



65th Reunion Class Owf 1958

Join us on campus: September 28-30, 2023



To the class of 1958:

Don't leave it for later!

We grew up in the 40s-50s, we studied in the 50s-60s, we dated in the 50s-60s, we got married, discovered and ventured into the world in the 60s-70s-80s, we stabilized in the 90s, we got wiser in the 2000s and went firmly into the 2000 teens.

Turns out we've lived through NINE different decades, TWO different centuries, and TWO different millennia. We have gone from 'number please' phones to video calls anywhere in the world, we've gone from vinyl records to Alexa, from handwritten letters to email. From favorite radio programs to black and white TV to HDTV and streaming. We got to know punch cards and diskettes and now cell phones and iPads. We dodged or survived polio, etc and now it's COVID. It was saddle shoes and bucks, to slip ons and sneakers. We recall skates, bikes and fluid drive automatic to now, E cars that parallel park on their own. We've had an analog childhood and digital adulthood. We're kind of the 'seen it all' generation as we've witnessed more than any other generation in every dimension of life. It is our generation that deserves a big round of applause for adapting to swift and constant change. Yes, we've been through a lot, but what a great life we've had.

When we look....it's already 4 in the afternoon, when we look....it's already Friday, when we look....the month is over, when we look....the year has passed.....then we realize that 50, 60, 70 and now 80 years have passed. When we look...we've lost friends and loved ones and there is no going back and at an age now not to postpone things. Always classmates, always share the common experience and memories of the 'college of our hearts.' Please make your plans to be together again at the class of 1958's 65th reunion September 28-30 in Orono. Don't leave it for later!

Please register to attend online at umainealumni.com/1958-reunion or call 207-581-1144. You must register by Friday, September 15. Read on, mark your calendars for September 28-30, and make plans to attend!

We hope to see you in September! Come and help us celebrate! Our refined class reunion schedule and more info is enclosed.

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

Herb Cohen - 1958 Class President

Reserve your hotel room NOW as space is limited and rooms will fill up fast!

Request “UMaine Reunion 2023” Block at any of the following hotels:

- Black Bear Inn in Orono: 207.866.7120 (\$179 plus tax) Book by August 9
- Country Inn at the Mall, Bangor: 207.941.0200 (\$130 plus tax) Book by August 15
- Quality Inn in Bangor: 207.942.7899 (\$179 plus tax) Book by August 27
- Courtyard by Marriott Bangor: 207.262.0700 (King Rooms only) (\$199 plus tax) Book by July 28

65TH REUNION SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 28

9:30 am - 4:00 pm: Registration at Buchanan Alumni - Be sure to check at the Alumni House upon your arrival (at your leisure) to receive your itinerary, nametag, and other reunion materials.

9:30 am - 4:00 pm: “Open House” facilities on campus - Visit the New Balance Recreation Center, the Hudson Museum, the Lord Hall Art Gallery, and more! These buildings and more will be open throughout the day for you to drop in and look around on your own if you so wish!

11:45 am - 4:15 pm - Optional afternoon activities that you can pick and choose which ones you attend on the registration form and a bus will bring you to and from the Alumni House for these activities include tours of:

- **11:45 am - The Performing Arts Facilities** - Visit 1944 Hall, Minsky Recital Hall, Hauck Auditorium, and more! OR
- **11:45 am - The brand new Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center**, Opened in August of 2022, the building includes a 10,000-square-foot multidisciplinary student project design suite, a 10,000-square-foot biomedical engineering research lab suite, 6 active learning classrooms, research labs, common areas, and more!
- **12:15 pm - Athletic Facilities** - Visit the renovated Softball Field, see other renovations in the works, visit the Field House, the Pit, Alford Arena, Alford Stadium, and more! OR
- **12:15 pm - The VEMI Lab** - The lab is a multidisciplinary environment where students and faculty learn and innovate together to solve unmet challenges with technology. Their expertise in Human Computer interaction and research education makes us the leading lab in their field.
- **1:45 pm - The Advanced Structures and Composites Center**, a world-leading, interdisciplinary center for research, education, and economic development encompassing material sciences, manufacturing, and engineering of composites and structures - Home of the 3D House! OR
- Other **1:45 pm** activities include **guest speaker Dr. John Volin, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and or a tour of the Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center.**
- **3:15 pm - Bus Tour of Campus**

4:30 pm - Our Class Bus leaves from the Black Bear Inn to take us to campus for the Cocktail Hour and All-Alumni Dinner at Wells Conference Center. The bus will bring us back to the hotel around 8:30-9:00 pm. Price of dinner ranges from \$31-\$35. Food options on registration form.

Friday, September 29

10:15 am - Our Class Bus picks us up from the Black Bear Inn and takes us to the Buchanan Alumni House on campus. If you wish to take your own car to campus, certainly feel free, especially if you do not want to follow the bus's schedule. Class meeting is at 10:45 am.

Noon: Senior Alumni Luncheon at Wells Conference Center with a guest panel of UMaine students (\$20-\$33) - We will have transportation from the Alumni House to lunch.

2:00 pm: Transportation will be provided back to the Black Bear Inn after lunch for those who do not have their own car and do not wish to stay on campus for afternoon activities.

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm: For those who would like to stay on campus for afternoon activities, options that you can sign up for include tours of:

- **2:00 pm -Advanced Structures and Composites Center**, or
- **2:00 pm - The Hudson Museum** - Explore the Museum's extraordinary holdings in the World Cultures Gallery and the Maine Indian Gallery, as well as changing exhibits in the Merritt Gallery and the Minsky Culture Lab), or
- **2:00 pm - Guest Speaker Dr. Giovanna Guidoboni** - Dean of the College of Engineering and Computing at Wells Conference Center

**Do not sign up for any of the on-campus activities below if you would like to go to the class dinner in the evening. These tours will not be over in time for you to make the dinner.*

- **2:20 pm - The Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center or the Athletic Facilities.**
- **3:45 pm** - Bus Tour of Campus or **3:45 pm - Guest Speaker Jude Killy**, UMaine Director of Athletics at Buchanan Alumni House

4:00 pm: Our Class Vans will pick us up at the Black Bear Inn and take us to classmate Rosemary Wright Fitzgerald's home on Pushaw Lake for cocktails and dinner. The vans will bring us back to the hotel later that evening.

Saturday, September 30

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: For those who would like to stay for Saturday, the University is offering a Pre-game event at the President's House on campus hosted by President Joan Ferrini-Mundy - Reunion attendees and guests are invited to join the President at her home for complimentary pre-game refreshments and socializing!

3:30 pm: UMaine Football vs. Stony Brook at Alford Stadium (\$10 reunion discount pricing)