Class of 1970 50th Year Class Reunion Newsletter

GUAA membership rate increases on November 1



Reminder: The GUAA one-time lifetime membership rate will increase from \$75 to \$100 beginning on November 1, 2020. You have just under one month to become a GUAA lifetime member at \$75. The student rate of \$50 will remain the same. We have 167 GUAA lifetime members from our 1970 class. Come on! We want more of our 1970 class members to join GUAA. Learn more about becoming a member at www.gallaudet.edu/guaa.



The original plan was to distribute the class newsletters 20 times ending this month. This No. 20 Issue would have been the last one in time for our in-person 50th Year Class Reunion at the end of this month. Unfortunately, the reunion didn't happen because of Pandemic. Recently, the committee met and agreed that we continue distributing newsletters

occasionally, to keep you informed until we receive the new reunion dates from Gallaudet Alumni Relations office, hopefully in 2021.

After happily achieving my goal of distributing 20 issues in three years and meeting with Kathy McIntire Sutton, I have decided, for personal reasons, to step down as an editor effective October 17, 2020. Being an editor has been quite a remarkable experience and I am very fortunate to have such a wonderful Newsletter Team working with me. I would like the team to be recognized for their outstanding work. They are Charmaine Letourneau, Kathy McIntire Sutton, Rob Sutton, Cynthia Neese Bailes, Ron Burdett, Elmer Hayes, Jay Shopshire, Mary Limoni Kraus, Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Janie Pearson, Helen Merritt Tingley, Ursula Klim Attia, Joyanne Rasmus Burdett, Fred Pickering, Paul Stefurak, Bernie Brown, Nikki Ekle, Cliff Boland and Jack Lamberton.



So much is happening this month. Please do read the reports so you will know what is going on. The excitement is in the air. I can feel it. Are you feeling it, too?

I hope those who requested the vest, the anniversary book and/or the Medallion, received them. Don't you think the vest is really cool! Thanks to Janie Pearson for her fine work. The anniversary book is really awesome! Thanks to Bernie Brown for his hard work. The Medallion is something special for us to have. Thanks to the Office of Alumni Relations.

Now this is what we have been looking forward to. Eleven more days we will have our virtual class reunion. Many of us have been working very hard to make this a reality.

I received the following schedule from the Office of the Alumni Relations – October 2020 eNewsletter. I added our Wednesday, October 28 - Kick Off event. It is just the dates and times. Jack Lamberton will explain more in his report.

Schedule

All events are virtual and open to the public. Links will be provided on the web. * The events that are <u>underlined</u> are the ones we plan for the Class of 1970 to participate. You can participate in the other events if you want to.

All times are Eastern Time.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

• 4-6 p.m. | 1970 Class Kick Off

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 7-8 p.m. | Pep Rally
- 7:30 p.m. | Greek Conclaves

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 2-3 p.m. | Alumni Emeriti Club Induction Ceremony
- <u>7-8 p.m. | College Bowl Challenge XV</u>
- 8-9:30 p.m. | Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Noon-2 p.m. | Rebroadcast football games from Archives
- 4-6 p.m. | Class Reunions and class pictures

*Please check this site periodically for schedule updates and changes.

Please keep these dates and times available so that you can watch the virtual events.



Here are 4 zoom sessions for you to participate:

Kickoff on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 4:00 pm EST

This Kickoff event will consist both prerecorded and live appearances. As the Master of Ceremony (MC), I will make a live appearance to open and close our Kickoff.

Alumni Emeriti Club Induction Ceremony on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 2:00 pm EST

The Emeriti Club Induction Ceremony will be presided by Gallaudet University President Roberta Cordano and will be prerecorded. (That is why you were requested to send a selfie showing your vest and medallion by Friday, October 16, 2020).

College Bowl Challenge XV on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm EST

The Alumni College Bowl (Class of 1970 and Class 1995 versus the current Gallaudet student team coached by Robert B. Weinstock) was recorded on October 4th. We will watch the prerecorded event and learn who won at the end. By the way, I think we did well.

Class Reunions Evening on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 4:00 pm EST

Each Class Reunion will be held "virtually" via Zoom. For the Class of 1970, we will have our own Zoom session to socialize. We will have several 15-20 minutes breakout groups where you will be grouped randomly. Before each session, we will give you some prompts you have plenty to talk about.

NOTE: The times above are still tentative, but the days remain FIXED.

Jesse Saunders is our Technical Coordinator and will be there for all our Zoom sessions troubleshooting any technical difficulties as they arise. We are lucky to have him! You will be sent a Zoom link for each night and all you have to do is just click on it! Jesse will be on standby and ready to assist you if you should run into difficulty!

We will have two dry runs before October 28, 2020 as follows:

At 4:00 pm EST, Friday, October 23, 2020 At 8:00 pm EST, Monday, October 26, 2020

The purpose for the two dry runs is to help you feel comfortable by showing you:

- How to log into Zoom,
- How to change things in Zoom (i.e. Side by Side view, looking at chat, etc)
- How "breakout" rooms work.

If you wish to participate in one of the dry runs, please contact me at <u>jack@jlamberton.net</u> and if everything checks out, you will receive a Zoom link to the dry run that you signed out for.

All sessions will be recorded and saved so that you can enjoy viewing them again in the future.



Class Gift/Endowment Fund Report *Cynthia Neese Bailes, Co-Chair & Gift Fund Coordinator Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Gift Fund Co-Coordinator*

Remember our mantra: \$70,000 and 70% by October 31!



Good news! As of October 15, we have reached **\$65,070** and **65.4%**. We are just **\$4,930** away from our goal of \$70,000. We need just **8 new** donors to reach our goal of 70% participation. Thanks to new donors:

Carol Adolphson Arneson, Holly Dorsch Auman, Cyril B. Axelrod, Frank W. Burbank, Katherine A. McCausland Carver, Zannet Arterberry Coleman, Patricia A. Gill Collins, Richard J. Harkins, Archie Harris, Charmaine Letourneau, Jane C. Matuszak, Marianne Sasseen, Flo Underwood, Allison Vanek, and Alan D. Zamochnick.

And, thanks to repeat donors:

Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Franna Corley Camenisch, Connie Fisher Friedman, Michael A. Holland, Mary Limoni Kraus, Cynthia Neese Bailes, Norman L. Nelson, Rodney C. Nunn, Janie L. Pearson, Cheryl J. Pierce, Ann Sandell, Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein, Helen Merritt Tingley, Arlyce Watson, Samuel L. Yates, and David T. Young.

For a complete list of all donors, click here: <u>http://gally70.com/50th-reunion/Gally-gift-fund/index.htm</u>

Thanks to the efforts of the chair/co-chairs, coordinators, and committee members, our newdonor drive resulted in a total of **24 NEW DONORS** since August! Thank you!

October 31 is just around the corner! How about contributing today? Here's the link:

https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970

Help this turtle! Turn him over

so, he can finish crossing the goal line of \$70,000.



Class of 1970 Fund-Raising Barometers



Updated by Paul Stefurak



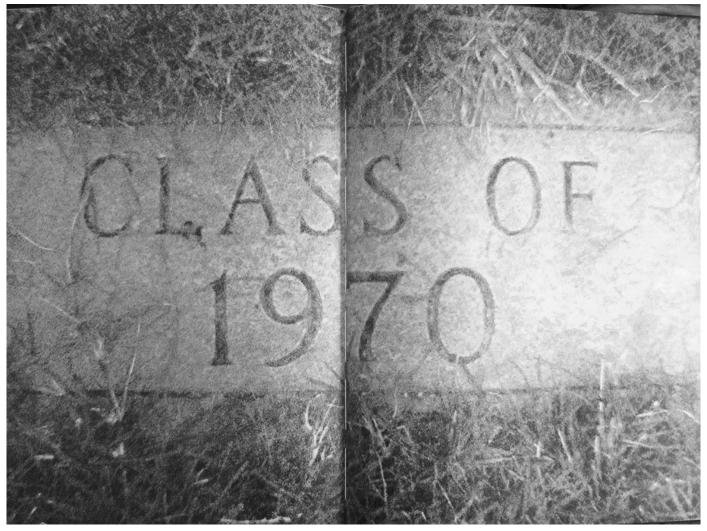
As of October 6, 2020, we have a balance of \$7,865.00 in our Class 70 Treasury Fund.

The total amount, our Class of 1970 alumni contributed to the Class 70 Treasury Fund since February 7, 2020, is \$2,960.94.

Recently, one of our Class of 1970 alumni, Reda (Evans) Tweedie contributed her money to our Class 70 Treasury Fund in the memory of JoAnne Stump-Nelson. Nice of her!!!

Memory Lane

Class of 1970 Flat Marker



Editor's Note: Our Class of 1970 flat marker was placed on Faculty Row lawn near College Hall during our Rat Funeral at the end of our Preparatory Year (May 24, 1966). Sadly, we could not locate it and assumed it went missing during the campus renovation some decades ago.



It is with our deepest condolences to the family of Delores (Dee) Freer Jarrett who passed away recently on September 30, 2020. Her obituary is in **Gally70.com** under **Memorials**.



Special Supplements to Class of 1970 Anniversary Book Joel Silberstein, Contributor

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT 1965-1966

Undergraduate Students	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Seniors	46	54	100			
Juniors	41	58	99			
Sophomores	44	88	132			
Freshmen	116	119	235			
Specials	3	7	10			
Total				250	326	576
Graduate Students				25	17	42
Preparatory Students ('70)				102	103	205
Total				337	446	823

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT 1966-1967

Undergraduate Students	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Seniors	39	50	89			
Juniors	45	80	125			
Sophomores	57	68	125			
Freshmen ('70)	121	133	254			
Specials	2	4	6			
Total				254	335	599
Graduate Students				35	21	56
Preparatory Students				98	135	233
Total				397	491	888

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT 1967-1968

Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
43	78	121			
52	57	109			
73	90	163			
115	154	269			
8	10	18			
			291	389	680
			30	23	53
			97	138	235
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SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT 1968-1969

Undergraduate Students	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Seniors	48	47	95			
Juniors ('70)	70	84	154			
Sophomores	74	72	146			
Freshmen	117	155	272			
Specials	5	17	22			
Total				314	375	689
Graduate Students				37	14	51
Preparatory Students				119	123	242
Total				470	512	982

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT 1969-1970

Undergraduate Students	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Seniors ('70)	54	65	119			
Juniors	68	67	135			
Sophomores	80	103	183			
Freshmen	139	145	284			
Specials	6	22	28			
Total				347	402	749
Graduate Students				53	19	72
Preparatory Students				100	100	200
Total				500	521	1021

FALL SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Undergraduate Students	1075
Graduate Students	410
English Language Institute/Consortium	38
Total	1523

BUILDINGS ON KENDALL GREEEN DURING OUR SENIOR YEAR (1969-1970)

HOUSE #1 (The Edward Miner Gallaudet House)

Erected: 1867-1869 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 14,660 sq. ft Occupants: The Edward C. Merrill Family

HOUSE #2 (Ballard House)

Completed: 1867 Number of floors: three floors plus basement Gross Area: 7,592 sq. ft Occupants: The Richard Phillips Family

HOUSE #3 (Fay House)

Erected: 1874-1875 Cost: \$ 11,550 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 7,568 sq. ft

HOUSE #4 (James Denison House)

Erected: 1874-1875 Cost: \$ 11,550 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 7,568 sq. ft

HOUSE #5

Completed: 1878 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 3,000 sq. ft Occupants: Mr. & Mrs. Thompson Clayton (1962-1971) Note: This house was razed in 1971 to make room for parking area.

HOUSE 6

Completed: 1883 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 3,000 sq. ft Occupants: The Frank Turk Family (1965-1972) Note: This house was razed in 1973 due to the condition of the structure.

HOUSE #7 and #8 (Drake House) duplex

Completed: 1870 & 1903 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 6,380 sq. ft Present site: Kellogg Conference Hotel (1995)

OLD JIM (Gymnasium Building)

Erected: 1880 Cost: \$14,400 Number of floors: 2 Gross Area: 7,371 sq. ft Present site: Piekoff Alumni House

COUNSELING & PLACEMENT CENTER (Originally – Primary Department Building for

Black Students) Completed: 1952 Number of floors: 1 Gross Area: 11,133 sq. ft Present site: Kellogg Conference Hotel (1995)

WASHBURN ARTS BUILDING

Erected: 1965-1966 Renovated: 2002 Cost: \$ 731,226 Number of floors: 2 Gross Area: 26,532 sq. ft

MARY L. THORNBERRY HEARING & SPEECH CENTER

Erected: 1958-1964 Cost: \$ 658,868 Number of floors: 1 plus basement Gross Area: 18,300 sq. ft Present site: Living and Learning Residence Hall 6 (LLRH6) – 2012

HALL MEMORIAL BUILDING

Erected: 1958-1959; Renovated: 1992; 2008; 2016 Cost: \$ 1,630,563 Number of floors: 3 Gross Area: 71,052 sq. ft

WALTER KRUG RESIDENCE HALL (Renamed – Ballard West)

Completed: 1965 Cost: \$ 1,143,050 Number of floors: 4 plus basement Gross Area: 51,412 sq. ft

ALICE COGSWELL RESIDENCE HALL (Renamed – Ballard North)

Erected: 1965 Cost: \$ 1,133,484 Number of floors: 4 plus basement Gross Area: 50,976 sq. ft

FIELD HOUSE (two locker rooms & showers for both football & baseball players)

Completed: 1963 Number of floors: 1 Gross Area: 3,256 sq. ft Present site: Benson Hall

MAINTENANCE GARAGE

Completed: 1963 Number of floors: 1 Gross Area: 4,602 sq. ft Present site: Central Utilities Building

GREENHOUSE

Completed: 1963 Gross Area: 1,488 sq. ft Present site: Central Utilities Building

FREDERICK H. HUGHES MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

Erected: 1956-1958 Cost: \$ 1,509,096 Number of floors: 1 Gross Area: 38,000 sq. ft Present site: Sorenson Language & Communication Center (2008)

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

Erected: 1958-1959 Cost: \$ 1,044,509 Number of floors: 1 plus basement Gross Area: 48,204 sq. ft Present site: I. King Jordan Student Academic Center (2002)

CHARLES R. ELY RESIDENCE HALL

Completed: 1959 Cost: \$ 576,002 Number of floors: 3 plus partial basement Gross Area: 39,905 sq. ft Present site: Ely Center

KENDALL HALL

Completed: 1885 Cost: \$17,000 Number of floors: 2 plus basement

DAWES HOUSE

Completed: 1895 Number of floors: 3 plus basement Gross Area: 10,512 sq. ft

GALLAUDET COLLEGE AUDITORIUM (Renamed – Elstad Auditorium)

Completed: 1963 Cost: \$851,004 Number of floors: One and a half plus basement Gross Area: 24,305 sq. ft Seating capacity: 750

SOPHIA FOWLER HALL

Completed: 1918 Cost: \$ 143,000 Number of floors: 4 plus basement Gross Area: 32,122 sq. ft

CHAPEL HALL/TOWER

Erected: 1867-1871 Cost: \$ 106,087 Number of floors: 2 plus basement Gross Area: 26,028 sq. ft

CLOCK AND BELL (TOWER)

Installed: 1875 Cost: \$1,076.90

EAST WING OF COLLEGE HALL

Erected: 1866 Number of floors: 4 plus basement

COLLEGE HALL

Erected: 1874-1877 Cost: \$ 125,060.64 Number of floors: 4 plus basement Gross Area: 48,877 sq. ft

THE GATE HOUSE

Completed: 1878 Cost: \$ 2,375 Number of floors: 2 plus basement Gross Area: 1,008 sq. ft

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Completed: 1956 Cost: \$ 346,285 Number of floors: 2 plus basement Gross Area: 27,065 sq. ft

ELIZABETH PEET RESIDENCE HALL

Erected: 1956-1957 Number of floors: 5 plus basement Gross Area: 50,721 sq. ft

FUNDING – REVENUES/EXPENDITURES

1970 - \$ 6,577,156 1980 - \$ 41,674,000 1990 - \$ 85,824,000 2000 - \$ 121,585,000

Latest: Total revenues and other support for Fiscal Year 2019 were approximately \$191.3 million.