

Cameron Chambers leads the Cal Singers during their performance at 'Our Showcase of Stars.'



2014 Homecoming King and Queen Sarah Barger and JaQuan Cornish pose for photos at Adamson Stadium.



A STAR SPANGLED ★ HOME COMING

Retiree Matthew "Matt" Blair '57 couldn't have been happier. It was the first time the Niles, Ohio, resident had returned to the campus where both he and his mother, Alta Allshouse, earned their degrees.

Cloudy skies gave way to sunshine as the 2014 Homecoming Parade stepped off with grand marshals Steven Stout '85, board president for the Foundation for California University, and wife Lynne Stout '94, president of the Cal U Alumni Association's board of directors, leading the lineup of floats and bands.

"There were great science instructors here when I was a student," says Blair, a former education major. "I didn't end up with a career in education, but they really prepared me to get my job with Republic Steel."

Fond memories of Cal U are as much a part of Homecoming as the traditional parade and football game. This year's festivities also featured some of Cal U's most talented alumni, students and faculty performing onstage. "Our Showcase of Stars" capped off a signature event, "The President's Showcase: Investing for Tomorrow," that boosted the Student Scholarship Fund for Academics, Arts and Athletics.

"I want to bring my kids with me the next time I visit," says Blair. "I think they'd really enjoy seeing the campus!" ■

Students Sam Stuckey (left) and Jeff Smith, of the Wild & Bluegrass band, get the showcase crowd clapping.

