

# THE BEAT GOES ON

## 1967 ————— 2017

DePauw University Class of 1967 50th Reunion Newsletter

September 2016

## A Note From Your Reunion Committee

September 1966 and we were preparing for our senior year at DePauw and the exciting unknown adventures to follow our graduation the following May.

How could we have imagined all the joys, challenges, successes, disappointments, satisfactions and surprises that would continue right up to today?

Your Class of 1967 Reunion team welcomes you back to DePauw for our 50th Reunion June 7-11, 2017 ... to join with us in celebrating our lives at DePauw and beyond.

We are planning on having more fun together than you may think possible as we discover the ways we have all changed and also stayed the same.

DePauw has changed and stayed the same too. If you haven't been back for 10, 20, 30 years or even since graduation, we believe you will smile as you recall fond memories at familiar locations...and be inspired with the beauty and functionality of the many new buildings and athletic fields on campus.

We will be sharing details of our special "once in a lifetime" 50th reunion event and how to register in the months ahead. And you will be contacted by your 1967 Class Living Unit Representative to encourage your participation, and to make sure we have your current contact information.

But make your decision now to save the dates of June 7-11, 2017 to join with our 1967 DePauw classmates in Greencastle for a wonderful, fun party.

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## What you can do to keep the beat going:

1. Mark your calendar for the weekend of June 7-11, 2017
2. If your living unit or affinity group needs a representative, volunteer to be that person.
3. Visit our class website at [www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967) and stay informed with all of our 50th reunion details. Update your contact information with DePauw by calling the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

## A Four-Day Celebration

And "The Beat Goes On" for the Class of 1967 as we come together to celebrate friendship, DePauw and life itself. Plans for our 50th reunion are well underway and will be revealed in detail later this year. Even if you cannot attend the reunion in its entirety, we encourage you to join us for some of our four-day celebration.

Our reunion festivities begin Wednesday evening with a welcoming dinner. Many of our classmates will be traveling from afar, so this will be a light-hearted party to rediscover friendships and regenerate our spirits.

Thursday will be a day devoted to the Class of 1967 and will be spent at the Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics located in the DePauw Nature Park west of campus. Our program will highlight many exciting discussions including remarks from a few of our classmates. That evening will bring us to the home of President D. Mark McCoy where we will enjoy food, drinks and conversation, followed by a stargazing experience at the McKim Observatory, and a

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## Four Days *(Continued from page 1.)*

visit to the new restaurant and bar in downtown Greencastle, Tap House 24.

Friday offers our young minds the opportunity to explore various Alumni College sessions, as well as a class lunch and a University update with President McCoy. We will be joined by other reunion classes that evening for an All-Alumni Kickoff Reception and Dinner. Here the Old Gold Goblet award and the Young Alumni award are presented. We'll cap off the evening at Music on the Square, a new community music space hosted by the DePauw School of Music.

Saturday marks the day of the annual Convocation for All-Alumni which honors our 50th reunion through a class procession and class speaker. The afternoon extends the occasion to visit with your living unit, take advantage of various University programs and capture the memories of the weekend! The reunion finale will be our class reception and dinner in the new Hoover Dining Hall on Saturday evening.

You'll be getting regular updates through email, snail mail and the class website ([www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967)). It's going to be an exciting adventure this year and we want you with us at every step of the way!



Your 1967 Class Reunion Committee is excited about all the fun we will have together when we gather on campus June 7-11 to celebrate our 50th reunion! (Front row: Heidi Schultz Huizenga, Carole Thorlton Gorsich, Bill Watson, Ann Barrow Cook Back row: Dave Johnson, Dave Hoover, Suzanne Anderson Hoover and Craig Stokely Not pictured: Sally Crowden Barrett and Marcia Swearingen Pfleeger)

## 50th Reunion Giving

Each year, DePauw's reunion classes make a significant impact on the University by encouraging giving to The Fund for DePauw. The 50th Reunion Class leads the way in this effort by raising 25-30 percent of the total given by all reunions.

The collective impact made by alumni in a reunion year is significant. Your giving supports student scholarships, student experiences, faculty, athletics and the School of Music, as well as many other of DePauw's highest priorities.

Gifts from the 50th Reunion Class contain two parts:

1. The total of our gifts to The Fund for DePauw (unrestricted annual gifts made between July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) and
2. The 50th Reunion Class Gift (which combines all giving since our 45th reunion including planned gifts, foundation gifts, matching gifts and this year's gift to The Fund for DePauw).

At our reunion in June, we will celebrate both of these totals (as of June 10, 2017) during a convocation of all classes. As past 50th Reunion classes have seen, these totals are truly impressive in the difference we can make for current and future students, as well as being a testament to the legacy of DePauw.

Throughout this year, you will receive more information about making gifts of any size, as well as planned gifts, in honor of our 50th Reunion. Your fundraising committee, made of Dave Hoover, Dave Johnson, Bill Watson and Marcia Swearingen Pfleeger, are hard at work finalizing goals and challenges to make this the best 50th Reunion Class Gift in DePauw's history!



# Class of 1967 Reunion Committee Profiles



## Sally Crowden Barrett

After graduation I worked for a year in Chicago and then came back to Indiana and married Denny Barrett in June of 1968 (he is also class of DPU '67). We have been married 48+ years. I worked for three years with Paine Webber and Merrill Lynch brokerage firms and then retired to become a stay-at-home mom.

Three children:

- Erik, age 43, an ophthalmologist, eye surgeon
- Lauri, age 39, 5th grade teacher
- Bryan, age 35, works with his dad as a commercial real estate developer with Barrett & Stokely, Inc., company his dad started with Randy Stokely, another '67 grad.

Five grandchildren:

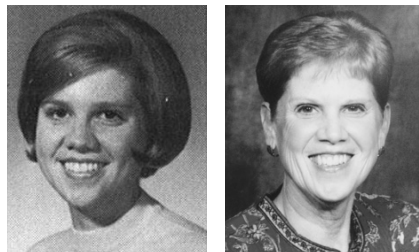
- Emma Barrett, age 11
- Libby Barrett, age 9
- Will Barrett, age 6
- Drew Barrett, age 3
- Lucy Barrett, age 8 weeks.

I am truly blessed to have lived in Indianapolis my entire married life and have all my children and grandchildren so close to me. Each is only ten minutes away.

I have been active in the community with my Methodist Church, ran and oversaw many local and Midwestern tennis tournaments as my children were growing up, served as House Board President for the Kappa Kappa

Gamma house at DePauw for 20 years, a little league team mother for many years, served in many different positions at their schools and various other activities.

I look forward to reconnecting with many old classmates at our 50th reunion. Hope we have a great turnout!



## Ann Barrow Cook

I have lived in Indianapolis since 1967. After DePauw I worked for Aid to Dependent Children, was the executive director for a senior citizens' center, and after receiving my MS from Butler University, I worked as a school psychologist for Head Start and for Riley Hospital for children.

David and I have a daughter who graduated from DePauw in 1993 where she met her husband during the legacy picture in 1989. They live in San Diego with their three children. We visit them as often as possible. We also have enjoyed visiting many countries in Europe. We have favorite places in Italy and England.

I just attended David's 50th DePauw reunion and had a great time. I am really looking forward to our 50th reunion in June 2017. Please make plans to attend. I hope to see you there.



## Carole Thorlton Gorsich (Piech)

At the '67 graduation my wish for the future was to "just be happy." I could not have imagined, at that innocent time, the wonders of being a mother of three awesome, college grad, married children, who also have seven children between them.

I remarried 19 yrs. ago. Rob is a joyful doctor. He has two daughters and five grandchildren. That makes a total of 24 at the family holiday dinner table. "And the beat goes on."

DePauw Profs. Peeler, Meehan and Winsey inspired me to "think like an artist." I loved my twenty years of teaching art and twelve of subbing. I was intrigued and motivated by middle school students. Humor and respect were my secret weapons.

After retiring, I had a lot more time for hanging out with my grandkids. Five of our twelve are in college! Luckily, all of our families live here in Naperville.

My pastimes are travel, reading, socializing, hunting for vintage treasures and bargains, AND most of all baking. I love chocolate cake!

We're going to have a crazy good time at our 50th in June 2017. Be there!

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## Reunion Committee

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**Dave Hoover**

After DPU graduation, I began the IU MBA program. Had an apartment with Randy Stokely and Denny Barrett in Bloomington. An intellectual hot spot. Got engaged to Suzanne and we married in June, 1968. Army reserve training with the fighting 337th General Hospital USAR in Indianapolis. Worked at Eli Lilly for 9 months in 1969. Returned to IU Bloomington to finish the MBA. Joined Ball Corporation in June, 1970. Unable to find other work, so I finished 46 years with Ball, the last 5 as a director, on our 48th wedding anniversary this June. We lived in Muncie Indiana for ten years. Our two children were born there, Jennifer in 1972 and Jonathan in 1975. Work was in the financial field, treasury and planning. We moved to Colorado in 1980 and I worked in our Agricultural Systems business. We did turn key development on major Ag projects primarily in OPEC countries, think Middle East and Venezuela. Interesting time. My first big international trip was to Cairo. Big deal for a farm boy from Straughn, IN.

In 1985, I became VP Finance for Ball's Technical Products Group. Its largest business was our Aerospace Systems Corp. We made all the instruments for the Hubble Space Telescope. So that Astronomy

course at DPU and building a reflecting telescope was useful.

We all learned to ski and appreciate the mountains during those years. We bought a customized Ford van and traveled all over the country. Great trips. Boulder, CO was a good place to raise our children to that point. 300 days of sunshine! Good schools and activities.

In 1987, we returned to Ball's HQ in Muncie, IN and I became Treasurer. The last nearly 30 years have been very interesting and on the whole fruitful for the company. We still have the aerospace business which is about \$1 billion in annual sales. Our focus is in metal containers for beverages and food products. Since 1998, the year we relocated our headquarters and hence us, back to Colorado we have made a series of acquisitions and have grown organically to become a company with global sales of approximately \$15 billion. In 1970, sales were \$161 million. I retired as CEO in 2011. I currently serve on the boards of four public companies including Ball.

Happily, our two children live in Colorado. We are fortunate to be able to see them frequently. We are particularly blessed to have our two grand-daughters, Ruby (5) and Lily (2) close. What a joy it is to watch them grow and to be able to be grandparents.

Along the way we have been active in our churches in Indiana and Colorado. I have served on many not-for-profit boards. Currently Children's Hospital Colorado. I also served nine years on Boulder, CO Community Health board. I have served as a trustee at DPU for 16 years and as

its chair for a three year term. It has been a rewarding experience. The University is making good progress.

During the last couple of years, I have reconnected with some DPU friends here and in Florida. I strongly encourage as many of our class to attend the 50th reunion. We shadowed this year's reunion. It will be a real treat, I believe. Also, if you have not been to campus recently, the changes will surprise you and make your visit worthwhile. DePauw was a special place for us. Hope to see you there.



**Suzanne Anderson Hoover**

After graduating from DePauw I began my teaching career which lasted five years at which time we began our family. David and I were married in 1968 and hopped around a bit before landing in Muncie, IN where he began his career with Ball Corp. in 1970. As a stay at home Mom I kept busy with a variety of volunteer activities including scouting for both children, PTO work, Tri Kappa, Children's Museum board, Junior Achievement board and several others.

We moved from Muncie to Boulder, CO in 1980 and enjoyed living there for seven years. In 1987 we moved back to Muncie and lived there for eleven years. Toward the end of that time I was elected to the Muncie School Board and spent four years in that role. It was a challenging and

educational experience for me and I would have run again but in 1998 Ball moved its headquarters to Colorado and we returned to the Boulder area where we still live.

We are fortunate that both of our children and our two delightful granddaughters (Ruby 5, and Lily 2) live in the area. I continue to be involved with community activities but I also carve out lots of time to be with the girls.

As a committee we will be working hard to plan a reunion experience that we hope will be interesting and fun for all. I'm looking forward to seeing many, many classmates next year.



### Heidi Schultz Huizenga

After graduating in May from DePauw University, I married the love of my life, Peter, in June and life has been a merry roller coaster ride ever since. We moved to the western suburbs where I taught Spanish at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL. Peter practiced law in Chicago. I retired from teaching to become a stay at home Mom for four children, Betsy, Greta, PJ and Tim. As a family we love golf, skiing, hiking and traveling to adventurous venues. Life has become fuller as our children have gifted us with ten very active grandchildren. When each grandchild graduates from eighth grade, I have a tradition of taking the graduate on an adventure. We have climbed the Swiss Alps, learned to shoot guns, golfed in Scotland and

the latest was climbing the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Only six more trips left hope I can make it!

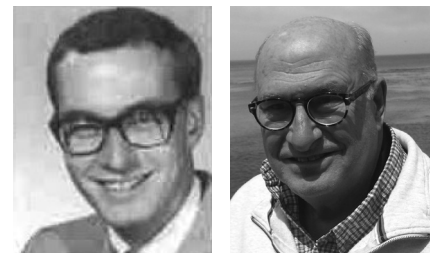
I have also served on many civic and mission oriented governing boards, including the Board of Visitors and Board of Trustees of DePauw University. My passion for animals has led me to volunteer and serve the Chicago Zoological Society (Brookfield Zoo). This has led to Africa hiking to see the Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda, the wonders of Botswana, the great migration in the Maasai Mara and a return trip to South Africa in September. I also helped found and sponsor a school in Tanzania for children of a Maasai village which desperately needed assistance.

Another passion of mine is to help prisoners, both men and women, "inside the Big House" and "Outside the Gate." Chuck Colson, who was a personal friend, brought me into Prison Fellowship Ministry in 1990 where I have volunteered and served on their Board of Trustees for the past ten years. It is amazing how this ministry has led the change in penology and given hope to prisoners and their families. Upon release more and more prisoners become valued citizens in society instead of reverting back to the crimes which placed them behind bars.

"Tempus hath fugited" since 1967. My life is wonderful. I still wake up every day with joy in my heart wondering where God will lead me next. "The beat goes on."

### Dave Johnson

I've spent most of my career in non-profit management in some capacity, and currently own a non-profit management consultancy:



West Avenue Associates, LLC. My career included senior positions at Cornell University, Harvard University, the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond, among others. As a seasoned fundraiser, I've managed or advised over 20 fundraising campaigns which collectively raised more than \$3.5 billion. In addition to my ongoing consulting, my wife Mimi (Boston University '72) and I are very active with our church, St. James's Episcopal in Richmond, local and national political activities ( V.P. candidate Tim Kaine is good friend and neighbor), travel, and visiting our three sons, spouses and four grandkids in Denver and Silicon Valley.



### Craig Stokely

After we graduated from DePauw, I headed from Greencastle to downtown Philadelphia for exciting and unexpected new adventures. Received my MBA from Wharton (U of Penn) in 1969, and immediately started at General Mills in Minneapolis marketing Wheaties.

That summer I finally persuaded Carole, who also worked there, to

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go out with me (despite corporate policies at the time). We were married six months later, and fortunately continued working at General Mills and subsidiaries.

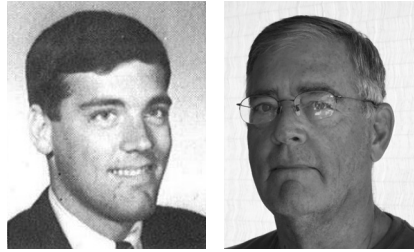
We enjoyed five years in Cincinnati while I had fun in the toy business as VP at Kenner (Six Million Dollar Man and Star Wars), and then the far western Chicago suburbs where I was VP of Elgin based Leewards the national craft retailer. That is where we bought our first and only home which was built in 1880.

After a number of years as VP with business products manufacturer Fellowes when the firm innovated and popularized personal shredders, we started The Stokely Partnership INC consulting firm to support company growth.

Carole, who died in 2010, and I loved traveling the world and being actively engaged in our community. Serving on the DePauw Board of Visitors and receiving the Community Leadership Award at our 40th reunion were special experiences.

It is wonderful being a part of your 50th reunion team. We hope you will attend this unforgettable opportunity June 2017 to have fun and laugh, refresh friendships and

memories, and reflect on our lives past, present and future.



**Bill Watson**

After a number of on-campus interviews in the Winter of '67 I accepted a position with Aetna Life & Casualty. Following training, I was assigned to the New York City office where I enjoyed a rewarding 6 months before being drafted into the US Army. Fortunately, I met my wife Marianne during that time and she supported me through training and eventually Officers Candidate School.

Following OCS graduation, I served in Fort Benning and Viet Nam as an Infantry Officer. I returned to Aetna and New York in 1971, relocating to Hartford, Connecticut in 1990 where I remained until retirement in 2002.

I am currently a partner in a small winery in Provence called Clos de Trias and have been an active volunteer at Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, CT.

Marianne and I currently live in Avon, CT. We have two children and three grandchildren.

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## Planning to Attend?

With plans well underway for our 50th reunion, we're excited to know who is planning to attend this milestone celebration. We encourage you to visit our class website at [www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967) and let us know if you intend to come, or email [alumnioffice@depauw.edu](mailto:alumnioffice@depauw.edu)

# Living Unit Representatives

Additional 50th reunion volunteers are needed to represent our classes' living units and affinity groups. If you notice yours isn't listed and you're interested in helping with this volunteer role, please contact Bill Watson at watson50@aol.com, Carole Thorlton Gorsich at cgorsich@wowway.com, or Heidi Schultz Huizenga at oheidio10@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your participation and support.

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# Some Things Change and Others Stay the Same



1. Anderson Street then and Campus Entrance now
2. Minshall Lab then and Julian Science & Mathematics Center now
3. Bowman Gym then and Lilly Center now
4. Rector Hall then and Rector Village now
5. The Duck then and now
6. East College then and now

