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Dear '66ers,

Wanted to keep you in the loop as we map out our travels down Rte.66 toward our destination: DePauw Class of 1966's 55th Reunion - Oct 28-31, 2021. Since we last wrote, we added two new members to our planning committee: Jim Thompson and Carolyn Schrank Mugge. Our committee is working with the 1965 committee toward our combined reunion in the fall.

We continue to tweak our reunion weekend schedule, but so far we have nailed down sessions with University officials, professors, and a student panel. A definite highlight will be our time together with Dr. Lori S. White, DePauw's new president, who will spend time with us for lunch on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. As you can imagine, Dr. White is juggling a number of tough issues, and has gotten high grades from all the constituencies she serves. She will describe the challenges of managing a university in a pandemic and the results of the Strategic Planning efforts currently underway.

In addition, we are looking forward to sharing fun evenings together - a dinner at a restaurant on the square and other events on campus. The committee is especially excited to see Hoover Hall, which we were unable to tour at our 50th because it was under construction. Campus tours are planned with guides who can help us learn what new facilities replaced the buildings we knew: Minshall Lab, Double Decker, Bowman Gym, etc. Unlike our past reunions which took place in June after students had cleared out, DePauw will be in full operational mode giving us the opportunity to observe and feel the campus in action.

We also know you just want to relax and catch up with classmates so we are making sure there is plenty of free time to do just that. Now what can you do?

**Save the date.** Mark October 28 – 31, 2021 on your calendar. Official registration in will be available in August.

**Reach out to your classmates.** Call or email and encourage them to join you at the reunion.

**Make a reservation.** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express (Cloverdale, IN). You can contact them by calling (765) 795-5050. Additional [accommodations](#) are in the area, but please note that The Inn is already full.

**Visit our class webpage.** Check [here](#) for updates and keep scrolling for lots of reminiscing! Enjoy photos of our 50<sup>th</sup>, great videos, and a copy of the 1966 Mirage with search abilities.

We will continue to be in touch. Please contact us with any questions or suggestions you have.

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