Series Chair is pleased to announce that the series' first speaker will be Haroon Siddiqui, editorial page editor emeritus of The Toronto Star, whose topic will be "The World after September 11th".

According to his extensive resume, Mr. Siddiqui (parent of UCC students Fahad, 2002 and Faisal, 2003) "writes a twice-weekly column that explores, among other things, post-modern Canada's role in the global village. From his perch at Canada's largest newspaper, he attempts a cosmopolitan perspective on Canadian issues, and a Canadian perspective on global issues. Last year, he was appointed a member of the Order of Canada for advocating through his writings 'fairness and equality of opportunity in our pluralistic society' at home, and for championing 'a broader role for Canada in the global village.'" In addition to his Order of Canada, Mr. Siddiqui holds many awards and honours, among them: the Order of Ontario, for distinguished journalism and an honorary doctorate from York University.

Mr. Siddiqui will speak in the Dr. David Chu Theatre at the Upper School on Monday evening, April 22nd from 8-9pm. Tickets are \$10. Please RSVP to 416-484-8629 with your Visa, MasterCard or Amex.

Mentoring Program Expands

The UCC Association's Mentoring Program, launched last spring, continues to grow and involve more and more "junior" and "senior" Old Boys. The program involves young alumni (undergraduate students, graduate students, and those early in their professional career) matched by professional interest with Old Boys who are well established in their careers. The program's intent is to provide young alumni with the relationships and insights they will need to avoid career pitfalls and maximize their professional opportunities.

The next mentorship session will be held at the College on Monday evening, May 13, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (dinner included). Recent graduates and potential mentors interested in participating are asked to call the Association Office at (416) 484-8629.

Founder's Dinner

An outstanding crowd of close to 600 members of the UCC family gathered in late January at the College for the annual Founder's Dinner, a celebration of the founding of UCC 173 years ago. Keynote speaker Stephen Lewis (father of Avi '86), Special Ambassador to the United Nations, provided an inspiring keynote address, which can be seen in its entirety on the College web-site (www.ucc.on.ca).



Shirley Domelle

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the John D. Stevenson Award for volunteerism at the College to Shirley Domelle (wife of Brian '66 and mother of Jordan 2002). Shirley's volunteer career started when Jordan entered the prep some eleven years ago and culminated with her work as co-chair of the very successful dinner auction in 2000.

ASSOCIATION BRANCH EVENTS

*Please call 416-484-8629 for further information on Association events unless otherwise stated.

Toronto Branch

Association Speaker Series*

"The World after September 11th"

Speaker: Haroon Siddiqui

Monday, April 22 – 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Dr. David Chu Theatre, Upper School

Tickets: \$10. See article this page.

Association Mentoring Session*

Monday, May 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Student Centre

Old Boys' Spring Sports Day*

Sunday, May 26 – 11:00 a.m. -

1:00 p.m., followed by lunch.

Cricket, baseball, ultimate Frisbee,

ball hockey and tennis.

Grandparents' Day at Prep*

Wednesday, May 29 – 11:00 a.m.

Weston Hall, Prep

"Seniors" Reunion Dinner*

Class of 1952 and prior classes

Thursday, May 30th – 5:30 p.m.

cocktails, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Joe Cressy Memorial Golf Tournament*

Wednesday, June 19 – 12:30 p.m.

shotgun start

Woodington Lake Golf Club

See ad on page 2.

New York City Reception and Dinner*

Thursday, May 2 –

6:00 p.m., Knickerbocker Club

8:00 p.m., The Post House

Los Angeles Reception*

Friday, May 10 – 6:30pm

The Jonathan Beach Club

Contact James Beriker '84 at

james@beriker.com for info

San Francisco Dinner*

Saturday, May 11 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis Yacht Club

Contact Andrew Kawaja '92 at

akawaja@yahoo.com for info

Calgary Branch Reception*

Wednesday, May 15 – 5:30 pm.

The Ranchman's Club

For info, contact David Swanson at

d-fswanson@shaw.ca for info

UPCOMING EVENTS

UCC THEATRE

Swimming with Sharks

Thursday, April 4 to

Saturday, April 6

Lecture Theatre, Upper School

Museum

Thursday, April 18 to

Saturday, April 20

Dr. David Chu Theatre, Upper School

Prep Musical: Oliver!

Wednesday, April 24 and

Thursday, April 25 – 7:00 p.m.

Weston Hall, Prep

Third Term play –

"Stop Loss Orders"

Thursday, May 9 to

Saturday, May 11

Dr. David Chu Theatre, Upper School

Prep Primary Musical –

"Monster Madness"

Tuesday, June 4 – 2:00 p.m.

Weston Hall, Prep

PARENT ORGANIZATION EVENT

Annual General Meeting & Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Mary Gauthier,

Director, Wernham & West Centre

for Learning. Phone Carolyn Carew

at 416-489-1398 for tickets.

Friday, May 10 – 11:30 a.m.,

The Granite Club

GRADUATIONS

Leaving Ceremony

Friday, May 24 – 2:00 p.m.

Lett Gymnasium

Grade 7 Graduation &

Forms 5 + 6 Prizegiving

Thursday, June 13 – 4:00 p.m.

Laidlaw Hall, Upper School

Remove Graduation

Friday, June 14 – 10:00 a.m.

Laidlaw Hall, Upper School

VOLUNTEER EVENT

Reception for UCC's Volunteers*

Tuesday, May 28 – 6:30 p.m.

at the College.

PLEASE NOTE

Blythwood's 75th Reunion

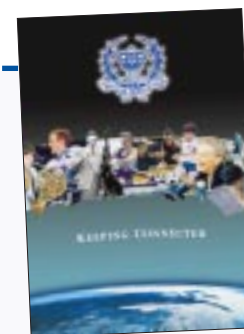
All Blythwood Public School alumni,

staff, parents or friends, are invited

to drop by Blythwood's 75th

Reunion on Saturday, May 4. Info:

<http://ca.geocities.com/blythwood75>



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The submission deadline for the next issue of *Current Times* is **May 1, 2002**.

Keeping in touch with the College is easy! We'd love to hear from you.

If you have news, want to offer suggestions for stories, or contribute articles to *Current Times* or *Old Times* please contact either Chris Taylor (ctaylor@ucc.on.ca) or Alison Geyer (ageyer@ucc.on.ca), call us at 416-488-1125 or visit us on the web at ucc.on.ca

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Introducing Senior Kindergarten in 2003

No change at UCC has been more magical than the introduction of the Primary Years Programme at the Prep. Restructuring led to the introduction of Grade Two in 1998 and Grade One the following year. The impact of this change has made the Prep not only a younger and gentler place but it has enhanced an atmosphere that was already filled with excitement and electricity. What could be more natural now than to follow with the addition of Senior Kindergarten to complete UCC's primary picture?

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a Senior Kindergarten class beginning in September 2003.

This will result in a double entry year where, for one year only, UCC will

admit a class at both Grade One and Senior Kindergarten. Thereafter, entry at the Prep will be SK and the traditional Grades 3, 5, and 7. UCC has no plans to add a Junior Kindergarten.

The College has every confidence that boys will benefit and draw inspiration from the IB Primary Years Programme and the caring, nurturing atmosphere that characterize the Preparatory School. An early involvement and investment in a child's education are among one of the most important decisions parents can make. For further information, please contact the Office of Admission at 416-488-1125 Ext. 4123.