## The Mighty '70ers Newsletter



Two exciting reports for this month-my report and the endowment report. Before I give you my report, I want to say how excited I was after reading the endowment report. Thank you to those who have contributed. Let us keep contributing the two endowment funds.

I met with Rebecca Rystrom and Abby Drake from the Alumni Relations Office. They said that the Homecoming weekend in October 2022 is still on. Yay! They are very excited to have us there to celebrate our "belated" 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. The events in the Homecoming 2022 schedule are still tentative. They will collaborate with us in planning our class events to fit in the schedule.

They are aware that some of our class members chose to wait to receive their Medallion in person. You will get your chance to get in line and receive your Medallion in person during the Emeriti Induction Ceremony. For those who got their Medallion in 2020 will have their picture taken with President Bobbi Cordano during the Post-Ceremony Reception afterwards. Then we will have our picture taken with all our 1970 class members with the Medallions.

Registration will be done online. I was told that it will not be difficult. They did it last year with Class of 1971 for the first time and it turned out well. The Class of 1972 will register online as well. Since we have already paid for the anniversary book and the vest, the cost will be less. We will receive more information about the Registration soon.

We will also receive information about the hotel reservations from the Kellogg Conference Hotel. Please do not contact the Alumni Relations Office or the hotel to make reservations. Wait until we get more information with instructions.

I am curious if any of you in the Class of 1970 have a spouse/partner who is in the Class of 1972? I know of one couple. Any others? Please let me know.

Now let us start making plans to be part of this long-waited time to get together!



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

We are pleased to share the 2021 year-end report of our two Class of 1970 endowments:

## The Mighty Class of 1970 Student Scholarship Fund

Principal as of November 2020: \$45,000.00
Principal as of December 31, 2021: 49,190.00
Market Value as of December 31, 2021: 57,693.36
2022 Payout 2,211.63

## The Class of 1970 Jack R. Gannon '59 Alumni Relations Fund

Principal as of November 2020: \$27,005.00

Principal as of December 31, 2021: 31,220.00

Market Value as of December 31, 2021: 35,007.07

2022 Payout 1,358.57

A special thanks to class members and donors who have contributed since November 2020. As a result of these donations, the principal of the Student Scholarship fund has increased by \$4,190 and the Gannon fund by \$4,215—a total increase of \$8,405.00.

Our endowments are now eligible for payouts. The payout for the Student Scholarship fund will be determined by the Financial Aid Office. The payout for the Gannon Fund goes to Alumni Relations. The payouts must be spent by September 30, 2022.

You can help our endowments grow by contributing at this link: https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970

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