



Bowdoin 2022 Reunion

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50th Reunion Committee*

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Fellow Classmates:

It's been said, "the third time's a charm." In the case of our twice-cancelled 50th Reunion, it looks like our third attempt may actually succeed! Barring some sort of unforeseen catastrophe, our class will combine with the classes of '71 and '72 for a 50th reunion celebration June 2-5, 2022.

This letter formally invites you to attend by completing the online registration form at bowdoin.edu/reunion, where you can also find the College's latest COVID protocols. (Note: this is the first time that registration will be done completely on-line.) Your reunion committee remains optimistic and hopes the entire class will SAY YES to this once-in-a-lifetime event. For our class, it perhaps is more special because of the obstacles we've faced to make this happen over the past two years.

Key Planning Information:

- Our Reunion headquarters will be at Ladd House (formally Zeta Psi), the two dorms directly behind Ladd (Osher and West), and the lawn area between these buildings. This combined area will be open to all three Reunion classes throughout the weekend. However, your first stop on campus should be to check in at Moulton Union.
- The basic Reunion fee is \$50 per person! Quite a bargain, given it covers on-campus (dormitory) lodging, meals, and beverages throughout the weekend, a Harpswell Sound/Casco Bay Cruise, weekend entertainment, and Reunion regalia.
- If on-campus housing is not your "cup of tea", you can opt to stay off-campus at personal expense. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn (207-729-1129), the Brunswick Hotel and Tavern (207-837-6565), the Fairfield Inn (207-721-0300), and the Hilton Inn Freeport (207-869-3017). Make sure you mention "Bowdoin 50th Reunion" when making reservations at these locations. Alternatively, you can check Bowdoin.edu/about/campus-location/visitor-resources/index.html for other options. Whatever you decide, we urge you to ACT SOON since rooms in the area fill quickly during Reunion Weekend.
- Dress for the weekend is casual for all events including the Saturday Memorial Service, class photo, and the Saturday evening lobster bake.

The Reunion Committee continues to fine-tune the schedule, but the following reflects what we've solidified to date. Note: both class-specific (in blue) and campus-wide (in black) activities are shown, giving you a more complete picture of what's being offered. Consult the preliminary schedule on the reverse side for more information. Visit bowdoin.edu/reunion for the most complete and up to date offerings.

On behalf of the entire reunion committee, I want to thank you for "hanging in" during a very challenging, prolonged time. I hope our class will show up "in droves" and that it will create lasting memories for all.

Al LeGrow

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Thursday, June 2

Morning:

- [Golf Outing with '71 and '72](#)

Afternoon/Evening:

- Reunion Welcome Center and Housing Opens – Moulton Union
- [Ladd House, Osher, and West Halls Open](#)
- Reception for 50th reunion classes at Ladd/West/Osher followed by dinner at Moulton Union
- [Post-dinner Music, Memories and Conversation – Reunion HQ](#)
- Award-winning Photographer Abe Morell '71 campus-wide talk

Friday, June 3

Morning:

- Breakfast and Open Time
- [50th Reunion Discussion with President Clayton Rose](#)
- [Class of '70 Special Presentation "Bowdoin and America in Transition, 1966-70" followed by lunch at Moulton Union](#)

Afternoon:

- Campus-wide "Reunion Talks," tours, and open houses
- Campus-wide receptions

Evening:

- [Class of '70 and '71 Sunset Cruise of Harpswell Sound and Casco Bay with an on-board Reception and Dinner](#)
- [Post-dinner Class of '70 Music, Memories, and Conversation – 50th Reunion HQ](#)
- Performance by Livingston Taylor, American singer-songwriter and folk musician

Saturday, June 4

Morning:

- Breakfast and Open Time
- Fraternity Corporation Meetings
- [Mimosas and Muffins – Watson Arena](#)
- Convocation Ceremony, Watson Arena – [honoring the 50th Reunion classes](#)

Afternoon:

- Campus-wide Reunion Lunch – Farley Field House
- Inaugural Meeting of the Bowdoin College Black Alumni Association
- Afternoon on the Quad with Beer, Ice Cream, and Activities, with Music by the Don Campbell Band
- Various Campus-wide "Reunion Talks"
- Reception for Reunion Volunteers and Leadership Donors

Evening:

- [50th Reunion Memorial Service – First Parish Church](#)
- [50th Reunion Reception and Class Photos – Watson Arena Concourse](#)
- [50th Reunion Lobster Bake – Farley Field House](#)
- [Post-dinner Music, Memories, and Conversation – Reunion HQ](#)
- Campus-wide Entertainment with dance band Plush

Sunday, June 5

- Campus-wide 5K Fun Run
- [50th Reunion Farewell Brunch – Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall](#)