



## Alumni Celebrate Life of Former Dean of Students

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On December 5, 2011, medical alumni, faculty, and staff celebrated the life of Lt. Col. (Dec.) Edward “Ned” Langdon, M.D., Dean of Students from 1963-85, in the Grand Horizon Room of the Susan G. Covell and Mitchel D. Covell, M.D. Commons at UCLA’s Sunset Village. Marty Pops, M.D. former Dean of Students, served as the ceremonial host. Alumni eulogies were given by Benjamin Cowan, M.D.’75, Peter Greenberg, M.D.’81, Carter Newton, M.D.’73, Jack Rotenberg, M.D.’71., and Harland Winter, M.D.’74. Thomas Weisenburger, M.D.’69, presented a pictorial history of his life and read remarks written by Sherman M. Mellinkoff, M.D., Dean Emeritus.

Military elements paid tribute to Lieutenant Colonel (Dec.) Langdon, U.S. Army, for his service to America in the Medical Corps and as an aide to President Harry S. Truman. The GeffeNotes, the medical-student a cappella group, sang the *National Anthem* after the UCLA Army ROTC presented and posted the National Colors. Additional military honors included a gun salute, the playing of *Taps*, and the Flag Ceremony.

“Ned Langdon was honored in the most official and classy way. I was very moved by the singing, rifle salute, presentation of the flag, and the eulogies. The whole event reinforced in me Ned’s gift of paying it forward with grace, gratitude and good humor.” Thomas Weisenburger, M.D.’69.

