



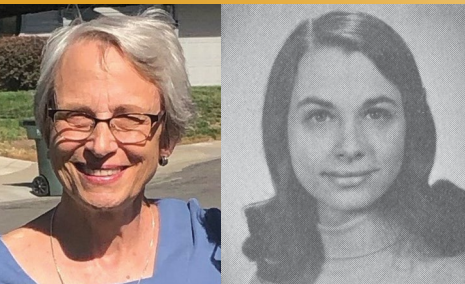
50 years ... Forever Young!

Welcome to the 50th Reunion 2nd newsletter! You'll find all sorts of helpful information to start you thinking about coming back to campus in June. Don't worry if you feel that you've been out of touch with classmates and the college. The Outreach Committee will be in touch with everyone (for whom we have contact info) in the coming weeks to remind you that all your classmates are looking forward to seeing YOU. We don't want to miss anyone, so if you haven't had a personal contact by the end of February, please let us know at lu50threunion@gmail.com. Not only are we "Forever Young," but we're also "Forever Classmates."

—Your Publications Team

Kitsie, Hope, Jan, Amy, George, Ann

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



Hope Davis Preston

Can it be 50 years since we left Lawrence as hatchlings?

I'm coming back to see who we've grown into and how the campus has transformed since

we were here. And, as I recall from earlier reunions, the 50-years get to ride in golf carts. How could I miss that? ■

Rick Chandler

I've attended many of our class reunions over the years. It's always interesting to find out about the wide range of things classmates have done. I've had a lot of great conversations with people, including people

I didn't know well when I was at Lawrence but have since become good friends with at reunions. The Alumni College courses are fascinating, and you don't have to write papers. The campus is always pleasant in June. I'm looking forward to the 50th Reunion. ■



Chuck and Crin Hero Ephraim

Why We're Coming to Reunion!

It was at the beginning of Winter Term in 1971 that Crin Hero and I first met at Lawrence on the Hidden Valley ski bus. Now, after almost 50 years of marriage, and two kids and two grandchildren later, we are looking forward to returning to Appleton for our milestone 50th Reunion weekend this June. This Reunion will provide us with a wonderful opportunity to revisit familiar haunts on and around campus (regrettably, The Mark is no more), and to better acquaint ourselves with the new facilities that have evolved on scene over the years.



More importantly, our milestone 50th Reunion will be a weekend to renew long lost friendships, to share reminiscences, and to listen to the stories of how we all ventured along the great journey of life. Each of our stories is meaningful and, collectively, they form our history as a class. I will be taking notes, including hoping to share your thoughts about what Lawrence has meant to you in the overall scheme of things and your opinion on how you would like to see Lawrence adapt to continue to provide the same foundational excellence for future generations of students. Can't wait to see you in June! ■

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REUNION COMMITTEE UPDATES

EVENTS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Tips for Planning Your Trip to Reunion

While official registration links and program details for Reunion weekend are still being finalized, we know classmates are making travel plans to be in Appleton for Reunion Weekend. To help you decide when and how to travel here are some of the activities lined up for the Class of 1974 and the general reunion:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

- Pre-Reunion “early bird” activities for Class of ’74 on Thursday, June 13: river walk, possible boat ride, and/or meeting at a restaurant on the river.
- Residence halls open at 4 pm.
- Club ’74 will kick off on Thursday evening. Plan to visit Club ’74 throughout the weekend to meet up with friends and just relax. Location and specific operating hours will be posted.
- Reunion onsite registration opens Thursday, June 13, 4 p.m. and runs 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Warch Center.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

- Reunion weekend officially begins Friday morning at 8 a.m. with the start of Alumni College.
- Our Friday 50th Reunion Dinner with President Laurie Carter is at her home.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

- Morning: The parade of classes and Reunion Convocation.
- Many other activities during the day.
- 50th Reunion Dinner will feature fun and remembrances.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

- Reunion weekend will close with the Multifaith Prayer Service & Memoriam in the Chapel from 10–11 a.m.
- Dorm lodging check-out by noon.
- Bus trip to Björklunden for a tour with lunch.

The official registration announcement with program details, activity sign-up, meal registration and lodging recommendations will be sent via email Thursday, April 11. Early bird registration pricing will be through April 21.

Want a more in-depth Lawrence experience? Register for a [Björklunden seminar](#) in Door County. Registration begins February 1, 2024.

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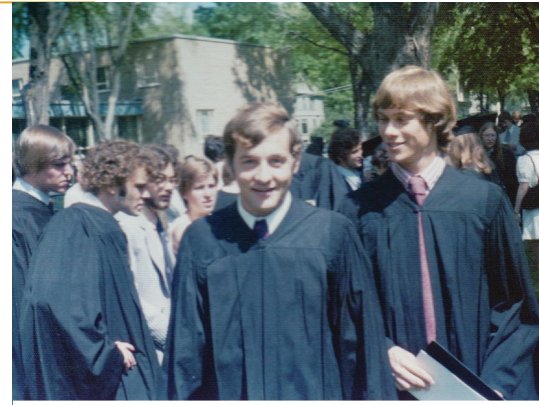
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CLASS GIFT COMMITTEE

Hello all! We have been busy considering how our Class of 1974 can financially support Lawrence at a pivotal time in higher education. A group of our classmates challenged us to think about Lawrence's role in integrating the complexity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into an undergraduate education.

After discussions with the full 50th Reunion Committee, we are excited to share with you our **Class of 1974 Signature Fund for Artificial Intelligence**. We will create this special AI Fund to help Lawrence anticipate the future of AI in the liberal arts. The goal is to develop plans for incorporating AI in all academic disciplines from sciences to the humanities, from education to the Conservatory and performing arts. What we encourage you to do is to say YES! A letter was mailed January 31 describing our *Signature Fund* in detail.

All gifts, including contributions to the *Signature Fund*, received through June 30, 2024, will be included as part of our 50th Reunion Class Gift to Lawrence. Your gifts are most appreciated and most welcome. They are an outward sign of our gratitude for the myriad ways Lawrence played a significant role in our development. In advance of your generosity, please accept our thanks

You may contribute to our 50th Reunion Class Gift in any of these ways:

- Give a one-time gift for any Lawrence purpose by check, credit card, or online at: go.lawrence.edu/give-online
- Create a five-year pledge at Lawrence.
- Make a gift through your IRA as a qualified charitable distribution.
- Give through your estate plan, joining the Lawrence-Downer Legacy Circle.
- Visit Lawrence's [How to Give](#) page to learn more about how you can give your gift.

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Hello from the Outreach Committee!

Will we see you at the reunion? This is the first, but definitely not the last, time you will be hearing from the Outreach Committee between now and Reunion Weekend June 13–16, 2024. Our committee consists of a handful of classmates who have volunteered to reach out to everyone who considers themselves a part of the Lawrence University Class of 1974.

Our goals are to:

- Contact as many 1974 classmates as possible—those we may know but also many we may not individually know.
- Encourage classmates to attend Reunion to see friends, revisit the campus and reconnect with friends and acquaintances.
- Generate excitement and interest by sharing the activities happening to make the Reunion a fun and memorable event for all.

How can you help as a member of the class of '74?

- Over the next few weeks, Dave Barclay (630-440-2840) and Barb Goodman Holtz (414-303-0916), Outreach Committee Co-Chairs will be reaching out to other classmates who may want to help make these initial connections. Please let either of us know if you would like to help!
- There are many classmates for whom we do not have current contact information. Know a classmate who has lost their connection to Lawrence? Help them reconnect by submitting contact information to Dave and Barb so the team reaches even more alumni.

- NOTE: If you did not receive this newsletter via email or know someone whose contact information we may not have, an alternate way to let us know is by emailing the reunion committee at: lu50threunion@gmail.com.

The Outreach Committee members will be making initial contacts in February and may already have reached you by the date of this newsletter. You may be contacted more than once by the Outreach Committee members, members of other Reunion Committees, or members and friends from the past. We want to make sure no one misses out on the fun of the reunion.

Looking forward to communicating with you soon and seeing you all June 13-16 in Appleton at the LU Class of '74 50th Reunion!

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PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

SUBMIT YOUR ZOO REDO II STORIES!

Time is running out to get your Story in print. **Final due date is February 21.** Please help us make this 50th Reunion yearbook, the Class of 1974 Zoo Redo II, great! We hope to be on track to surpass the Class of 1973 participation level.

Share your "Story" words and photos of your "Life after Lawrence" 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 21, 2024.**

Contribute photos from our time together or images of memorabilia we can include in the book!

lu50threunion@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

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Now

Looking forward to your "Story" submissions and seeing you in Appleton June 13–16, 2024! We will be mailing your personal hardcopy Zoo Redo II in late April/early May. Our final newsletter with details on reunion weekend activities and special plans for gathering the class of 1974 will be coming your way mid-May 2024.

Kitsie, Hope, Jan, Amy, George, Ann

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