



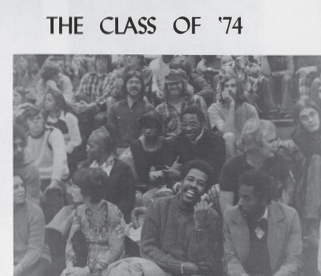
50 years...Forever Young!

Welcome to our 50th reunion year! The Class of 1974 has only one golden reunion, and June 13–16, 2024 is it. We are delighted that many of our classmates will be working together in the months ahead to ensure this is our best reunion ever. Our goal is to connect with each of you, our friends from Lawrence.

Our years at Lawrence provided a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning, growing, and contributing. A common bond we shared then was music—a bond that connects those early 1970s years to now. Our 50th Reunion slogan comes from a song released our senior year, Bob Dylan's *Forever Young*. We especially love the last lines: “*May you have a strong foundation when the winds of changes shift, may your heart always be joyful, may your song always be sung, and may you stay forever young.*”

Please join us in celebrating what Lawrence University gave us. We will reconnect with old friends, make new memories, and experience Lawrence again. Wherever you are today, we look forward to welcoming you back on campus in June.

—Ann Carpenter Kay, Jan Daniels Quinlan, Barb Goodman Holtz
Tri-Chairs for the Class of 1974 50th Reunion Committee



THE CLASS OF '74

DON'T MISS IT! WHY I'M COMING TO REUNION



Robert (Bob) Currie

I'm coming to our 50th Reunion in June because it will be the first reunion I've attended and for the opportunity to connect personally with classmates who I knew during our time

on campus; but have not been in touch with since graduation. I want to encourage other classmates who have not connected with Lawrence since graduation to “come back to campus” and experience the many positive changes that have occurred since our time together. ■

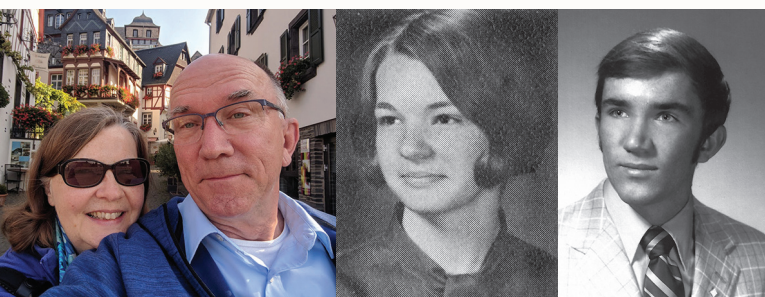
Gail Sonnemann

I treasure LU Reunion experiences. I can't wait for our 50th to relive memories and to get to know who each of you are now.

Our class left an indelible LU footprint, from heights of the Main Hall takeover or the LUJE national jazz festival victory, to the communities built in Brokaw Tenement Week or Trevor the first coed dorm. We remember stories that make us laugh, or cringe, or swell with satisfaction. So much I have forgotten, comes alive again at reunion time. Because each one of us remembers different pieces, the stories get bigger and better over time.

I hope to see many of you I haven't seen in 50 years. (Hey buddies—you know who you are!) I want to get to know who you are today. No longer defined by our work, I think we are now better able to listen, learn and appreciate each other as new old friends. I look forward to asking what brings you joy now. What are your passions, and concerns? What brings you satisfaction?

Please come to the 50th. See you at Club '74 for a chat. ■



Amy Merriam Steed and George Steed

We're coming to the 50th reunion because we had so much fun at the 20th, the 40th and the 45th. After some initial hesitation before each of those, we arrived and had an amazing time from start to finish. Reconnections, new connections, reminiscences, and surprising, serendipitous connections; each weekend was wonderful. We fully anticipate this event will be the same and hope to see you there! ■

JOIN US AT REUNION!

SUBMIT YOUR ZOO REDO II STORIES!

For our 50th we are producing a hardcopy book looking back at our time at Lawrence and our lives since graduation. The book will be mailed to everyone in the class prior to reunion. Please help us make this 50th Reunion yearbook, the Class of 1974 Zoo Redo II, great!

There are *two ways* you can help:

1. Share your “Story” words and photos of your “life after Lawrence.” Please submit here: Lawrence.edu/story-50th

Your stories may be up to 300 words and include three photos (these can be of you, family, pets, whatever you hold dear!). All photos you send need to be in high resolution (around 1MB or higher). For those who are tech savvy the file needs to be 300 dpi or higher resolution. If you have printed photos that you would like to use for your stories, using your cell phone and taking a picture of the photo will help to recreate it in a digital high-resolution picture. **The deadline for your story submissions is February 1, 2024.**

Please see a sample story below:

Ann Huntting Wolter

Greetings, classmates! Putting 50 years in a short piece requires a lot of the writing skills we learned at Lawrence. I have two terrific children: Laura and Jay. They're both married and have blessed me with wonderful grandchildren. Laura has Gigi, age 9; and James, age 5. Jay just entered parenthood with baby Lyla, born in May 2023. As has been, and will continue to be, echoed, grandchildren are just the best!

Most of my adult life was spent in Eden Prairie MN. Until the kids were in high school, I didn't have paid employment. However, I served 2 terms on our school board, volunteered with many local non-profits, was appointed to the Minnesota State High School League, and finished my MN career working in the Activities Office at our high school.

In 2013, I reconnected with an old flame, Rich Wolter, whom I met through Scott Wenzlau and Mike Breitzman, both '73. We got married in 2014, moved to Denver in 2018, and are enjoying every day.

Lawrence has played a huge role in my life. I will always regret that I didn't take full advantage of the educational opportunities that were available to me. I know I could have done so much more. However, the friends I made at LU have seen me through the joys and the despair that life hands out. In Denver, we count Lawrentians among our dearest friends. How can anyone put a price on that?

2. Contribute pictures: either photos from our time together or images of memorabilia we can include in the book.

Lugothreunion@gmail.com is where to send digital photos of people, the campus, and memorabilia (playbills, recital announcements, concert ticket stubs, etc.) to share with your classmates. Let's all relive those memories! We can't wait to see what you share!

Important: As in your Zoo Redo II story submission, digital photos emailed need to be high resolution.

You may also mail original photos, slides, and negatives (which will be returned) to George at:
George Steed
9252 Morning Side Drive NW
Silverdale, WA 98383

Looking forward to your “Story” submissions and seeing you in Appleton
June 13–16 2024!

—Your Publications Team
Kitsie, Jan, Amy, George, Ann, Hope

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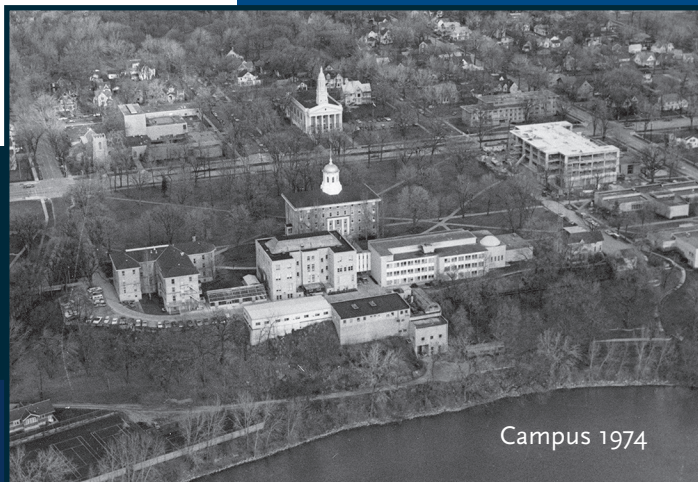
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