



Dear Classmates,

Remarkably—and somewhat unbelievably—this spring marks 40 years since we graduated from Bowdoin. Time to celebrate!

We are writing to invite all of you to join us in Brunswick for our reunion, to be held the weekend of **May 30 – June 2, 2019**. It is a fabulous opportunity to visit with life-long friends, renew old acquaintances, share wonderful memories, partake in timely and provocative academic discussions, catch some entertainment, see Bowdoin as it is “today”, and enjoy Maine! Registration is now open – don’t wait! Visit [bowdoinreunion.com](http://bowdoinreunion.com) to register for Reunion online or to download a paper registration form.

In addition to the diverse array of campus-wide offerings throughout the weekend, we are putting together some special events exclusively for the Class of '79:

### Friday

Friday afternoon, President Clayton Rose and classmate Jes Staley '79, P'11, will speak to the campus community as part of the Reunion Talks series.

Our welcome reception, offering libations and hors d'oeuvres, will be on the scenic coast at Mere Point Yacht Club. This is the first official class gathering for the weekend. Directions will be emailed and available at the Reunion Welcome Center.

We'll be back on campus for the Class of '79 dinner at Druckenmiller Hall Atrium, our class headquarters.

### Saturday

In the afternoon, join us for a Class of '79 program, featuring several classmates sharing their experiences in their respective journeys post Bowdoin.

Our evening cocktail reception will be back in Druckenmiller Hall Atrium. A class photo will be taken, and then the Class of '79 lobster bake will be held under our private tent on Cleveland Quad.

For those looking to stay off campus, a block of rooms for the Class of 1979 is being held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites (36 Old Portland Road, Brunswick, 207-721-0300). Rooms are available for \$109 per night and will be held through April 19. When you call to make your reservation, mention that you are with the Class of 1979 room block.

Visit our class page at [bowdoin.edu/reunion/1979.html](http://bowdoin.edu/reunion/1979.html) to keep up-to-date with the latest Reunion plans.

So, mark your calendars and start your travel plans now. We look forward to seeing you in Brunswick!

Sincerely,

*The Class of 1979 Reunion Committee*

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