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DePauw University Class of 1967 50th Reunion Newsletter

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Hello '67 Classmates:

Your Reunion Committee is actively working with the Office of Alumni Engagement to put together an exciting program for our 50th Reunion. We are encouraging as many of our classmates as possible to return to Greencastle for this special weekend. Here are some personal thoughts that I hope will entice you to join us June 7-11, 2017.

- The campus has changed quite a bit since we left. Still, much is as it was in 1967 and you will feel at home as soon as you arrive. Walking around campus and reminiscing will be a highlight of your weekend.
- You will get a chance to connect with old friends, as well as meet and interact with some wonderful people you may not have known so well when we were all together in the mid-60s.
- We'll finally have the opportunity to visit the Elms, President McCoy's residence, for an evening reception on Thursday, June 8. That will be a first for most of us.
- Downtown Greencastle is undergoing a major facelift with a number of new entertainment spots now in place...including a craft brewery, a music venue, Starbucks and the DPU Bookstore. Don't worry; the V-1 German Buzz Bomb is still on the square and looking as formidable as ever.
- The women's curfew of 10 p.m. on weekdays and midnight on weekends is no longer in effect. Some may wish to observe it anyway.
- Our Saturday class dinner will be at the recently dedicated Hoover Hall, a new keystone to the campus. Maybe Suzanne and Dave will tell us a bit about this new addition to DePauw.
- I don't recommend you try and ring the East College Bell. The Sigma Chi's still stand ready in its defense. You will enjoy the Saturday convocation in Meharry Hall. Remember Wednesday morning Chapel services?

DePauw played a positive role in our development that went well beyond the classroom. Reflect on the University's impact on your life and help us celebrate the meaningful way DePauw influenced who we are today.

We look forward to seeing you in June!

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Class Webpage

We have our very own webpage! Check out www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967 for the most up-to-date information about our exciting 50th Reunion activities.

You will find a list of all of our classmates and reunion volunteers, as well as a schedule of the planned events for our four-day celebration.



You can also submit photos to share with classmates, retrieve our communications updates, and lots more!

To access our class webpage, visit www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967. If you prefer to take the road less traveled, you can navigate your way through the DePauw University website at www.depauw.edu and type **Class of 1967** in the search toolbar located near the upper right-hand corner of the homepage. The second search result will lead you to our class webpage.

Corrections from Last Newsletter

- » Jim Dutton's cell phone is 918-519-7423
- » Vicky Mayfield's email address is vicky.hall@cbws.com.

Class Questionnaire

Since we graduated in 1967, we have all changed...and remained the same. Our class questionnaire provides each of us with an opportunity to remember our years at DePauw and share a bit about our life experiences since then. We hope you will take a few minutes to complete the survey.

Your accomplishments and perspectives are important to us, and will be shared with our classmates through monthly email distributions. Your personal contact information will not be included (only your name and survey responses).

Visit our website today to access the online questionnaire at www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967. A hardcopy version is also enclosed in this newsletter and can be returned to the DePauw University Office of Alumni Engagement via the envelope provided.

Questions? Contact Erica Riley, director of alumni engagement for class and volunteer programs, at ericariley@depauw.edu or 765-658-4255. You can also email Craig Stokely at c2stokely@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Marcia Swearingen Pfleeger '67



Editors Note: In our last newsletter publication, our reunion committee was profiled with the exception of Marcia Swearingen Pfleeger. Marcia is assisting our 50th reunion efforts as a member of the fundraising committee.

After earning a degree in English at DePauw, I married Gary Pfleeger (Beta '67). While Gary went to dental school, I earned a master's degree in English/education at Butler University. We then settled in Lafayette, IN for the next thirty years and raised three children.

I was a secondary English teacher for a few years, and then became a volunteer "Great Books" teacher in grade school and tutored adults at the Lafayette Reading Academy.

Our love of DePauw has never dwindled. Gary and I were '67 Class Agents for nine years and I served on the

Alumni Board of Directors for five years. Two of our three children attended DePauw: daughter Kelly (Pfleeger) Sputh '92 (husband Eric '92) and son Jon Pfleeger '96 (wife Martha Grayson '96). Daughter Laurie Pfleeger went to IU and married Brian Fleener. We are truly blessed and have six grandchildren.

We have retired to Venice, FL and Indian River, MI. We spend a lot of our time now volunteering at our two Methodist churches. Free time is spent fishing, traveling, golfing and playing duplicate bridge. It seems like only yesterday I was in Rector Hall and part of a mischievous group called the "Night Crawlers," where we stole the Beta porch chairs and I met my future husband, Gary.

Hope to see all the great Class of '67 at the 50th Reunion!



Seeking 100% to pay it forward

Our 50th Reunion provides an opportunity to give back to DePauw in a special way. A primary focus of the class gift is current year participation in The Fund for DePauw. Your 50th Reunion Fundraising Committee has set the goal of participation at 100%. It is our hope that every member of our class will at least participate, with a gift of any amount, in support of The Fund for DePauw. We feel it is so timely and appropriate that the Class of 1967 demonstrate tangibly what our time and experiences at DePauw meant to us. Even if you have never given to the University before, this is the time and occasion to do so. And, we will appreciate your support.

Further details about our 50th Reunion Class Gift will be provided in future issues of this newsletter.

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Remember DePauw in your estate plan

Many alumni use their 50th reunion year to establish a planned gift – through your will or another vehicle – benefiting DePauw University. Planned gifts benefit *The Campaign for DePauw* and also add to the 1967 Class Gift total.

You can make a planned gift through:

- 1) A simple bequest.
- 2) Beneficiary designation of life insurance, an IRA, retirement plan, trusts and other options.
- 3) A charitable gift annuity, which provides income for life and tax benefits, while supporting DePauw.

If you would like to remember DePauw in your estate plan during your reunion year, contact any of the 50th Reunion Fundraising Committee chairs or contact Eric D. Motycka, director of legacy and estate planning for DePauw, at 765-658-4216 or email ericmotycka@depauw.edu.

On the Road

If you live in central Indiana, you have the opportunity to learn more about legacy and estate planning during an informational session on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at Binkley's Kitchen & Bar, 5902 N. College Ave., Indianapolis. Hosted by Ann Barrow Cook '67, the event is open to all DePauw alumni. A selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served; a cash bar will be available.

If you are in the Chicago area, stayed tuned for an event in your region in early 2017.

For more information about these events, contact Eric Motycka at 765-658-4216 or ericmotycka@depauw.edu.

This I Believe

The "This I Believe" (TIB) program will be part of our reunion fun on Thursday, June 8. This session is based on the popular 1950's radio series of the same name hosted by Edward R. Murrow. It has taken on new life on National Public Radio, and is designed to engage our classmates in writing and sharing essays, describing the core values that guide their daily lives.

We invite you to contribute to this project by submitting your own statement of personal belief. A few of you will then be asked to present your submission to the rest of our class during Alumni Reunion Weekend.

To guide you through this writing process, we offer the following suggestions: Tell a story about you: Be specific. Take your belief out of the ether and ground it in the events of your life. Consider moments when belief was formed, tested or changed. Think of your own experience, work, and family, and tell of the things you know that no one else does. Your story can be heartwarming or gut-wrenching – it can even be funny – and it should be real. Make sure your essay ties to the essence of your daily life philosophy and the shaping of your beliefs.

Be brief: Your statement should be between 600 and 700 words. Your 50th reunion programming committee believes this endeavor will greatly enrich our reunion experience. Please submit your essay by Friday, January 27, 2017 to Erica Riley, Director of Alumni Engagement for Class and Volunteer Programs at ericariley@depauw.edu.

What you can do to keep the beat going

- » Plan to attend our reunion celebration on June 7-11. Registration details will be available soon on our webpage.
- » Complete our class questionnaire in one of the following ways:
 - Visit www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967 and submit your survey online.
 - Complete the enclosed hard-copy version and return it to DePauw in the envelope provided.
- » Submit a "This I Believe" essay (see article above for more details).
- » Reconnect with a classmate and encourage them to join us for our 50th reunion.

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50th Reunion Program Overview

Below is a tentative schedule of events for the Class of 1967 50th Reunion as of October 17, 2016. Although our reunion planning efforts are still underway, we wanted to share a general outline for the weekend, so you can begin making your plans to attend!

Updates will continue to be made as we confirm our reunion events. To access the most current schedule, please visit our class webpage at www.depauw.edu/alumni/reunion/1967. Additional timeline materials will be shared in future communications as well.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Reunion Registration

3-7 p.m.

50th Reunion Reception and Dinner

6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Reunion Registration

9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Walking Campus Tour

8:30 a.m.

50th Reunion Brunch

11-Noon

50th Reunion Programming

Noon-3 p.m.

Celebration of Life-Class of 1967

3-3:30 p.m.

Narrated Campus Tour by Shuttle

Time: TBD

50th Reunion Reception with President D. Mark McCoy

6:30-8:30 p.m.

50th Reunion Afterglows at McKim Observatory and Tap House 24

9-11 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

50th Reunion Breakfast

Time: TBD

Reunion Registration

9 a.m.-9 p.m.

50th Reunion Lunch

Time: TBD

Class of 1967 Photo

Time: TBD

University Update with President D. Mark McCoy

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Special Reception for Members of The Washington C. DePauw Society, DePauw Legacy Society and Alumni Board of Directors

Time: TBD

All-Alumni Kickoff Cocktail Reception and Dinner

5-9 p.m.

50th Reunion Afterglow at Music on the Square

9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Reunion Registration

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

DePauw 5k Fun Run/Walk

7-9 a.m.

Alumni College with Douglas Smith '68: Happiness: The Art of Living with Peace, Confidence and Joy

9-10 a.m.

Gather and Line Up for 50th Reunion Procession into Meharry Hall

10:15-11 a.m.

Convocation of Alumni

11 a.m.-Noon

All-Alumni Picnic Lunch

Noon

Living Unit and Affinity Group Open Houses

1-4 p.m.

50th Reunion Class Reception and Dinner in Hoover Hall

6-8:30 p.m.

All-Alumni Reception and Entertainment

8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

50th Reunion Continental Breakfast

7-9 a.m.

Check-Out and Key Return

8-11 a.m.

Alumni Chapel

10:30 a.m.

Planning to Attend?

We're excited to know who is planning to attend our 50th reunion celebration. We encourage you to visit our class webpage at www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1967 and let us know if you intend to come.



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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While much changed since 1967 ...

1. Dining Hall then and Hoover Hall now
2. Student with typewriter then vs. student with laptop now
3. Speech Hall then and Emison Building now

Some things remain the same.

4. Asbury Hall then and now
5. Monon Bell then and now

