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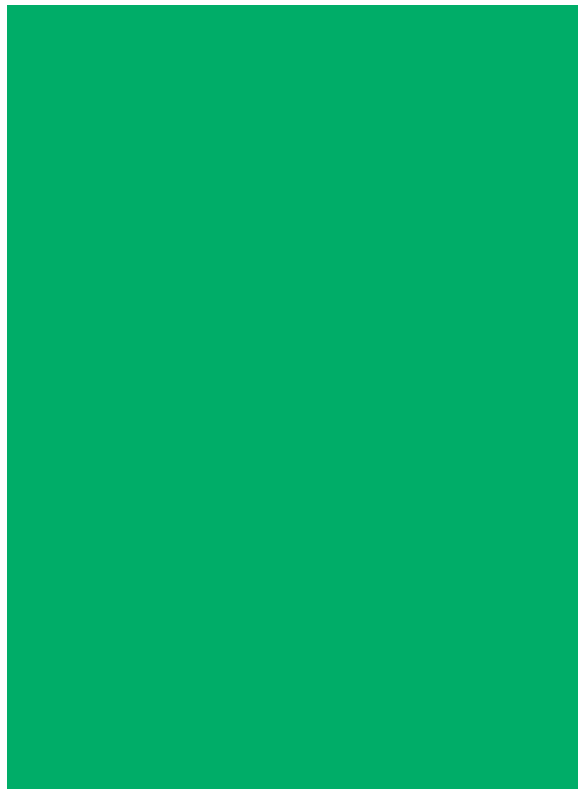
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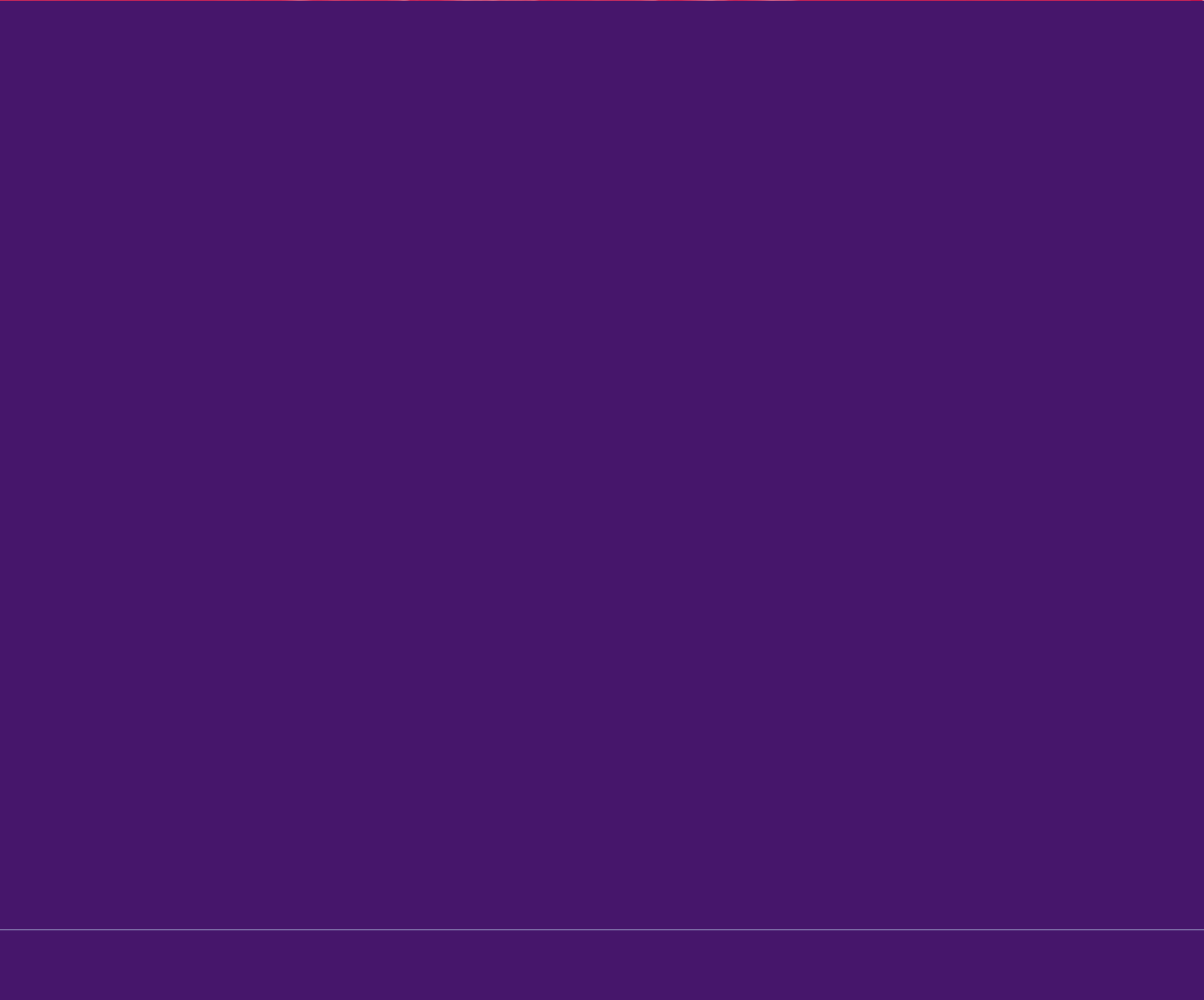
Cal Maritime and the Alumni Association are planning an exciting Homecoming Weekend for the fall, which will begin with a reception and wine tasting on the evening of Friday, October 7 and end with a "Day on the Bay" onboard the *Training Ship Golden Bear*.

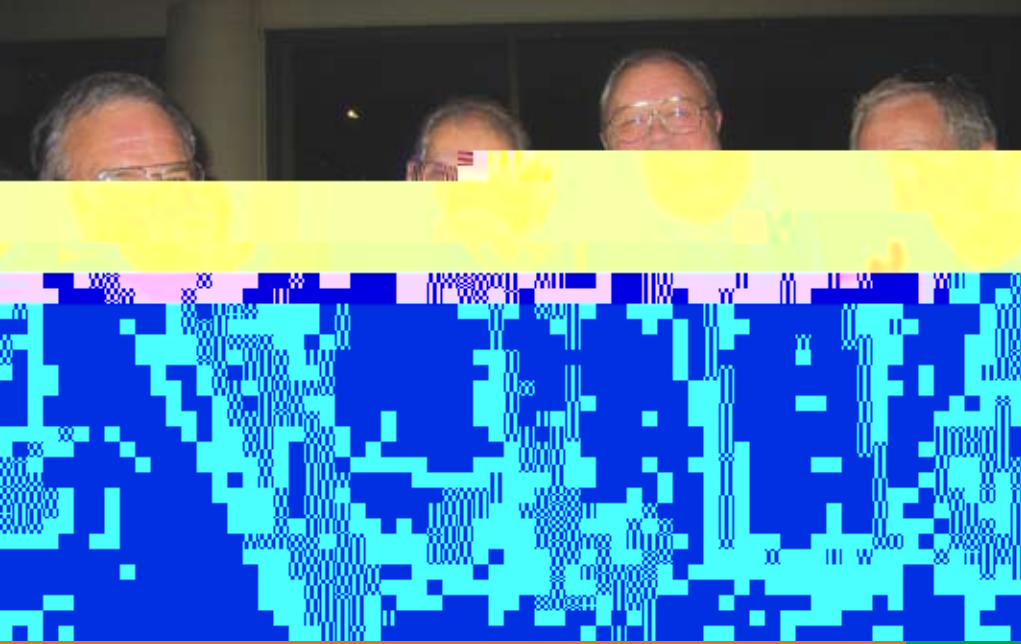
"Last fall we had such a successful 75th anniversary Homecoming 'Sail-a-bration' and this year should be even better," said Tom Dunworth, vice president for advancement. "We are anticipating a good crowd for the weekend, and are especially interested to see a strong turnout from parents."

To encourage participation of parents, Cal Maritime has designed a Parents Program for the day x G

near 1,700 college students converged on the Cal Maritime campus in March for a first-of-its-kind event on campus—the region 1 Leadership Conference of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). SHPE promotes the development of Hispanics in engineering, science, and other technical professions to achieve educational excellence, economic opportunity, and social equity. The conference, appropriately dubbed “SHPE on a SHIP,” attracted students from such campuses as San Jose State University, CSU Bakersfield, UC Berkeley, San Francisco State University, American

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(L to r) CVA President Emeritus Jerry Aspland (D-62), Dick Cochran (E-50), Hal Boex, Dennis Koller



During the gala dinner, Manuel Esteves presented President Eisenhardt with a personalized Chelsea clock.



(L to r) Chris Krzak, Vallejo Mayor Anthony Intintoli, Don Zingale, Lydia Cruz



(L to r) Eric Cooper (D-05), Laurie Snodgrass, Jim Wheeler



(L to r) Bob Gregory (D-89), Cathy Gregory, Kyle Watson (D-99), Renee Watson



(L to r) Helen Jones, Captain John Keever (D-70), Lindy Keever (D-79), Jordan Truchan (E-67), Pam Truchan



It is a beautiful day, and the sun is shining brightly. The birds are singing, and the flowers are blooming. It is a wonderful day to be alive.

Dunworth added that before her death in the fall of 2004, Margaret called Cal Maritime to say that she had remembered the academy with a bequest because "Frank would have wanted it that way."

In mid-May, Cal Maritime learned that Mrs. Martin had passed away and that the Martins had provided a bequest for more than \$105,000 from their estate. The bequest from Frank and Margaret was given in the form of an unrestricted gift. Margaret, in particular, felt that Cal Maritime President William Eisenhardt should be given the power to use the funds where he felt they were most needed.

"The proceeds of the Martins' generous bequest will fund critical areas of need for the campus, particularly scholarships," said President Eisenhardt. "Outstanding students will be graduating from the academy in four years, and going on to distinguished careers because of the Martins' generosity. Their legacy lives on here at Cal Maritime and we are all indebted to them."

GIVING BACK

In the spring of 1990, Bruce Johnston (D-48) and his wife Sue honored Cal Maritime by making a living trust provision for the school in their wills.

"I remember like it was yesterday," said Bruce. "It was around Thanksgiving, and Sue and I were talking about the marvelous group of cadets we had met at the Cal Maritime Homecoming the month before. We both commented on what a tragedy it would be if there was no CMA to train future seamen. We wanted the school to be able to admit all qualified students. We were remembering that my family did not have a lot of money back in the 1940s when I was admitted. We wanted to make sure that today's students had the same opportunities that I had had, and we decided to do something about it."

What they did was contact their tax attorney to have him include a bequest for the academy in their trust. "I was amazed at how easy it was," marveled Bruce. "Once we decided what we wanted to do, it just took a phone call to our attorney to set up the bequest."

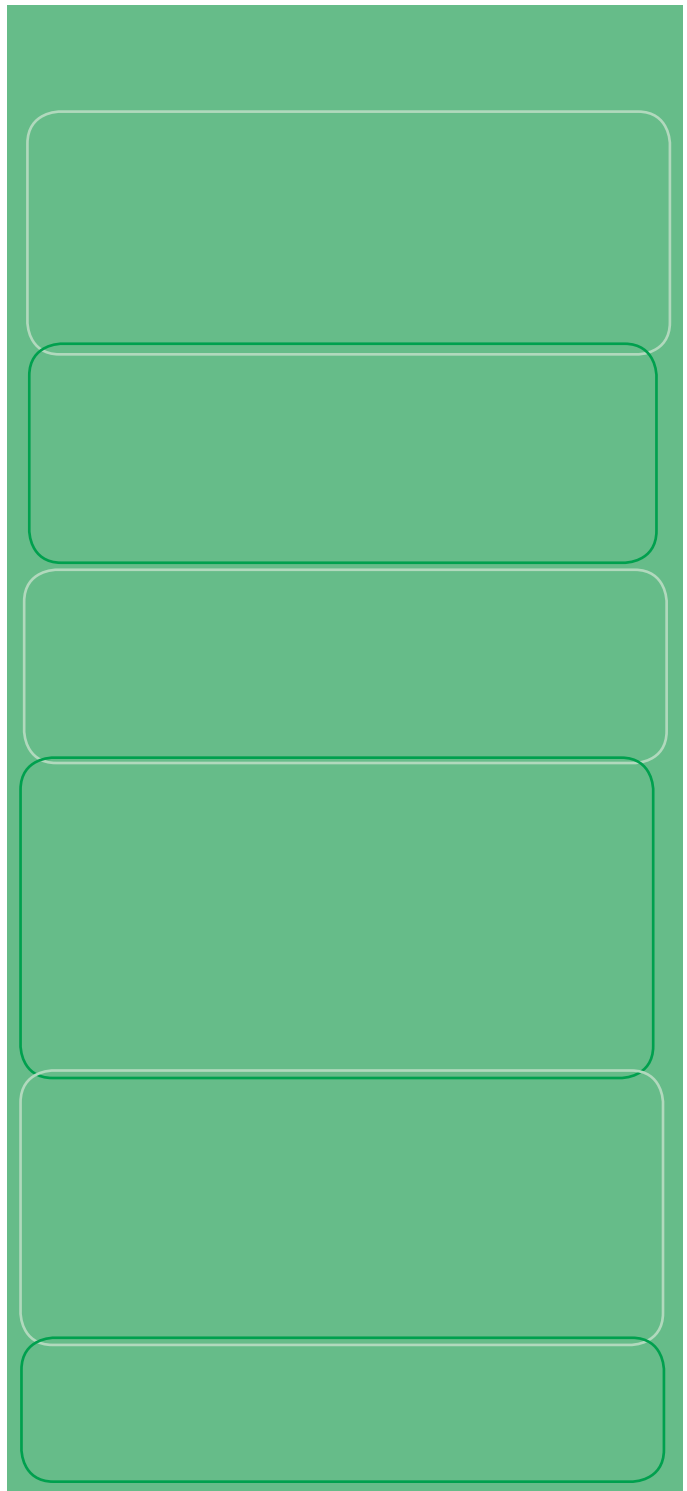
But that was not all the Johnstons did. In July of 2003, Bruce and Sue again showed their strong support and dedication to Cal Maritime by establishing a \$50,000 charitable gift annuity for the school.

"This was a perfect gift vehicle for us," said Bruce. "First of all, a gift annuity provides not only a substantial tax deduction, but also gives Sue and me a steady income stream at a very competitive percentage return. We are now getting a higher return from our Gift annuity than we are from our other retirement accounts. It is great to do well by doing good."

"But more than that, the Gift annuity is our way of saying thanks to Cal Maritime for giving me the necessary tools I needed to succeed in life—in my years in a maritime career, as an officer in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve, and later my involvement in community service. The fundamentals that were instilled in me at the academy contributed to many successes over the years. It was time to give back."

The Martins and the Johnstons are just two of a growing number of Cal Maritime alumni and friends who have decided to include the academy in their estate plans.

"Cal Maritime and its students are very grateful to alumni like Bruce and his wife, Sue, and widows of alumni like Margaret Martin who provide for the welfare of the CMA in their estate plans," added Dunworth. "It is both deeply appreciated and very much needed."



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WILLIS CLARK GRAVES JR. (E-46)

Willis Clark Graves, Jr. died on January 29, 2005 at his home in Ketchum, Idaho. He graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 1946 and served as a Lieutenant in U.S. Maritime and in the U.S. naval reserves. Graves served as West Coast advertising manager for Curtis Publishing and the Saturday evening Post; West Coast advertising manager and vice president for the Peterson Publishing Company; and owner, manager and director of the University athletic Club in Newport Beach, Calif. and the Willamette athletic Club of Portland, Ore. He was an avid golfer, accomplished worldwide skier, sailor and lover of the surf and the beach. He is survived by his wife, Lois G. Graves, five children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

RICHARD (DICK) M. GRIFFITH (D-45)

Dick Griffith passed away on January 9, 2005. After graduating from Cal Maritime in 1945, he shipped out as a third mate on a C-1 cargo ship. After making several trips, he came ashore to work for

r.C. Griffith Company, a ship chandlery company supplying mainly meat and other foodstuffs to merchant ships calling into the Long Beach and San Pedro harbors. After his father passed away, Griffith took over the operation of the company and he worked there for many years until he and his brother Bob, also a CMA alum, sold the company and retired. Griffith will be remembered as a reliable and loyal friend. "When he was your friend, he was your friend for life. He will be sorely missed," said Griffith's pal of 61 years, Doug Van Sicken (D-45).

MAURICE WAHLGREN (E-46)

Maurice Thomas Wahlgren passed away at the age of 78 on November 2, 2004. After graduating from CMA in 1946, he



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(note: *Cruise 1 ends and Cruise 2 begins on June 29*)

JULy 1 Honolulu alumni reception, 5:00-7:00pm*

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