



Dear Classmate Friends,

Put it down now! Don't forget? Do it now! It is June 7 to June 9, 2024 that we will celebrate our sixtieth (60th) DePauw reunion. Remember that rainy Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1964, in the middle of the Viet Nam disaster and just 6 1/2 months removed from that terrible day, November 22, 1963, when we lost our President, John Kennedy. Our graduation ceremony was moved inside to Meharry Hall from the North Side, East College lawn when the storm began. Many of us received someone else's diploma as we got completely out of alphabetical order with the move as the diploma distribution progressed. Some of us spent that rainy afternoon trying to track down our diploma and get the one that we received to the deserving owner. Our graduation speaker was the University of Kentucky President whose last name was Oswald, not the best name to have at that point in time.

We were 21 and 22 year olds with the world before us. What a special privilege it will be to celebrate this life marker at the same place where the memories were made with the very same people with whom the memories were created. We've all had the challenges of life after 60 years. There are constants, however. DePauw is still there, in Greencastle, still educating generation after generation of young people. The Rector Scholarship, so important to top DePauw student recruitment in 1960, remains important today. Fortunately, many new programs in many different areas have been added to keep our school at the top of Liberal Art Colleges and Universities. The new Business and Leadership School and the Creative School will advance DePauw to a special and unique place among its peers. Most of us can agree, as evidenced by the achievements of our classmates, DePauw did its job.

Many of us will be there with our canes, walkers, hearing aids and all of the trappings of our demographic. So, you will have plenty of company if you enjoy or don't enjoy the physical challenges of 80+ years of age. We remember! What 's important is your presence and participation. Please visit the [Class of 1964](#) page for the latest updates. Remember, we were seniors when the Beatles came to America for the first time in January 1964, and Paul and Ringo don't look so good either.

**Let us know if you want to join us as a living unit representative or committee member.** We really need your help in spreading the word!

We anxiously await this special event and seeing YOU there.

Best Class of 1964 regards,

Your 60th DePauw Reunion Committee

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