

# THE BEAT GOES ON

## 1967 ————— 2017

DePauw University Class of 1967 50th Reunion Newsletter

February 2017

## Special Memories, Learning and Lots of Fun!

Are you ready for some warm sunshine, great music from the 60s, stimulating and enjoyable programs, and lots of fun times with our classmates on DePauw's beautiful campus, and a delightfully updated downtown Greencastle?

Our Class of 1967 "once in a lifetime" 50th Reunion is coming up June 7-11. And we want you to be there with us!

Hopefully by now you have received and had an opportunity to view our fantastic Class of 1967 Keepsake DVD "Sights, Sounds & Memories of our Time Together at DePauw 1963-1967" and you have seen and listened to:

- What Was Happening in Our World 1963-1967
- What Was Happening at DePauw
- Who We Were
- DePauw Today
- Our 50th Reunion Celebration Program Highlights

Now is the time to visit our very own Class of 1967 webpage at [depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967) and register to attend our 50th Reunion Celebration!

You can use the registration form included in this "The Beat Goes On" newsletter, and take advantage of the Special Early Registration offer for our class only ... but do it now because the offer expires March 11 just before general Alumni Reunion Weekend registration opens.

We hope you enjoy this issue and we look forward to joining you for more fun than you can probably imagine at our 50th Reunion Celebration!

## Class Speaker Nominations

The University is now accepting nominations for our 50th reunion class speaker at the Convocation for All-Alumni on Saturday, June 10. This event in Meharry Hall, convened by the Alumni Association Board of Directors, features the procession of the Class of 1967!

As an ambassador for our 50th reunion class, this person should embody professional and civic distinction, service to alma mater and other meaningful achievements.

We request your thoughtful consideration in nominating your choice(s) for class speaker by emailing the Office of Alumni Engagement at [alumnioffice@depauw.edu](mailto:alumnioffice@depauw.edu) or by completing the online form at [depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967). All submissions are due by Friday, March 24, 2017.

## 50th Reunion Reservations

Registration for our 50th reunion begins Monday, March 13; however, a special packaged option is available now through Saturday, March 11 if you plan to attend all four days of our reunion. To take advantage of this opportunity, complete the enclosed form and send a check, made payable to DePauw University, to: DePauw University, Office of Alumni Engagement, P.O. Box 37, Greencastle, IN 46135.

As noted above, general registration for Alumni Reunion Weekend begins March 13, 2017, and can be completed in three ways:



**MAIL:** Paper registration forms will be sent to the Class of 1967 in March, and will also be available to download and print via the DePauw website at [depauw.edu/alumni/reunion](http://depauw.edu/alumni/reunion).



**ONLINE:** Online registration is the most convenient method to complete your 50th reunion reservation. Visit [depauw.edu/alumni/reunion](http://depauw.edu/alumni/reunion) on or after March 13 for additional details.



**PHONE:** Reservations can also be made by calling the Office of Alumni Engagement toll-free at 877-658-2586.

Questions? Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

## Provide for DePauw in your will

As alumni celebrate reunion years, it's a natural time to reflect on the impact their DePauw education has made. Gratitude for their academic experience, friendships made and professors who personally influenced their lives motivate many to honor DePauw in their estate plans.

Establishing a bequest has advantages for you: finances are not affected. No money comes out of the bank account and no stock is sold, and yet there is the satisfaction of putting in place a gift that will improve students' lives in the future.

By documenting your estate intentions today, you allow your future gifts to be celebrated during this special reunion year. For assistance, contact Eric Motycka, director of legacy and estate planning, at 765-658-4216, or at [ericmotycka@depauw.edu](mailto:ericmotycka@depauw.edu).

**Gifts of \$250 or less to The Fund for DePauw in 2015-16 totaled nearly \$400,000.**



## Class of '67 Giving Participation

### 50th Reunion – Can we give 100%?

34%	45th Reunion
38%	40th Reunion
35%	35th Reunion
30%	30th Reunion
40%	25th Reunion

## Aiming for 100%

When you make a gift of any size to DePauw, you are saying “thank you” for the great education our alma mater provided. In doing so, you also are helping the next generation of students have the same life-changing experiences.

Whether it is \$50, \$500 or \$5,000 your gift to DePauw is meaningful. Our gifts add up to provide student scholarships, research and learning opportunities.

With this in mind, our class set the giving participation goal at 100%. We feel strongly that we all should give back to DePauw.

We would like to thank the following classmates who have already made a gift to The Fund for DePauw for our reunion class gift (as of Feb. 8). This honor roll of class donors is updated weekly on our 1967 web page.

Diane E. Anderson	Jack M. Hogan	Diane Best Nosek
Connie Weimer Asbury	Nancy J. Holsapple	Kent C. Ober
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Constance Nagle Bachert	Suzanne Anderson Hoover	Robert W. Orthey
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Victoria Mayfield Hall	Susan Dohrmann Moore	Sue Palmer Wise
Robert E. Hausner	Barbara Trimble Mortimore	Linda Harris Young
Robert O. Hausser	Robert H. Mulford	Steven J. Young
William A. Hazleton	Gregory T. Mutz	
David C. Hinshaw	Marcia Jensen Nelson	

## Seniors vs. Seniors Challenge

The Class of 1967 is leading by example in extending a challenge to the class of 2017 to see which group of “seniors” can end this fiscal year with the higher rate of class participation in giving to The Fund for DePauw.

The Senior Gift Drive helps the senior class recognize the role that giving back to DePauw will begin to play in their lives. Students in the class will work in the coming weeks to educate the seniors about what The Fund for DePauw does and why it is critical to participate with a gift at any level.

We have our work cut out for us, class of '67! Last year's senior class ended the year at 78% giving.

# Transforming DePauw's Campus

We're pleased to announce that Hoover Hall, the University's new 48,600-square-foot dining hall, will serve as the venue for our 50th reunion class dinner on Saturday, June 10!



The \$32 million project, which took 29 months to complete, opened to the public on October 31, 2016. The lead gift came from our very own classmates Dave and Suzanne Anderson Hoover.

The Hoovers, according to DePauw President D. Mark McCoy, "recognized that DePauw builds lifelong relationships through a strong sense of community. And that community needed a place to meet, to eat, to interact, and to share."

The new dining hall is a product of the University's Campus Master Plan, which called for the transformation of the campus core into a place of greater connection, contemplation, and creativity. Hoover Hall serves as the primary dining space for first-year students and upper-class students living in University housing. The facility seats more than 600 students in the main dining room, and offers an array of smaller dining rooms and meeting spaces for the campus community to utilize.

President McCoy added, "It is remarkable to think of the ways this building will shape DePauw. How many students, like Dave and Suzanne, will meet their lifelong companion within these walls? How many times will a professor start a conversation over a meal that completely changes the trajectory of a student's life? How many friendships will be made and deepened here? How many problems solved? How many questions answered? How many imponderables will be pondered within these walls? Such moments are the fabric of the rich and rewarding DePauw experience, and now have a home."

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## Keep the Beat Going

With less than four months until our 50th reunion celebration, here are a few things you can do to help us keep the beat going:

- Plan to attend our reunion celebration on June 7-11. General registration for Alumni Reunion Weekend opens on March 13, but a special early registration opportunity is available now! See the enclosed form for details.
- Reconnect with a classmate and encourage them to join us for our 50th reunion.
- Visit our class website at [depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967) and do the following:
  - Share a story for our "This I Believe" program.
  - Complete our Class of 1967 questionnaire.
  - Nominate a classmate to serve as our 50th reunion speaker.
  - Submit a photo from the past or one that shows where you are now.

## This I Believe

On Thursday, June 8, the Class of 1967 will gather for our 50th reunion celebration and an afternoon of reflection at The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics. We have three very special sessions planned ... one of which will focus on contributions by members of our class.

If you believe passionately about an issue or life experience, we invite you to submit your own statement of personal belief. Several of our classmates will be asked to read their essays as part of the "This I Believe" session.

To guide you through the writing process, we offer the following suggestions:

- Tell a story about you and be specific. Consider moments when belief was formed, tested or changed. Think of your own experience, work and family. Your story can be heartwarming or sorrowful – it can even be funny – and it should be real.
- Be brief. Your statement should be between 600 and 700 words or 3-5 minutes long.

The deadline for submission has been extended to March 24, 2017, and should be sent to our DePauw staff liaison, Erica Riley, at [ericariley@depauw.edu](mailto:ericariley@depauw.edu). You can also mail them to the Bartlett Alumni House at 411 E. Seminary St., Greencastle, IN 46135. Sample essays can be found on our Class of 1967 web page. Thank you in advance for your participation!

## Who's who during Alumni Reunion Weekend?

Here is a more in-depth look at some of the featured guests for our highlighted 50th reunion programs:

### DEPAUW TODAY

Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Dave Berque



*Dave's presentation to the Class of 1967 will offer insight into what it is like to be a student at DePauw today. He will focus on showing how the student experience at DePauw is very different than it was fifty years ago, while also showing how this experience has remained unchanged.*

Dave holds a B.A. degree from Haverford College and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Since coming to DePauw in 1992 he has taught a wide range of computer science courses with particular teaching and research interests related to Human Computer Interaction and pen-based computing. Dave also teaches interdisciplinary courses related to design and is regularly co-leads an off-campus Winter Term course on the topic of Japanese Culture, Technology and Design. He holds three United States Patents and is the originator of a pen-based instructional technology software

system that is the basis of the commercial system now known as DyKnow. While Dave continues to teach part time he also serves in administrative roles as associate vice president for student academic life and dean of academic life.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE-CLASS OF 1967

Thursday, June 8 at 3 p.m.

Claire Childress '67



*Claire will lead us in a time of remembrance to honor our classmates who are no longer with us.*

The Rev. Claire Childress, to her great surprise and following a variety of vocations, in 1982 found herself in seminary and was ordained a United Methodist minister. Leaving DePauw, she put her psychology degree to work as a psychiatric social worker in Chicago, received an M.A. degree in speech and theatre at Pittsburg State University, was the first woman to work as a broadcast journalist at the local NBC TV affiliate, and, lured by the first memory of her life at age 2 1/2,

moved to Colorado.

In Denver, Claire worked at a dinner theatre before moving to the mountains, where she was a radio broadcaster, newspaper editor, real estate agent, librarian, freelance writer, bookstore manager and humanities tutor before entering seminary at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver.

Since 1985, Claire has served as a hospital chaplain, spiritual director and church pastor and as a leader in the Academy for Spiritual Formation. Following retirement in 2010, she happily confines her church activity to singing in the choir.

An avid reader, Claire tends toward literary fiction, memoir and well-written mysteries. Other hobbies include travel, cooking and especially eating fine food and wine. She has been married to The Rev. Keith Thompson for 20 years; they live in the Denver-Boulder, Colorado area where they dote on their 12-year-old Labradoodle Gracie.

### 50TH REUNION RECEPTION AT THE ELMS

Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

President D. Mark McCoy



*The Class of 1967 will have the opportunity to meet President Mark McCoy at his residence and enjoy an*

*evening of conversation, heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.*

D. Mark McCoy was appointed DePauw University's twentieth president on March 7, 2016, and began his term on July 1, 2016.

The product of two national searches, as dean in 2011 and as president in 2016, he served as dean of the DePauw University School of Music from 2011-2016. In his five years of leadership, the School of Music completely reinvented itself – launching the bold 21st-Century Musician Initiative, a complete re-imagining of the modern-day music school. During his tenure, the music school attracted the largest first-year class in its history, doubled annual audiences, raised \$23.5 million, and drew national attention to an innovative restructuring of music programs in higher education.

To address the changing landscape that schools of music (and liberal arts institutions) face, McCoy assembled a diverse and national panel of leaders, authors, composers and performers into a board chaired by internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma to examine the world of higher education in music. McCoy led three years of faculty discussions that led to a complete curricular overhaul, a new focus on 21st Century musical skills, increased globalization of the music school and abundant contact with change agents and successful musicians.

McCoy has been committed to building upon the traditional bonds shared by DePauw and Greencastle, embodied, in part, by the opening of Music on the Square, a venue in the heart of

Greencastle's courthouse square which offers music instruction for local students and performances that are open to all.

With degrees from Shepherd College, the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University and Texas Tech University, McCoy has taught at the primary, secondary, undergraduate and graduate levels. His diverse educational background makes him a firm believer in and product of both the professional school and the liberal arts tradition. A first-generation college student, he is acutely aware of the impact access to America's finest educational opportunities can have.

As a conductor, Dr. McCoy has performed around the world with a 2005 debut at Carnegie Hall. He has composed a symphony, an opera, operettas, musicals, and many chamber works and is currently revising his novel, *Curtain Music*, concerning the relationship of Brahms and the Schumanns.

Inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi multidisciplinary honor society and Phi Beta Mu, Dr. McCoy was honored as National Arts Associate by Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity. McCoy is a contributor for the National Association of Schools of Music and served on the National Commission on Accreditation. He is listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Who's Who in Collegiate Faculty and the International Who's Who in Music and Musicians. Shepherd University named a hall on in his honor. He has been selected

for several executive leadership development programs and has completed additional executive education coursework at the Kennedy School at Harvard.

Dr. McCoy's wife, Lisa, is a public school teacher in Greencastle who serves on the Putnam County Library Board and Greencastle Civic League. They are the parents of preteen triplet daughters, Hadley, Savannah and Madison. The family is a collection of avid readers, musicians, travelers and seekers of ways to positively influence their community.

AFTERGLOW AT THE  
MCKIM OBSERVATORY  
Thursday, June 8 at 9 p.m.  
Featuring: Howard Brooks,  
Professor of Physics and  
Astronomy



*With clear skies, the Class of 1967 should be able to observe Jupiter (and its four largest moons) throughout the evening. The International Space Station will fly over shortly before 10 p.m. and the Moon and Saturn will rise before our observing session ends.*

Howard Brooks graduated *summa cum laude* with honors in physics from William Jewell

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College in 1977. He completed his M.S. (1979) and Ph.D. (1981) degrees in physics at the University of Missouri-Rolla. His research there investigated the interaction of low energy electron swarms with gas mixtures containing iodine and mercuric bromide.

Howard joined the faculty at DePauw in 1981 and conducted research with engineers in the Test Laboratory at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., from 1986 to 1994. In the summers of 1986 and 1987 he was a NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow. The remaining years, he worked under unsolicited grants dealing with the optical analysis of data collected during crystal growth experiments conducted onboard Spacelab. In subsequent years, Howard has supervised student research projects investigating the flight of various objects. Students in the Science Research Fellows Program have built simple machines to throw boomerangs and kick footballs. His current research is with the Balloon Assisted Stratospheric Experiments (BASE) program which involves DePauw students and students from area K-12 schools in designing, building, and flying experiments into the stratosphere.

In addition to being active in the First Baptist Church and serving as the committee chairman for Boy Scout Troop 99 and Cub Scout Pack 99, Howard also is the fair director for the West Central Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair. He married Marilyn Parham in 1977, and has two sons Nathan and David.

## ALZHEIMER'S – A NEW BEGINNING Friday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Jim '67 and Geri Taylor



*Jim and Geri's presentation covers their remarkable four year journey since Geri's diagnosis with early stage Alzheimer's: their own internal adjustment to the news, their decision about how to face the stigma associated with the disease, telling their children, family and friends. Jim and Geri resolved that they would not hide, but live fully and happily in the special time that they had been given, and speak out candidly about the disease. Then amazing things happened; they began to work with a Pulitzer-prize winning reporter from The New York Times, Geri was accepted into an exciting drug trail, and Jim was cast into a professional play—about a man with Alzheimer's.*

*This will be an inspiring, informative, sometime humorous, and remarkably honest portrayal of a couple's journey through a life-changing diagnosis. Read their in-depth story that was published in The New York Times on May 1, 2016, by visiting [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) and searching "Fraying at the Edges."*

After DePauw, Jim Taylor received a M.B.A. degree at University of Chicago, spent two years in the Army, and 30 years with IBM finance, situated in Westchester County, N.Y., except

for six years in Europe. He also served as president of the White Plains Board of Education for four years. After IBM, he spent two years at Gartner and several years consulting.

Geri, a native of New York City, is a registered nurse and has a Masters in Public Health degree from Columbia University. She spent her career in health care administration as a senior executive and developed innovative home care programs in New York City, now serving more than 50,000 people.

Geri and Jim enjoy the cultural and educational opportunities of their home in Manhattan, and the countryside of their lake house in Sherman, Conn. Four children and five granddaughters enrich their lives.

## DEPAUW THROUGH THE YEARS Friday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. Featuring: Ken Owen '82



*During the Class of 1967 lunch, Ken will discuss his position at DePauw, offer rich examples of our alma mater's back story, provide a brief overview of how the past 50 years have shaped the institution, and underscore why alumni have such*

*strong and special feelings about our college.*

Ken Owen is the executive director of media relations at DePauw and a former television news anchor/reporter who worked WISH, WRTV and WXIN in Indianapolis, WLOS in Asheville, N.C., and WANE in Fort Wayne, Ind. Among his duties, he interfaces with media outlets, creates news content for the DePauw website, coordinates the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture Series, and oversees the annual national telecast of the Monon Bell Classic.

The former co-chair of the communications committee of the Annapolis Group, a consortium of 125 of the nation's top liberal arts colleges, Owen covered and interviewed a wide range of individuals as a reporter, including Ronald Reagan, Desmond Tutu, Paul McCartney, Jeane Kirkpatrick, Gerald Ford and Billy Graham. He won several Associated Press and United Press International Awards for his work and received nominations for Emmy and IRIS Awards.

Ken is a 1982 graduate of DePauw, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in communication arts and sciences.

In his role as executive director of media relations, Ken has the job of telling DePauw's story. In his spare time, he's worked with the University's Archives and other sources to preserve DePauw's history and find ways to keep it alive and accessible.

FROM MOODLE TO MONON:  
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A  
DEPAUW STUDENT  
Friday, June 10 at 2 p.m.  
Featuring: Alan P. Hill '81



*In this session, Alan will moderate a panel discussion with several current students who will share their perspectives on life at DePauw today. Discussion topics will include Winter Term, internships, Greek life, classroom technology, and everything in between.*

Alan P. Hill is a 1981 graduate of DePauw and currently serves as the University's vice president for student academic life and dean of experiential learning.

Alan, who was a three-time all-American athlete from Terre Haute, Ind., and DePauw's first national champion, also earned a master's degree from the University in 1983. He began his career as a marketing representative for IBM, and returned to DePauw where he spent a decade in several key administrative roles,

including director of financial aid, dean of students and assistant to the provost. He served in his first vice president role at Alma College as the vice president for enrollment and student affairs. Alan then spent 14 years working at Franklin College, where he was vice president of enrollment and student affairs followed by a year stint at Wabash serving as their dean for professional development.

A standout in football and track and field, Alan was inducted into DePauw's Athletics Hall of Fame in the latter sport in 1994. As a Tiger he captured the NCAA Division III pole vault title by leaping 15 feet, four inches and still holds the school record of 16 feet, one inch.

A defensive back in football, Alan was featured in *Sports Illustrated* after intercepting a school record four passes for 159 yards at St. Norbert's College. Against Olivet Nazarene, he returned a kickoff a school-record 100 yards and his career average of 36.2 yards per return is among the 15 highest single-season averages on all levels. In 1982, Alan was signed to a free agent contract by the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

Alan and his wife have been married for 30 years and have two adult children, Courtney and Preston. Active in community service, Alan has served on the boards of Park Tudor School and the Charles A. Tindley Accelerated High School in Indianapolis.

We want to hear from you! Complete our Class of '67 questionnaire today by visiting [www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967](http://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967).

## Then and Now



Cost of a first-class stamp

<b>1967</b>	<b>2017</b>
\$0.05	\$0.49



Cost of a gallon  
of regular gas

<b>1967</b>	<b>2017</b>
\$0.33	\$2.49



Cost of a dozen eggs

<b>1967</b>	<b>2017</b>
\$0.49	\$1.38



Cost of a gallon of milk

<b>1967</b>	<b>2017</b>
\$1.03	\$3.29



Yearly cost to attend  
DePauw (tuition, fees,  
room and board)

<b>1967</b>	<b>2017</b>
\$2,550	\$60,367

## 50 Years of Change

1. Bookstore then and now
2. Roy O. West Library then and now
3. Student fashion then vs. student fashion now
4. Studying in 1967 vs. studying in 2017
5. Phone booth to cell phones

