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Greetings to the class of '69,

Rise Sons of Bowdoin

Our 50th reunion is rapidly approaching. Hopefully you have marked your calendars for May 30th to June 2nd. The reunion committee has been working diligently to make our 50th the best reunion ever. As part of this special event we are preparing a yearbook, which will include, for all participating classmates, demographic information and personal reflections about their time at Bowdoin and life beyond. We will also memorialize our deceased classmates. As co-editors of the yearbook we need your support. The earlier you can submit your entries, the better the book will be.

Ideally most of you will be able to return and celebrate "beneath the pines." Regardless we urge all to contribute to the yearbook by sharing your own unique stories. We attach a form with **suggested** topics you might choose to address, please don't feel compelled to try to address them all. A good target length for your narrative is two pages as you highlight what is most memorable and important to you. We also welcome photos you might like to share from your college years and from life post-1969, especially more recently of family. You can provide captions if relevant. If you submit hard copies and wish to have them returned, please be sure to write your name on the back of each.

If you would like to view some sample entries, you can check our Bowdoin reunion blog that Larry O'Toole, Jim Pierce, Skip Cousens, and Tim Sullivan have been developing over the past months. Check it out at <https://69bowdoin50th.blogspot.com/>.

Please be an active participant in our reunion celebration by sharing your yearbook entry as soon as possible. Entries may be forwarded electronically to [reunionyearbook@bowdoin.edu](mailto:reunionyearbook@bowdoin.edu). As an added incentive, classmates who submit by November 30 will be entered in a drawing for the reunion fee to be waived. All submissions must be received by January 18, 2019 to allow time for publishing. A yearbook will be sent to you in April for your perusal prior to reunion weekend.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we look forward to producing a yearbook that inspires us to reconnect with each other and we hope to see many of you join us on campus next spring.

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