



**CLASS OF 1970
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

50th Reunion

Hearty Maine Hello, Classmates,

We hope you will join us on campus on September 17, 2021 to celebrate our 50th Reunion! Postponed from last year, due to the pandemic, 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 make plans to attend!

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 Business Meeting on campus - Location TBA

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

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

50th Reunion Cocktail Reception at the President’s House on campus

6:30 PM

Class of 1970 Pat’s Pizza Party at Buchanan Alumni House

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 1970 50th Reunion. **Please register to attend online at our.umaine.edu/Reunion1970 or call 1-800-934-2586 to register over the phone. You must register by Friday, September 3.**

Rooms are being held at the **Black Bear Inn in Orono starting at \$122 per night (207- 866-7120) until August 13** and at the **Country Inn at the Mall in Bangor starting at \$88 per night (207-941-0200) until September 10**. Mention you are with the Class of 1970 room block. Or book at one of the local properties listed at umainealumni.com/placestostay. Reserve early as rooms will fill up fast!

The Alumni Association will be putting together a 50th Reunion Bio Book for our class. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1970BIOBOOK> to fill out a few short questions about your time on campus, what you are doing now, memories from UMaine etc., so you will be included in the bio book, whether you plan to attend reunion or not. Also associated with that form is a Golden M Nomination. The Golden M recognizes a member of our class for outstanding class service and/or leadership since graduation. Entries for the bio book and Golden M must be received by August 15th.

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!"

Kevin McArdle - Class President

Cathy Dearborn Raymond - Vice President

Helen Fortin McArdle - Secretary

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