



Dear Classmates,

Not to beat a 'tired horse,' while this may seem like a "déjà vu" letter...all of us on the Class of 1971 Reunion Committee, along with all the exceptionally hard-working members on the Alumni Relations team, are so psyched that we actually will have the opportunity to reunite for our 50th (now 51st) Reunion! It is our fervent hope that the tremendous enthusiasm expressed last year in many ways by our fellow classmates will be as strong now (despite a year's delay), ensuring a great turnout during the June 2-5, 2022 Reunion Weekend.

Class of 1971
50th Reunion Committee

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We will be sharing the distinction of being '50-year' alumni with members of the Classes of 1970 and 1972; as a result, we will be participating collectively at most events, but we will have some '71-only activities, as well. So, please take a few moments to commit to returning to Brunswick by registering on-line at: bowdoin.edu/reunion, where you will also find the College's latest COVID protocols.

Please make every effort to return for Reunion...and get in touch with your friends in the class to encourage them to join you...wouldn't it be awesome if we can get very close to 100% participation?

Here are important things to know:

- We will share our Reunion Headquarters with 1970 and 1972, based at the Ladd House (formerly known as Zeta Psi), the two newer dorms behind Ladd (Osher and West), and the lawn between these buildings.
- Our HQ will be open throughout Reunion Weekend...but make your first stop on campus at the check-in desk located inside the Moulton Union.
- The basic Reunion Weekend fee is just \$50 per person. This covers on-campus (dormitory) lodging, meals, beverages, the Harpswell Sound/Casco Bay Cruise, weekend entertainment, and Reunion regalia.
- If on-campus housing is not your first choice, you can check out off-campus possibilities, at your individual expense. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn (207-720-1129); the Brunswick Hotel and Tavern (207-837-6565); the Fairfield Inn (207-721-0300); or the Hilton Garden Inn in Freeport (207-869-3017). Be sure to mention "Bowdoin 50th Reunion" when calling to make reservations at these hotels. You can also check out: bowdoin.edu/about/campus-location/visitor-resources/index.html for other options.
- Dress throughout the weekend is casual.

You will find a draft schedule on the reverse side, which includes what has been confirmed to date – both class-specific (in blue) and campus-wide (in black) activities are listed. Be sure to visit bowdoin.edu/reunion for the most up to date offerings.

In the event you may have missed the published results of our Class of '71 contributions to the College in our 50th year (2021), we offer a big thank you to all of

our classmates who contributed to our overall 50th Reunion gift last year! With your help we had 61% participation in the Alumni Fund/Polar Bear Athletic Fund, breaking our previous record. In addition, our class raised \$416,846 in gifts and pledges to endow the Class of 1971 Scholarship Fund which will benefit Bowdoin students in perpetuity. We presented Bowdoin a gift for which we can all take pride. Well done!!

I know I speak for all of those who worked last year – calling & writing to encourage participation for our 50th Reunion (before it had to be postponed) – when I say thank you to all of you who contributed, and we look forward to being together with everyone in just a couple of months. Please make every effort to join us on campus, beginning Thursday, June 2 through Sunday, June 5, 2022!

Very best wishes,

Craig Williams, for the 1971 Reunion Committee

Preliminary Schedule for the 2022 50th Reunion

Thursday, June 2

Morning:

- Golf outing with 1970, 1971, 1972

Afternoon/Evening:

- Reunion Welcome Center and Housing Opens – Moulton Union
- Reception and dinner for the 50th classes – Ladd/West/Osher, and Moulton Union for dinner
- Award-winning Photographer Abe Morell '71 campus-wide talk
- Post-dinner Music, Memories, and Conversation at HQ's

Friday, June 3

Morning:

- Breakfast and Open Time
- 50th Reunion Discussion with President Clayton Rose
- Class of '71 Discussion with Classmate David Gordon

Afternoon:

- Campus-wide Lunch
- Chapel Concert with Tommy Mandel '71
- Various Campus-wide "Reunion Talks," tours, open houses
- Campus-wide Receptions

Evening:

- Classes of '70 and '71 Sunset Cruise of Harpswell Sound and Casco Bay – reception and dinner
- Post-dinner Music, Memories, and Conversation at HQ's
- 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, 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 – Maine beers, ice cream, music by the Don Campbell Band, other activities
- Professor Fritz Koelln Recollections
- Various Campus-wide "Reunion Talks," tours, open houses
- Reception for Reunion Volunteers and Leadership Donors

Evening:

- 50th Reunion Memorial Service – First Parish Church
- 50th Reunion Reception and Class Photos – Watson Concourse
- 50th Reunion Lobster bake – Farley Field House
- Post-dinner Music, Memories, and Conversation at HQ's
- Campus-wide Entertainment with dance band Plush

Sunday, June 5

- Campus-wide 5K Fun Run
- 50th Reunion Farewell Brunch – Daggett Lounge, Thorne