

### **GREETINGS FROM YOUR DEPAUW 50TH REUNION COMMITTEE!**

We're reaching out to share the good news and invite you to a very special event: our 50th class reunion, taking place the weekend of June 11-14, 2020, on the DePauw campus.

With the help of DePauw's staff, reunion committee co-chairs Bob Casey, Sue Anne Starnes Gilroy, Mary Leonard Ramshaw, Mike Smith, and Tom Yeo are planning a memorable weekend of social events, programs, and entertainment. The theme is "The Tracks of our Years," playing off one of the Smokey Robinson/Motown classics that were the soundtrack of our time at DePauw.

Watch for details, updates, and answers to your reunion questions on our webpage: **depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1970/**.

Contact information for Class of 1970 volunteers - committee co-chairs and members of our living unit and affinity group representatives - is included in this newsletter.

We hope you are as excited as we are to return to Greencastle for the chance to connect with classmates, friends and the DePauw family. Many great and interesting things have happened at DePauw since we left in the spring of 1970, and we think you will enjoy seeing our beautiful campus as well as visiting with faculty while we all soak in stories of uncommon success of DPU graduates and our alma mater's sustained record of accomplishments as a top liberal arts university in America.

One tidbit: DePauw rose more than 10 positions in US News & World Report's rankings this year and again stands as Indiana's sole representative in the top 50 liberal arts colleges and universities.

Your return to campus will be complemented by an interesting program of lectures and seminars with relevant connections to our years at DePauw. Stay tuned for a complete schedule of events. Meanwhile, let's make travel plans to return to Greencastle in great numbers. Watch for details on registration and lodging options on our reunion webpage.

Best to all and Happy 50th reunion! Bob, Sue Anne, Mary, Mike, and Tom

# SAVE THE DATE JUNE 11 - 14, 2020

Bob Casey

Mary Leonard Ramshaw

Tom Yeo

Sue Anne Starnes Gilroy

Mike Smith



### **50TH REUNION CLASS GIVING**

Traditionally, DePauw's reunion classes make a significant impact on the university by their gifts to The Fund for DePauw. The 50th reunion class typically leads the way by raising 25 to 30 percent of the total given by all reunion classes.

The collective contribution made by DePauw alumni in a reunion year is very important in supporting student scholarships, student experiences, faculty, athletics, the School of Music and other high priorities. It's a chance for our class to make a difference for students enrolled now and those to follow.

## Gifts from the 50th reunion class are made up of two parts:

- 1.The total of the class's gifts to The Fund for DePauw (unrestricted annual gifts made between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020).
- 2. The 50th reunion class gift, which combines all class giving for the past five years, including planned gifts, foundation gifts, matching gifts and any contributions made this year to The Fund for DePauw.

At our reunion in June, the Class of 1970 will celebrate its gifts to the university during a convocation of all reunion classes. In the months ahead, you'll receive specific information on making gifts of any size, as well as planned gifts, to mark our class's 50th DePauw reunion.

For more details, you can contact DePauw's Office of Alumni Engagement at alumnioffice@depauw.edu or view the webpage at **depauw.edu/alumni/giving**.

### **50TH REUNION VOLUNTEERS**

We are thrilled that so many of our classmates are already engaged and involved with our reunion efforts. Below are classmates who will be serving as living unit or affinity group representatives. If you do not see your group represented, please reach out!

> Peggy Diaz Luderer Alpha Chi Omega

Robin Barnes Alpha Omicron Pi

> Kathy Drewes Alpha Phi

Stephen Boyce Alpha Tau Omega

> Dale Barrett Beta Theta Pi

Gary Nickel Bishop Roberts Hall

> Bob Wall Delta Chi

Kathy Anderson Perry Delta Delta Delta

> Diane Kartalia Delta Gamma

Lawrence Johnson Delta Kappa Epsilon

Dwight Woessner Delta Tau Delta

Peter Donahower Geoff Daly Delta Upsilon

Sharon Hardern Delta Zeta

Phyllis Childers Hogate Hall Judy Edstrom Kappa Alpha Theta

Sally Dinwiddie Kappa Kappa Gamma

Gregg Barth Lambda Chi Alpha

> Ron Luther Longden Hall

Barb Pierce Mason Hall

James Graninger Phi Delta Theta

Larry Downs Phi Gamma Delta

William Syverson Phi Kappa Psi

Chris MacDonald Pi Beta Phi

John Long Sigma Alpha Epsilon

> Steven Holt Dick Kraege Sigma Chi

Tom Lister Sigma Nu

Noel Humphreys The DePauw

Marjorie Lentz Porter School of Nursing

Visit depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1970/ - find contact information for reunion volunteers; - for updates on registration, accommodations and the reunion weekend schedule; - share memories by uploading photos and a brief bio; - to answer your frequently asked questions.

### **50TH REUNION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### When is Alumni Reunion Weekend at DePauw?

Reunion is the weekend of June 11-14, 2020, on the DePauw campus. Save the date! Special social events, programs and a convocation led by members of the class of 1970 will highlight the 50th reunion. A schedule of events will be published on the reunion webpage.

## Where will I find the most up-to-date details on the 50th Reunion?

Visit the 50th reunion webpage for answers and specific questions can be directed to the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

## *I'd like to attend. How and when can I register for the 50th Reunion weekend?*

Check the webpage for online registration, which will open in early in 2020. The online form will allow you to register for residence hall lodging, a roommate request, meals (and note any dietary restrictions). Simply use a credit card for your reservations and registration fee.

#### How much will it cost to stay in the residence hall?

Two reasonable rates - one for single occupancy and one for shared occupancy - will be determined by the end of this year. There are no rooms with a full/ or queen-sized bed or a private bath. Shared rooms will have two twin XL beds. Linens will be provided.

#### What if I do not want to stay in the residence halls?

There's a link on the reunion webpage to local accommodations you can book in the Greencastle area. Airbnbs are another option. The Inn at DePauw gives priority to 50th reunion class members. To be put on the waiting list for the Inn, please call the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.



Entrance to campus heading west on Anderson Street

## How can I connect with members of a fraternity, sorority, or other interest group at DePauw?

Class volunteers from living units and affinity groups have been recruited to contact you. They will have news about attendees, opportunities for living-unit visits and information about meet-ups on campus. A list of 50th reunion volunteers and email addresses is on the class reunion webpage.

#### May I bring a guest to the 50th reunion? What about our classmates who did not graduate from DePauw?

Spouses, partners or guests are welcome, but children under age 13 are not invited. Classmates who attended DePauw and started with the Class of 1970 are, of course, welcome.

#### How do I update my contact information?

Please reach out to the Office of Alumni Engagement with your current email address, home address and phone number at alumnioffice@depauw.edu, or by calling 877-658-2586. The team can also assist in directing you through logging into the online Alumni Directory.

Frequently asked questions will be updated and shared online as more information is available!



Downtown Greencastle, near Moore's Bar



Hoover Dining Hall, in the center of campus, between the Memorial Student Union Building and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

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### PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE 50TH REUNION

While most of us look forward to reminiscing at our 50th reunion - and there will be plenty of opportunities for hospitality and catching up with old friends - the Class of 1970 cochairs are hard at work on a program that highlights what's new at DePauw.

Campus venues such as the Prindle Institute for Ethics, located in the heart of the DePauw Nature Park, and the Ullem Campus Farm and Center for Sustainability, near Blackstock Stadium, provide idyllic settings for weekend programs and outdoor events.



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