MORE 50TH REUNION NEWS

Gallaudet University—October 23-27, 2019



1. Important Message for 2019 DSA Attendees from Doris Schwarz

Hi, Sisters and Brothers

This is for those who are attending the Deaf Seniors of America (DSA) conference in Seattle.

I already reserved for 20 people tentatively on Tuesday, September 3rd at 11 o'clock at <u>The Cheesecake Factory</u> located across from Sheraton Grand Seattle.

In order to assure the sufficient seating, please either RSVP at your earliest convenience to this address: **funnydoris5@gmail.com**, not this group mail.

Will keep you posted as soon as convenient.

Thanks, Doris (Fowler) Schwarz, DSA Class Reunion Coordinator

2. Plan To Rent Scooters or Wheelchairs? Be Sure to Read This!

If you plan to rent a scooter or a motorized wheelchair for our 50th Reunion Celebration, you need to email Abby Drake and let her know. Abby will then inform the Kellogg Conference Hotel. Please specify in what kind of accommodation you will rent....a scooter or a motorized wheelchair. That way Kellogg will know who and how many so they have enough space to lock them up until you arrive to pick them up. Abby's email address is (abigail.drake@gallaudet.edu)

3. Updated List of '69ers Reunion Attendees (As of August 1, 2019)

Evans, Henry

Abakumoff, Ed Abbott, Nancy Anderson, Mary Arneson, Carole Bailey, Patricia Bergquist, Karlton Bianco, Kevin Biser, Randall Bradley, John Brasel, Laura Bystrycki, Mary Ann Carter, Virginia Cassese, Theresa

Chapman, Jeraldine Christenson, Joanne Cook, Brenda Cooke, Ellen Csabi, Richard Cummins, James Cummins, Nancy Daniels, Philip Drake, Donna Fairwood, Barbara French, Mary Friedman, Fred Gerlis, Stewart Golightly, Janie Haney, Sharlene Harlan, Barry Herbold, Ronald Hicks, Bette Holst, Elizabeth Hollingshead, Margaret Husted, Barbara Hyatt, Marjorie Lazorisak, Andrew Lessing, Diane Marzolf, Frances Marzolf, Mike Mouroux, Carole Mouroux, William McDavid, David

Nathanson, Mark Nobleman, Janet Sue Osten, Cheryl Owen, Charles Pyers, Janet Pyers, Paul Puthoff, Larry Scheppach, Jeanette Schwarz, Doris Tomlinson, Arthur Teuber, Hartmut Von Bergen, Thomas Weber, Sue Weiss, Ken Westenberger, George Yarosh, Michael

Young, Betty

Zimmerman, Byron

Zimmerman, Shirley

McLellan, Ora

Note: We already have over 100 attendees when we count their spouses, partners, or friends. We expect more registrants in the next few weeks.

McKenna, Karen

4. Our Early Bird Reunion Registration—Closed!

Our Early Bird Registration closed yesterday (July 31st). However, you still can register anytime now and until October 23rd.

Beginning August 1st, our late registration fee will include \$50 added to the total registration cost: '69ers will pay \$305 and non-'69ers \$255.

The Registration Process itself will officially close on <u>September 15, 2019</u>. However, people who register <u>after</u> September 15th may receive their vest and Reunion Book <u>after</u> our Reunion.

5. Golden Medallion Ceremony

Our Golden Medallion Ceremony on Friday, October 25th will be open to the public. You can bring your family, relatives, and friends to witness you receiving your Golden Medallion.

6. For Reunion Non-Attendees: Order Form for Reunion Book & Vest

You will find an order form in a separate attachment on your email. If you wish to order a vest and/or a copy of our Reunion Book, you need to fill out the order form and mail to Doris (Fowler) Schwarz, 2172 Blackville, The Villages, FL 32162.

All orders from Reunion <u>non-attendees</u> must be submitted to us by **September 15, 2019**. We will mail the packages <u>after</u> our Reunion

The breakdown of cost and shipping is as follows:

Item (s)	Cost	Shipping Cost		Total Cost
Vest <u>only</u>	\$50	\$15	=	\$65
Reunion Book only	\$25	\$10	=	\$35
Reunion Book & Vest both	\$75	\$15	=	\$90

7. Our College Bowl Challenge Team!

We proudly announce our College Challenge Bowl team. They are Jane Golightly, Ron Herbold, and Marjorie Hyatt.

8. Class Gift Fund Information from Donna Drake

As of today, we have over \$7,775.03 in our Class Gift Fund. We will have a meeting during our Reunion this October to determine **how much and how** we will present our Class Gift to Gallaudet. I also have invited Jonathan Cetrano, Gallaudet Annual Giving Specialist to meet with us and he will explain about our class gift fund in detail.

Many thanks for your support in the past. We really want to reach \$10,000. Other classes gave \$25,000 or more! If you wish to contribute more to our **Class of 1969 Gift Fund**, click this link and complete the form. Be sure to mention **"Class of 1969 Gift Fund"** on your form. Yes, all contributions to our fund are tax deductible. Link: www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-atgallaudet

9. Class Treasury Fund

Doris (Fowler) Schwarz reported that we now have \$3,107.23 in our Class Treasury Fund. We want to thank you who contributed to our fund in the past. If you wish to contribute more to our fund, please send your check (payable to Gallaudet University Class of 1969) to Doris (Fowler) Schwarz, 2172 Blackville, The Villages, FL 32162.

10. Lost Classmates???

Ahola, Judith (Bennett)

Aldon, John

Allen, Louis

Arneson, Ronald

Birdsall, Joseph

Clair, Richard

Compton, Christy

(Rasmussan)

Frelich, Dennis

Guerry, Royce

Harris, Bruce

Heckman, Linda (McFadden)

Hill, Laura (Erickson)

Hill, Bert

Holte, James

Jansen, Johanna

Keenan, Paul

King, Linda

Lane, Richard

Murphy, Dennis

Murphy, Wava (Woods)

Nasukiewicz, Stanley

Pollack, Jim

Ritter, John

Scriptor, Ronald

Scriptor, Rita (Sottlemeyer)

Sharp, Richard

Strange Carol (Visser)

Wingert, Terrance

11. More Questions???

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email us using this email address: goldengallaudet1969@gmail.com. One of our Reunion Committee members will respond within 48 hours.

See you all at our Reunion this October.

Donna