

Class of
1969

REACH OUT I'll be there



A NOTE FROM YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE

We invite you to dig out and crack open your 60's-era DePauw Mirages. At first glance, the black and white photos may seem a bit dull. But turn some pages. Are you beginning to sense the color, see the movement, feel the echoes of our college lives?

Do you hear the distant drums from a Saturday afternoon at Blackstock? A referee's whistle? The crowd rising in a roar of approval for a well-executed play?

Are you drawn to the timeless giant, East College? Do the bells quicken your step along the walkways that crisscross the heart of campus, autumn leaves crunching underfoot, the long-suffering Boulder sporting yet another coat of paint?

Can you hear the women's living unit locks click tightly at 11:00 PM? It must be a week night. Do you feel the thrill as windows are thrown open and men's voices swell in serenade on a cold autumn night?

And what is that sound coming from inside Bowman Gym? Could it be Motown?

Do you see the faces? Young faces. Our faces. Full of life and tangled with emotion, youthful impatience, simple joys, victories, momentary regrets, and an abundance of confidence.

When we all come together on the DePauw campus June 6-9, those 50-year-old yearbook-inspired images will be magically colorized. Won't you join your classmates for this celebration of time and place, life and learning, experience and friendship?

Reaching out,

Lynn Reuss Bohmer, David Bohmer, Sarah Jane Proctor Moore, Tom O'Neil, Linda Spreen Budelsky, and James Tomsic (aka Ivan)

REACH OUT!

1. Mark your calendar for the weekend of June 6-9, 2019.
2. If your living unit or affinity group needs a representative, volunteer to be that person.
3. Visit our class website (<https://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969/>) and stay informed with all of our 50th reunion details. This page will be updated regularly. Be sure to update your contact information with DePauw by calling the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

SIGNATURE REUNION PROGRAM: CLASS SPEAKER NOMINATIONS

The university is accepting nominations for the 50th reunion class speaker at the Convocation for All Alumni on Saturday, June 8. This event, convened by the Alumni Association Board of Directors, features a procession of alumni celebrating their 25th reunion as well as the procession of our class (all 1969 attendees).

The convocation program includes remarks from a representative of the Alumni Association Executive Board, representatives of the university and the class speaker.

The class speaker is an ambassador for our 50th reunion class, so nominees should embody professional and civic distinction, service to our alma mater and other meaningful achievements. Nominations will be reviewed by the steering committee to make a final recommendation to the university.

Nominations can be made by email to alumnioffice@depauw.edu or via an online form found at [depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969](https://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969). Please note that these are due by March 4.

TRANSFORMING DEPAUW'S CAMPUS AND THE GREENCASTLE COMMUNITY

The campus has evolved since our graduation in 1969. During Alumni Reunion Weekend, we will see changes, updates and growth. In hopes of re-introducing you to the place you once called home, here are some key changes that have taken place on campus over the years:

HOOVER HALL

Hoover Hall, the university's 48,600-square-foot dining hall and campus focal point, will serve as the venue for our 50th reunion class dinner on Saturday, June 8. The \$32 million project, which took 29 months to complete, opened Oct. 31, 2016. The lead gift came from Dave and Suzanne Anderson Hoover '67, who were inspired by the lifelong relationships and sense of community that DePauw creates.



LILLY CENTER AND ATHLETICS FACILITIES

Although Bowman Gymnasium was a hub of athletics and student entertainment when the Class of 1969 was on campus, DePauw Athletics has grown over the years.

The Welch Fitness Center opened in August 2014. This 16,000-square-foot, two-story fitness center was made possible by a series of gifts from alumni and friends, including a \$5 million gift from M. Scott '82 and Kimberlee A. Welch, for whom the facility is named. The center is the primary training facility for DePauw's varsity teams and the campus community. It is more than triple the size of the previous fitness center.

Additional updates took place to our athletics campus, including Blackstock astroturf and the construction of Reavis Stadium.



ROBERT G. BOTTOMS ALUMNI AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

DePauw honored its 18th and longest-serving president, Bob Bottoms, by dedicating the new alumni and development center that bears his name. The campus and community were invited to attend the dedication ceremonies and open house for the Robert G. Bottoms Alumni and Development Center, located at 201 E. Seminary St., on last Oct. 12. The president emeritus, who retired in 2008, returned to campus with his family for the event.

"Under the leadership of Bob Bottoms, DePauw – which had been a respected Midwestern institution – became a nationally recognized liberal arts college. He transformed DePauw," D. Mark McCoy, the university's 20th president, said. "Our endowment grew more than five-fold; we attracted world-class faculty; and perhaps most critically, DePauw recognized that its campus needed to reflect the world graduates will live in, and the president made diversity and inclusion a priority. DePauw University became a much stronger entity, thanks to the leadership and vision of Dr. Bottoms. All of his many friends look forward to welcoming him back to this place he loves, and which owes him so much gratitude."





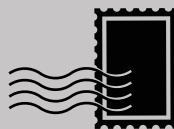
The building, formerly the chapter house of Sigma Nu and later Delta Zeta, now stands as a place of welcome and return for DePauw's alumni.

DOWNTOWN GREENCASTLE

DePauw and the city of Greencastle continue to show grow as a result of the Stellar Community Grant that the partnership received back in 2011. Since then, downtown has gained a new campus bookstore, Starbucks, shops, and unique dining experiences. One of those restaurants, Bridges Craft Pizza and Wine Bar, celebrates their Italian-inspired cuisine with a deep DePauw connection, thanks to owners Judson '74 and Joyce '75 Green.



THEN (1969) AND NOW (2019)



Cost of a first-class stamp
1969 - \$0.05
2019 - \$.50
(it is increasing in 2019 to \$.55!)



Cost of a gallon of milk
1967 - \$1.03
2019 - \$3.50



Cost of a gallon of regular gas
1969 - \$0.33
2019 - \$2.49



Yearly cost to attend DePauw (tuition, fees, room and board)
1969 - \$2,550
2019 - \$62,567

CLASS QUESTIONNAIRE

Some of us have a lot of catching up to do since our graduation in 1969. 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 questionnaire, completing as many short-answer questions as you like. Your personal contact information will not be included in public information (only your name and survey responses). Visit our website today to access the online questionnaire at www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

QUESTIONS

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HOUSING DETAILS FOR ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

Many classmates are beginning to ask about lodging during Alumni Reunion weekend, so we wanted to pass along some information about where to stay and what to bring.

The 50th reunion class headquarters and lodging will be in Humbert Hall. If you are planning to stay in there, here is some helpful lodging information.

- Complimentary water, soft drinks, coffee and protein bars will be available in the lobby of Humbert Hall to all members and guests of the Class of 1969 through the duration of our stay.
- All rooms have a closet or wardrobe, at least one single bed, a desk, a chair, a dresser and a bookshelf for each guest. Residence hall rooms are carpeted and have blinds.
- Linens, pillows and wastebaskets will be provided; however, we encourage you to bring any items that will ensure your stay is comfortable (i.e. extra blanket, pillow, sweatshirt, socks, etc.). The dorm rooms can get chilly at night, so be sure to pack accordingly.
- Wireless access is available if you wish to bring a smartphone, laptop or tablet device.
- Each floor has separate community bathrooms for men and women.
- This location is on campus, right behind the Green Center for the Performing Arts, which makes for a quick walk to all of the reunion events that we will be planning for the weekend and an even quicker shuttle ride (there will be shuttles around campus, too!).

Items you should consider bringing:

- Shower caddy and shower shoes.
- Robe or cover-up.
- Towels (towels are provided for each guest, but they are small).
- Hangers.
- Alarm clock.
- Blow dryer
- Small mirror if you prefer to get ready in your room.

Registration opens in March, and you can register to stay in Humbert Hall. Local accommodations information will be available on our webpage, which includes information about AirBnB options and the Holiday Inn Express in Cloverdale. Please note that there are not shuttles from these off-campus locations to and from campus.

REUNION COMMITTEE UPDATES!

Thank you to our classmates who have agreed to serve as a living unit or affinity group representative for the reunion. It is not too late to volunteer to serve in this role; we would love to ensure that all of our classmates hear about our plans. Please email the living unit representative co-chairs Linda Spreen Budelsky (budelsky@fuse.net) or Jim Tomsic (jtomsic69@hotmail.com). The staff in the alumni engagement office are happy to help, too, and can be reached at alumnioffice@depauw.edu.

As of our last newsletter, the following classmates have joined to serve as a living unit representative.

Martha Depler Zink (Alpha Gamma Delta)

Dale Brumbaugh Dowlen (Kappa Kappa Gamma)

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. No money comes out of your 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 Motyka, director of legacy and estate planning, at 765-658-4216 or at ericmotyka@depauw.edu

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY OF GIVING

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 is committed to expand on our legacy of giving, with a participation goal worthy of our 50th reunion of 100% with a giving goal to The Fund for DePauw of \$400,000.



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 Jan. 30).

This honor roll of class donors is updated weekly on our webpage (www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969).

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CLASS OF 1969 GIVING PARTICIPATION

50TH REUNION - CAN WE GIVE 100 PERCENT?

34% - 45TH REUNION

38% - 40TH REUNION

35% - 35TH REUNION

30% - 30TH REUNION

40% - 25TH REUNION

**Gifts of \$250
or less to The
Fund for DePauw
in 2017-2018 totaled
more than \$400,000.**



If you reached out for the 25th, be there for the 50th!





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