



Gallaudet University
Class of 1969
Golden Anniversary Reunion
October 23-27, 2019

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(March 23, 2019)

1. **REGISTRATION PACKETS:** The Alumni House has sent out Class of 1969 Golden Anniversary Reunion Registration packets to all '69ers last week. If you have not received your packet by March 29th, please let us know immediately by emailing goldengallaudet1969@gmail.com.

Inside your Registration Packet, you will find several colored forms. Be sure to send two forms to Abigail Drake (see address below).

- a) Registration Form (where you select food choices, vest sizes, etc.—white form)
- b) Hotel Reservation Form (where you make your hotel reservation—blue form)

Address:

Abigail Drake, Ass't Director
 Office of Alumni Relations
 Peikoff Alumni House
 Gallaudet University
 800 Florida Ave., N.E.
 Washington, D.C. 20002

2. **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION PACKETS:**

A. Kellogg Conference Hotel:

1. You must send the Hotel Reservation Request Form along **WITH** the Reunion Registration Form. You must send **BOTH** the Hotel Reservation Request Form (blue) and the Reunion Registration Form (white) **DIRECTLY** to the Office Alumni Relations (Abigail Drake). **IMPORTANT:** If you send one form to the Hotel and one form to the Office of Alumni Relations, your reservation will **NOT** be accepted.

2. You can reserve a room at the Kellogg Conference Hotel by writing a check, money order, **or** cashier check from your bank, **or** by using a credit card.

To reserve a room at the Kellogg Conference Hotel, you must write a check (or money order, or cashier check from the bank) of \$163.23 (for one night as a deposit) **payable to** Kellogg Conference Hotel. Attach the check to the Registration Form OR you can use your credit card. How? If using your credit card, you must include your credit card information (the name on the card, number, expiration date & security code on the back of your credit card) and **attach** the note with credit information to the Registration Form.

Upon your departure at the end of the Reunion, you will pay in full for your stay at the hotel (\$163.23 per night) at the hotel front desk.

B. Roommates During the Reunion:

Only one roommate will be responsible for filling out the Hotel Reservation (blue form). The person, who filled out that Hotel Reservation Form, will write the names of the roommates clearly on the Additional Guest line. The other roommates will NOT send the blue Hotel Reservation Form. The person filling out the form will need to **attach** a check, money order, or cashier check, OR a note with your credit card information (see above for more details) for one night's stay of \$163.23 to the Hotel Reservation Form. The Hotel will handle the rest of the bill when you check out after the Reunion.

There are two options for the other roommates to pay for the room at the end of their stay:

1. The person who filled out the Hotel Reservation Form can pay for the whole stay and have their roommates reimburse that person directly.
OR
2. Have the front desk split the bill into how many roommates share the room and charge each person per day.

3. **KELLOGG CONFERENCE HOTEL/GROUP RATES?** We are getting a good deal with group rates from the Kellogg Conference Hotel. It is ON Gallaudet Campus (across the back of Peet Hall). \$163 a night is a BARGAIN especially for hotels in the Washington, D.C. area. Many of the nice hotels near Gallaudet are way over \$200 a night. Some are even \$400 a night! For comparison, one night's stay on Oct. 23, 2019 hotel rates are: Hyatt Place-\$299; Courtyard By Marriott \$440; Hilton Garden Inn \$395. What's more, Gallaudet will provide us cart service to transport you to places on campus---AT NO COST TO US!

4. **CALLS TO THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS:** The Office of Alumni Relations is a very small office with three staff members (Samuel Sonnenstrahl, Abigail Drake and Myles Goldberg). They do not have enough manpower to answer all of your calls. We strongly recommend that you first email your questions or concerns to goldengallaudet1969@gmail.com. Larry Puthoff is in charge of this email account and he will try to reply within 48 hours or will refer to appropriate people to

reply. Be sure to include your VP number so we can contact you. That way we, the Reunion Committee, can help the Office of Alumni Relations with all those calls. Your cooperation and patience will be greatly appreciated.

5. LOST CLASSMATES: We have been looking for many “lost classmates” in the past few weeks. We want to shout out “Many Thanks” to those who “found” some classmates for us. Listed below are the names of classmates that have not been found. Please help us by locating them.

*Graduated in 1969

*Agazie, James

Barry, Kevin

*Bearman, Leah

Bennett, Judith

Berg, Riicky*Billett, Fred

Birdsall, Joseph

Bowman, Donald

Bruce, John

*Bronson, James

*Castillo, Ted

Clair, Richard

Cooper, Susan

Cruse, Suzanne

*Cunningham, Gary

Dick, Lois

Dodge, Donald (not R. Douglas Dodge)

*Doren, Harry

Dromgoole, Patricia

Elkins, Cecil

Erickson, Laura

Früge, John

*Giangrande, Sterfaine

Glidden, Gary

Goforth, Wayne

Gordon, Larry

Guerry, Royce

Hammond, James

*Harris, Bruce

*Harris, Mark

Hartman, Ronald

Hill, Bert

Holte, James

*Ingraham, Donald

Jansen, Annelies

Katzenstein, Annetta

Kaufman, Dennis

Kazim, Ashraf

Keenan, Paul

Kennedy, John

*King, Linda

LaCosse, Irene

Latimer, Steven

Lawson, Victoria

*Lazorisak, Andrew

Lindsey, John

Linn, Roseanna

Machen, Murry

*Marlin, Philip

Martin, Philip

McFadden, Linda

Mollico, Carol

*Morrow, Robert

Murison, Andrew

Murphy, Dennis

Nasukiewicz, Stanley

Nathanson, Erika

Oelberg, Wava Murphy

*Pacto, Rosita

Penny, Patricia

*Phillips, Rodney

Pollack, Jan

Powell, Jennifer

Pratt, Jerry

*Pruitt, Claude

*Ralston, Frederick

Rasmussen, Christy

*Reshatoff, Ellen

Reynolds, John

Riordan, Lawrence

Ritter, John

Rogers, Mary

Ross, David

Sandell, Ann

Scripter, Ronald

Senechal, Diane

Sharp, Richard

*Sheridan, Barbara

*Shugart, Montgomery

*Snelbaker, Nancy

Spargur, Wilma

Stangler, James

Stottlemire, Rita

*Sweeting, Derek

*Tippenhauer, Nellie

Tomsko, Albert

Tyler, Philip

Whittle, Jr., Sam

Wiggin, Carmen

*Wingert, Terrance

Wingfield, Ramona

Zurcher, Larry

6. DEPARTED CLASSMATES: We are saddened to inform you that we learned that two of our classmates have passed away. They are Rose Marie (Turley) Jones who died on Feb 15, 2000, and Walter Cook, Jr. who departed us on Feb. 4, 2019.

We also learned that the classmates listed below are no longer with us. We, the Reunion Committee, along with the Alumni House/GUAA staff need to verify their death dates. If you have newspaper clips, obituaries or know their family's email or letter address, please share with us immediately. Send your information to our email address goldengallaudet1969@gmail.com. Once we receive their death dates, we will list them on the "In Memoriam" list on our website.

Kathryn (Elkins) Fowler
Terry Hensley
Patricia (Parker) Porreca

The classmates listed below are already listed on our website but we have not yet found their death dates. Yes, we still need to verify their death dates. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated.

Ronald E. Johnson
Margaret Rolloff
John D. Tingley, Jr.
Darla J. (Hartley) Thompson

7. PROFILES FOR REUNION BOOK: As you know, the deadline date for submitting our profiles for our Reunion Book has expired. We have a total of 111 profiles, which will mean 56 pages (both sides) for our Reunion Book! Many thanks for submitting your profiles on time. Our Reunion Book Committee is now working very hard to finish up our Reunion Book. It will not be just a beautiful book, but also a memorable book! Please read on to the next topic about pictures for our Reunion Book.

8. REUNION BOOK/PICTURES: Jeanette, our layout editor, needs your assistance in finding pictures for our Reunion Book! See her message below.

Please send any photos relating to our 5-year events at Gallaudet (1964-69) and also photos relating to our past class reunionssee below for more details.

Our Prep year events: 1964-65

Pep Rally, Food Strike, Inauguration Day, Mum's Day, Sadie Hawkins Day, Rat Funeral

Our Freshmen year events: 1965-1966

Hazing week, Traditional Tug-o-War, Sports, Homecoming, Snow Storm

Our Sophomore year events: 1966-1967

Infirmary Boycott, Class Banner Ceremony, Sports, Greek activities.

Our Junior year events: 1967-1968

MLK Assassination/Riot, National Guard Headquarter on Gallaudet campus/8th Div. soldiers, Prom- "A Key to the Playboy Club" at the Bladensburg Firehouse, our own play "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde"

Our Senior Year Events: 1968-69 Sneak Day (Skiing Trip to Pocono Mts.), Student Body President Donna, Homecoming Queen Bette, Sports, Plays/Drama, Greek Activities

Also need photos relating to our past **class reunions**/gathering at other events like DSA, NAD, camping events.

*20th/25th 1989 in Washington, D.C.

*25th 1994 at Gallaudet,

*30th 1999 in Chicago,

*40th 2009 in Las Vegas/ also at Gallaudet during Homecoming

*45th 2014 July at Gallaudet

Please, mail or email scanned photos to Jeanette Scheppach at jpmtnlady@mac.com. before April 15th.

9. DEADLINE-APRIL 15TH-COLLEGE BOWL CHALLENGE -VOLUNTEERS:

Barbara (Gossman) Fairwood has agreed to be Class of 1969 College Bowl Challenge Coordinator. We need three (3) people to volunteer to be on this team. If interested, let us know by emailing goldengallaudet1969@gmail.com

10. CLASS TREASURY & CLASS GIFT FUNDS: Please continue your support to these two funds.

a) We now have \$3,005.18 in our Class Treasury fund and we may need more for some small reunion expenses.

b) As of today, we have \$6,125.03 in our Class Gift Fund. We will have a meeting during our Reunion this October to determine our gift to Gallaudet. Many thanks for your support in the past. If you wish to contribute to our Class Gift Fund, click this link and complete the form. Be sure to mention "Class of 1969 Gift Fund" on your form. Link: <https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet>

11. **FACEBOOK:** We now have our own FACEBOOK account and are managed by our Ron Herbold. Now it has 17 members. We hope more will join FB. FB will eventually take over our website. Our website will expire one year after our Reunion in October 2019. There is a FB-login icon on our website.... on the top of the cover page. Join the fun!

Still Confused? Have Questions? Who to contact?

The Reunion Committee is able to answer **MOST** of your questions. We worked very closely with Abigail Drake and Myles Goldberg of the Office of Alumni Relations. Contact us first. The best way is by email:

goldengallaudet1969@gallaudet.edu

- IF the question is about vest size, contact Bette Hicks at 240 575 2100
- Have questions about Hotel Reservation (blue form) or Reunion Registration form? We can answer those questions. Email us. Include your VP number so we can respond to you quickly.
- Remember: **FIRST** contact your Reunion Committee member by email, before you call the Office of Alumni Relations. You will get a faster response if you do that.

