



**CLASS OF 1961
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

60th Reunion

Hearty Maine Hello, Classmates,

We hope you will join us on campus September 17, 2021 to celebrate our 60th Reunion! We are excited to return to campus, visit with each other, reminisce, and make new memories. Please read on, mark your calendars for September 17, and plan to attend!

Rooms are being held at the **Black Bear Inn in Orono starting at \$122 per night (207- 866-7120) until August 13**. State you are with the Class of 1961 when reserving or book at one of the local properties listed at umainealumni.com/placestostay. Rooms will fill up quickly - please reserve early!

While no formal reunion activities are taking place on Thursday, September 16 in observance of Yom Kippur, for those of us that arrive Thursday night we will gather for dinner together at a local restaurant. Stay tuned for more info closer to reunion!

Reunion Schedule:

Friday, September 17

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Reunion Registration/Check-in
Visit Buchanan Alumni House at your convenience to pick up your nametag and other reunion materials.

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

“Morning Mingle” hosted by Senior Alumni at Buchanan Alumni House
Join members of the Senior Alumni Committee along with current and former non-traditional student scholarship recipients and student alumni ambassadors for a morning of conversation and student stories! Morning refreshments will be available.

10:00 AM

Class of ‘61 Memorial Service at Black Bear Inn - Join us as we celebrate the lives of classmates who have passed on. We will especially note those who have passed since our last reunion with a reading of their names.

Noon

Luncheon hosted by Senior Alumni at Wells Conference Center with a guest panel of UMaine students and remarks from UMaine President Joan Ferrini-Mundy

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wells Conference Center: Guest Speaker Dana Humphrey Ph.D., P.E. – Dean of College of Engineering will be speaking about the new Engineering Education and Design Center

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Wander around campus, visit the bookstore, or just take time to relax

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Reception at Buchanan Alumni House - Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Casual, light supper buffet (soup, salad, dessert) at the Black Bear Inn, followed by Class Business Meeting and social time. Cost of the meal is covered by the 1961 Reunion Fund - cash bar available.

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Reunion Schedule: Saturday, September 18

Noon UMaine Football vs Merrimack College at Alford Stadium (Tailgating beginning at 9am)
\$10 group rate tickets available on the reunion registration form.

We want you with us to share the memories, the fun, and the fellowship of our Class of 1961 60th Reunion.
Please register to attend online at our.umaine.edu/Reunion1961 or call 1-800-934-2586 to register over the phone. You must register by Friday, September 3.

PLEASE NOTE: Currently UMaine's health and safety protocol for on-campus visits requires individuals to wear a face covering only when indoors except when eating or drinking. We do not know if that same protocol will remain in place when Reunion is held on September 17th. The current protocol for Buchanan Alumni House, which is privately owned by the Alumni Association and Foundation and is not considered a UMaine facility, does not require face covering for individuals who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to wear a face covering when inside Buchanan Alumni House, both as health and safety measures and out of respect for others. You will be asked to agree to abide by that protocol when registering to attend. You will also be asked to knowingly waive any legal claim or civil action you might have that could arise out of that circumstance and your attendance at this event.

We hope to see you in September! Come and help us celebrate!

Yours for the University of Maine, "the college of our hearts always!"



Andy McGarry
Class President



Meg Thompson Villarreal
Vice President

