

**Class of 1970
50th Year Class Reunion
Newsletter**

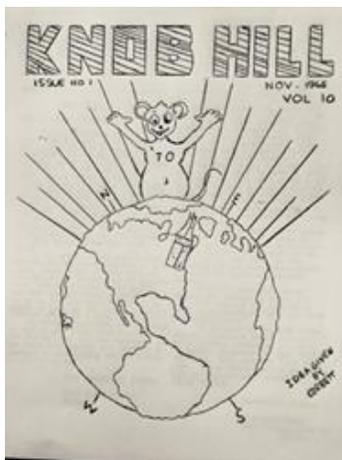


Editor's Extensions
Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney

We will be entering the 3rd month of 2020 in 2 weeks! It seems like yesterday when we celebrated New Year's Day. Unbelievable!! Before we know it, our 50th Year Class Reunion will occur this October!!!

There is something unusual for you to see in this newsletter. **Mike Holland**, the coordinator of the Photo/Video Committee prepared his report on a video. This is the first report made from a video and it will be interesting to watch him delivering his report. **Cynthia Neese Bailes** was also the first to use a video for a feature, "Life Challenging Experience" Essay in Issue No.10.

As shown in the previous issues, I inquired who did these drawings (see below) made for Knob Hill News. One responded immediately. I am pleased to acknowledge the artist was **Burton Quartermus**.



Issue No. 5



Issue No. 10

The next Issue No. 13 will be distributed in March.



Chair's Corner

Kathy McIntire Sutton, Chairperson

It has been a very busy but delightful four weeks for me. I had the privilege to be in several Video Conference meetings with some committees. Awesome and productive meetings! We are truly blessed to have the Video Conference available for us to meet as a group. How did the other classes from 10 or more years ago plan theirs without the accessibility of VPs???? The coordinators are doing a fantastic job making exciting plans for our 50th Anniversary Class Reunion. I am really pleased with what they are doing. Co-Chairs and I are blessed to have such wonderful coordinators working with us. Thank you! Keep up the great work! You will read some of their reports in this Newsletter Issue No. 12. Many more reports will come in the next 8 Newsletters. There will be a lot of information in the Newsletters so please take the time to read them.

Some revisions/updates were made on the Committee Chart on page 3. Nikki Ekle joins with Clifford Boland in making plans for the Wednesday night Kick-Off (Welcome Back) Dinner. Tim Scanlon is in charge of the entertainment for the Kick-Off Dinner. Angela Stratiy is in charge of the Saturday night Banquet. Jack Lambertson is now the College Bowl Challenge Coordinator. Thank you, Elmer Hayes for doing a great job! We will miss you. Welcome, Jack!

The Registration Committee is on the roll preparing the packets to send out. Please read Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein's report for more information.

Many of you have contacted me with questions about the reunion. It was great talking and answering to your questions. I also have contacted many of you encouraging you to complete the profile and pictures for our anniversary book. We do need you to send your profile and pictures. Please read the Anniversary Book Report for more information. We are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our 1970 Class and we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Tower Clock. These two are the highlights of our class reunion in October.

It is less than 250 days. We are counting on you to be there in October. It will be great to see all of you there. If you have any questions, please contact me – chair70@robandkathy.net

The Committee Chart

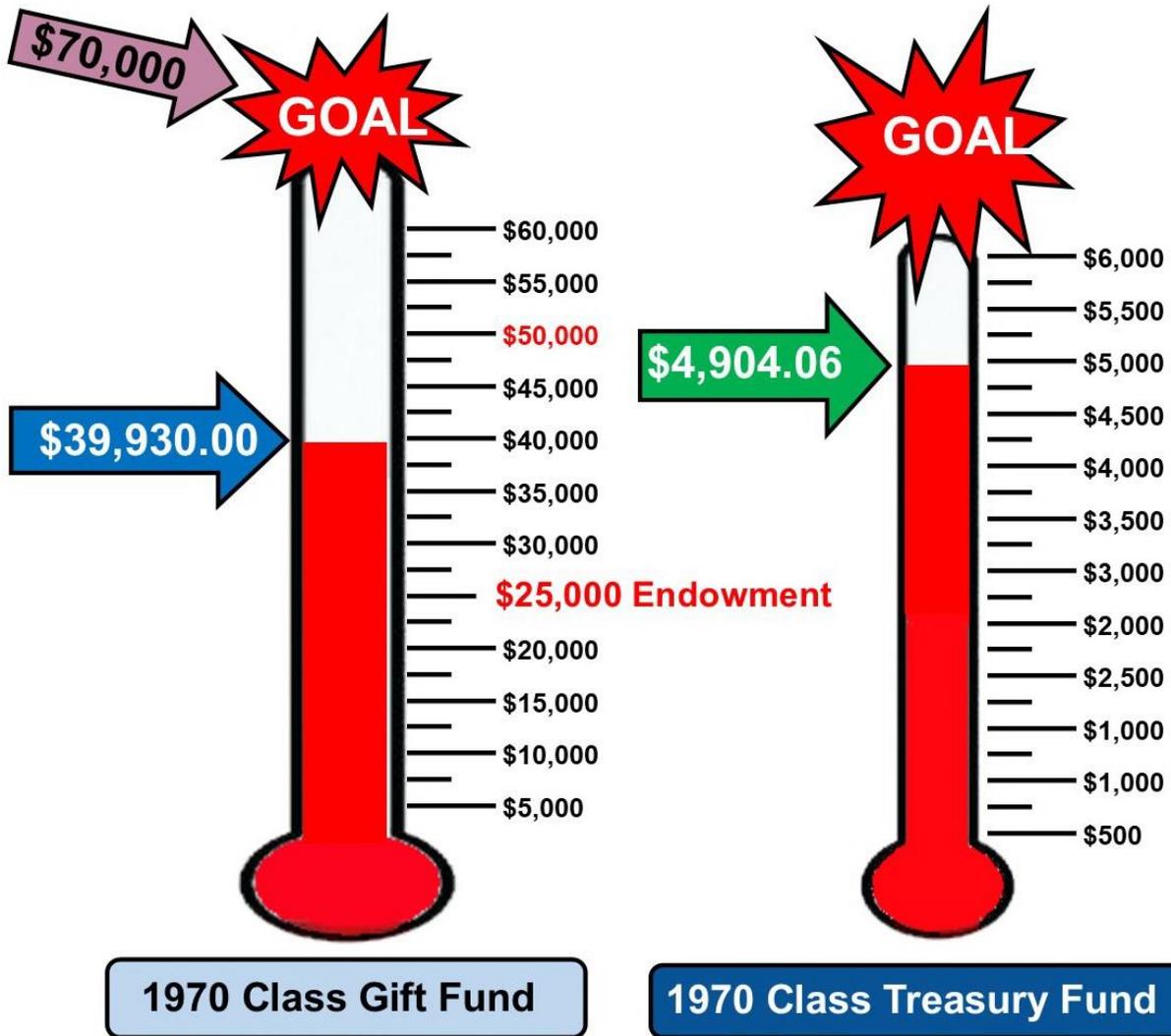
1970 - 50th Class Reunion Committee Chart		
Updated 02/01/2020		
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		Golden Anniversary Luncheon (Fri)*
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		* Hosted by Alumni Relations Office



Class Treasury Report
Fred Pickering, Treasurer

As of January 31, 2020, we have \$4,904.06 in our 1070 Treasury Fund. Thank you for those who have contributed to the 1970 Class Treasury Fund. This will help a lot with our 1970 – 50th Anniversary Class Reunion. The more money, the more help we give to the class reunion.

Class of 1970 Fund Raising Barometers



Updated by Paul Stefurak



Class Gift Fund Report

Connie Fisher Friedman, Class Gift Fund Coordinator

Cynthia Neese Bailes, Co-chair, Reunion Committee

Kudos, Class of 1970! One year ago, we had \$13,845 in our gift fund. As of February first, we have \$39,930—an increase of \$26,085. How incredible is that? We rock!

We have set a new goal of raising \$50,000 by March 31st.

New donors for December and January are:

Douglas Fuchsman
John Jacobsen
David Young

Shirley Hampton
Helen Merritt Tingley
The Children of Kathryn McIntire Sutton

We have 70 donors; 69 are Class of 70ers—35% of our classmates. More than half (38) are repeat donors. Most of them (21), have contributed twice. The rest (17) have contributed between three and 33 times. How awesome is that? Here's a list of our repeat donors:

Linda B. Liardon Amann
Sandra Kazmierski Bianco
Ronald C. Burdett
James A. Dudaski
Douglas L. Ellis
Constance J. Fisher Friedman
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John W. Justl
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Barry P. Harlan
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Pamela Reid Katz
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Sharon L. Groff Lane
Cynthia Neese Bailes
Rodney C. Nunn
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Joel M. Silberstein
Diane V. Stenz
Kathryn McIntire Sutton
Reda Evans Tweedie
Samuel L. Yates.

You can view all the donors at <http://gally70.com/50th-reunion/Gally-gift-fund/index.htm>.

We continue to refine our list based on reports from Gallaudet's Development Office and feedback from classmates who have donated. If you have questions or our information is incomplete, please contact Cynthia at cynthianeesebailes@me.com.

To contribution, just click on this link: <https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970>.



Endowment Fund Survey Report

Cynthia Neese Bailes, Co-chair, Reunion Committee

Thanks to the 55 class members who responded to our first survey. The results are as follows:

Student Scholarships—37 (67%)
Research Support—17 (31.5%)
Academic Program Support—18 (33%)
Other—15 (28%)

Two areas of support receiving the most mentions in the comments section are students with financial need and international students. Based on these results, we will be sending a new survey focusing on various areas of support we can provide to students through a Class of 1970 endowment fund. We will include all ideas you submitted in the upcoming survey.

Our goal is to involve all class members in the decision about how to shape our endowment gift to Gallaudet. We hope you will all participate in deciding how the Class of 1970 will support Gallaudet forever.

The Memory Lane



This photo was taken in the front of Chapel Hall in the fall of 1968 during our Junior Year.



Database Report

Fred Pickering, Database Specialist

Hello, 1970 Class Members,

Now it is February! Where did the month of January go! You will be receiving the Registration packet sometime soon at the end this month or next month. Look for it in the mail hopefully with your exact address. Get all excited and make plans to come to our 50th Class Reunion.

We want **ALL** of you to be able to attend the 50th Anniversary Class Reunion. We cannot miss out on this one-time special event!



Registration Report

Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein, Coordinator

Greetings to you all!!

Fifty years have bought a lot of changes in technology! I had my first ever phone conference experience meeting with **Cynthia Neese Bailes** and Abby Drake to prepare for our upcoming registration. I was able to meet from the comfort of my home rather than drive 1½ hours to and from Gallaudet. We had a productive meeting.

Highlights of our registration meeting:

- Your registration packet will go out by mail around the end of February or early March; please be on the lookout for this important packet.
- The **estimated** cost for registration is \$245.00.
- After July 31, 2020, a late fee of \$50.00 will be applied, upping the cost to \$295.00.
- **Estimated** costs for non-class members is \$195 (After July 31st, a late fee of \$50.00 will be added).
- Hotel information will be included in your registration packet; the estimated special conference rates for accommodations at the Kellogg Conference Center (KCC) is \$174.73 per night, including tax and room facility fee.
- You cannot book the hotel at the special rates before registering for our reunion; you must register first and make your hotel reservations through the Alumni Office, preferably at the same time you register for the conference.
- Once the Alumni Office has received your hotel form and had it processed by KCC, Abby Drake will be in touch with your confirmation number.

- If you send your hotel form directly to the hotel (KCC), they will not accept your form.
- Your registration packetS will include (1) food choices, including dietary restrictions; (2) vest size selections; and (3) reunion information, including the schedule.
- Questions about registration should be directed to Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein at aslcul@aol.com.

I look forward seeing you at our Reunion!!

Long live the Class of '70!



“Life Challenging Experience” Essay
Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney, Coordinator

Charmaine's Essay
 Submitted by Charmaine Letourneau

I was a teacher for 23 years and an assistant principal for 7 years at Alberta School for the Deaf in Edmonton, Alberta. While working there, I completed my Graduate studies at the University of Alberta.

Along with others, I was determined to improve the quality of life for Deaf people and to encourage the acceptance of Deaf Culture and ASL by the hearing world. I was involved as a leader on the executives of both provincial and national organizations. I believed in equal rights for all Deaf people in Canada and tried to advocate for them.

I was appointed to the Order of Canada (the highest award in Canada) for my unwavering service to the Deaf Community as leader, mentor, advocate and contributor to Canadian Deaf Society. I was also honored with several awards. To name a few:

Woman of Vision (Global TV)

Esquao Awards (for a distinguished aboriginal woman. I am Metis)

Arthur Hazlitt Leadership Award (Canadian Association of the Deaf)

Founder's Order Award (Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf)

I have been retired since 2002. I now spend my time quilting, reading, visiting, playing games on the computer and of course napping whenever possible. After 45+ years, I am still involved in the activities of the Deaf community but small ways now.

I am thankful to Gallaudet for giving me opportunities to develop strong leadership qualities to assist me with improving the quality of life for Deaf Canadians. My proudest moment was when after a very long battle waged by Deaf Albertans, the Government of Alberta finally recognized ASL as the language of instruction for Deaf children.

One last thing, my best memory at Gallaudet was when a Canadian removed the US flag from the top of the Tower Clock and replaced it with the Canadian flag. The red maple flew proudly all day long before it was removed.



The Anniversary Book Report
Bernie Brown, Coordinator

Hello 1970 Class Members! It won't be long before we get together in October. Our Anniversary Book is coming along well. Do you realize that not only we are celebrating our 1970 Class 50th Anniversary, we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Tower Clock? When I was the Editor of our 1970 yearbook, we celebrated our graduation and the 100th Anniversary of the Tower Clock. This will be a highlight for us all when we get together to celebrate both the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1970 and the 150th Anniversary of the Tower Clock.

There are two things we need from you:

One is the profile and pictures. First, we want to say thank you to those have sent in their profiles and pictures. We still need more class members to send theirs. I have reserved 120 individual pages for your profiles and pictures. **Please do it now. Send them to Connie Paine Henes – connieh70profile@yahoo.com** Here is the link to find out what you need to do. <http://www.gally70.com/50th-reunion/anniversary-book.htm>

Secondly, we are collecting names of those who went up the Tower Clock (TC). Don't worry about being caught or get in trouble. That happened 50 years ago. If you went up the TC and/or you know any other 1970 class members who went up there, send an email with the names to **Jay Shopshire – jshedgar2@aol.com**. If you have a picture of you alone or with friends in the TC, please send it to Jay, too. Also, we wonder if those who have passed on –Did they go up the TC? I am going to name some-- **Kathy Corbett, Issac Pakula, Elise Baris Burke, Nancy Benton, William Collins, Jimmy Crawford, Dudley Hemstreet, Dale Ice, Jack Levesque, James McNeely, James Melby and Rodney Moreland.**

We do want to make this anniversary book a very special one for all the 1970 class members. Please help us with your profiles/pictures and names of the class members who went up the TC.

Cheers,

Bernie Brown '70



Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club
Joyanne Rasmus Burdett, Coordinator

Hope you have learned something more about the club! Here the story continues to complete the first part from the last issue...

Daphne Cox then came up with a design idea for the Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club medallion.

Ralph Fernandez, Gallaudet University Public Relations employee, used his graphic design skills to incorporate Gallaudet symbols and wordings on a bronze medallion.

See below is the picture of the medallion, both obverse and reverse, you will see the medallion's face (obverse) depicts a replica of the historic Tower Clock, flanked by the words, "Alumni Emeriti Club," recognizing Gallaudet classes with anniversaries of 50 or more years. The reverse side of the medallion depicts the Gallaudet seal which was created in 1864. Both sides have the 13 stars representing the nation's original states.



Afterwards, a vendor was hired to make the first 400 medallions.

The former Director of the Alumni Relations, Sam Sonnestrahl, proposed the Alumni Emeriti Club program to President I. King Jordan. At first, he was so hesitant but agreed to give it a try for the inaugural group in the fall of 2004 in conjunction with annual Homecoming festivities.

In the fall of 2004, the Office of Alumni Relations was very pleased to officially announce the establishment of a new program, the Gallaudet University Alumni Emeriti Club! This is to be a tradition as a part of the annual homecoming festivities.

Letters of invitation were mailed to the members of Classes of 1954 and earlier

Willard J. Madsen, Class of 1952 was asked to write a poem to be dedicated to the Gallaudet University Alumni Emeriti Club. The poem is titled, "Come Home to Gallaudet." A class member of the golden anniversary class was selected to sign the poem in ASL

Here is the inspiring poem:

Come Home to Gallaudet

Come home to Gallaudet, you student or old grad
Of fifty years or more: remember all you had.
Look back to days spent here, the days that saw you grow
To reach your goal, pursue new ones as you know.

*Come home to Gallaudet, your Alma Mater true;
Relive your days of yore: recall the Buff and Blue!
Stroll on around the Green and marvel at the sights:
The blend of old and new bring visual delights
As well as memories that never fade!*

Willard J. Madsen, '52

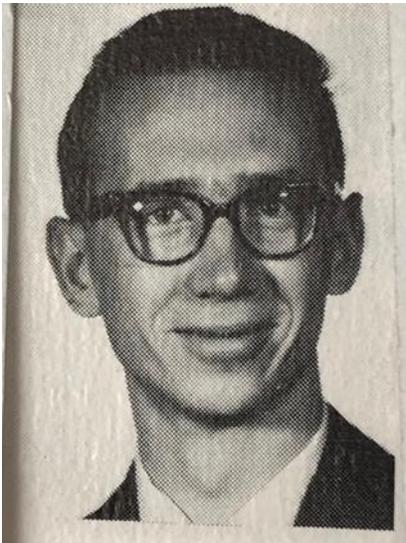
In our next newsletter No. 13, the goals of that club will be given and also the information on which classes were the first inductees. Did you know what had happened in 2006 that affected the 3rd annual Alumni Emeriti Club ceremony? Aren't you curious about that??

Enjoy reading and with 70 hugs, Joyanne



Excerpts from the Knob Hill News

Helen Merritt Tingley and Ursula Klim Attia, Coordinators



Jim Kvarnberg

REMEMBER? REMEMBER? REMEMBER?

Do you remember that during the hazing week of the Freshman class the preparatory class was mocking, ridiculing, and teasing the

Freshman class who, in return, was having trouble in trying to drive us away? The Sophomore class, who was in the charge of hazing the Freshman class, called the Preprats blockheads and immature, but the Preprats denounced them!

Do you remember October 8, 1965, the Mum's Day of our Preparatory girls, when the Preparatory male rats and some other Upper classmen were hazing the poor, quiet, beautiful Preparatory female rats, but the girls took it very courageously?

Do you remember last November 11, when the Gallaudet students, including the Preprats, were boycotting against Cleaves Food Service Co. This boycotting went haywire because Dr. Elstad remarked that it was wrong to boycott in Veteran's Day.

These reminiscences were summarized by Jim Kvarnberg from the reports of Jack Clifton, Social Editor. The reports should have been published in our last issue.

We were sorry to hear that Jack Clifton has gone to the "Cometary of Dropouts."

Jim Kvarnberg,
Boys' Ass't Editor

What's your opinion of the Cassius Clay-Floyd Patterson fight? It should be interesting to tell about it.

Before the fight, Cassius had prophesied that he would beat Floyd in the sixth round, but the fight lasted until the twelfth, so Cassius is still the world's heavy-weight champion.

Cassius reported, after the fight, that Floyd was a real man with guts and what he meant was that he fought a good fight. It could have been anyone's victory.

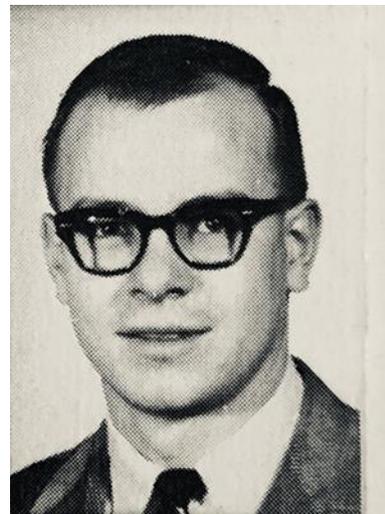
I noticed that most of the students here wanted Floyd to win that important fight. It would certainly have shut up Cassius' constant irrelevant talking and boasting. We felt that Floyd had a good chance to regain the title because he had wanted to show the world that he was still a good boxer after his first second round losses to Sonny Liston. If he had accomplished such a feat, it would have marked his third attempt to capture the heavy-weight title and that's a historical record in boxing. But to our disappointment Floyd tried too hard and he lost.

Well, I say that the fight was a great one, but it would have been better if Floyd had won. I hope that Floyd will continue boxing when he's healthy. Cassius has encouraged him to go on. So probably in the future there may be a rematch between them, but I doubt it very much.

Now let's see what's next! Cassius has offered to fight against the WBA world champion Ernie Terrell. Who will win? It'll be a thrill to hear what will happen to Cassius

if he does lose. Ernie can do it. It'll be a better fight than the one recently, I'm sure.

Mike Holland
Minnesota



Mike Holland



Do You Remember?

Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Coordinator

Do You Remember Our Class Banner?

Written by Francis Casale

In 1968, the Banner Committee consisting Alfredo Corrado, Irene Tunanidas, Lulu Chye and, chaired by myself; Francis Casale designed the banner for the class of 1970.

The unveiling begins...

Hughe's auditorium was packed full of curious individuals on the day of the public unveiling of the banner of the graduating class of 1970. I had carefully covered the banner on the easel and was so excited to share our creation and the thoughtfulness behind the design. The Pop art/Abstract style was a perfect fit to our decade which was seen so often the art world and in American culture, in the late 1960s (think of famous artists such as Peter Max and Andy Warhol) I was thrilled to be sharing our creation with the Gallaudet Community.

As I pulled the cover off the banner, instead of shared excitement I was met with confused gazes and people were staring as if the design was the weirdest thing they had ever seen. I wanted them to understand the beauty in the design, the time and detail we had intentionally given to the banner and the intricate meanings that we had woven into its creation.

Unique in its design intention, the pop art styled heptagon is a seven-sided shape.

It has navy blue background with yellow borders.

On the left of the banner is a clock tower that is made up of the negative space of the numbers 1970 in yellow fabric.



The heptagon has seven sides representing the number 7

The yellow borders along the seven sides come together to represent the number 0.

>> Both representations come together to show the number 70.

The Gallaudet College seal at the bottom right of the banner is intentionally designed following the Abstract style that follows the Pop Art feel.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw the banner crash onto the floor. I stopped signing and tried to pick up the banner in the most composed manner.

The audience burst into laughter, puzzled by the roar of the crowd I decided to continue on and explain the design.

I then called Jack Lamberton to come forward. He came and joined the committee and answered all the questions from the crowd, Jack did a great job I imagine his tactics much like a defense attorney coming to his client's aid!

As the celebration came to a close, someone came up and handed me a roll of toilet paper, letting me know that during my presentation someone had thrown it and the toilet paper was the cause of the banner falling down. I was taken aback as I realized that the source of laughter was because of this roll. I was embarrassed and decided to take the roll of toilet paper with me.

The next day, Joe Anderson came to me and told me he knew who had thrown the roll and he suggested that I "do something about it" So I did, I decided that it would be my turn to pull a prank. I decided to put the roll of toilet paper in a box, wrap it up as a beautiful gift and stick a giant bow on top. I gave it to Joe and asked him to deliver it to the individual who threw the roll.

That afternoon, Joe came back grinning from ear to ear just laughing. He told me he had delivered the "gift" I had asked. The person who had received it was quite excited to receive such a beautifully wrapped gift; He ripped it open and as he looked inside the box and his expression changed from excitement to sheer surprise. The person quickly straightened up and became quite embarrassed. The people around him peeked into the box and immediately were filled with laughter. His face became bright red as everyone began to tease him.

Oh, poor Bob! That's right. It was my dear friend from the American School for the Deaf (ASD). Late Bob Winalski and I had grown up together at ASD and were good friends. What a wonderful memory to share. It brings a warm smile and a chuckle each time I think of this incident.

A big thank you to the banner committee for such a beautiful banner and for such a wonderful job. Thank you to my Gallaudet classmates for many wonderful pleasant memories. SMILE!!!

Pastor Dr. FJ Casale



The College Bowl

Jack Lamberton, Coordinator

Challenge the present College Bowl team with a team from the Class of 1970?

We are looking for volunteers to represent the Class of 1970 on our "makeshift" Challenge College Bowl team in conjunction with two representatives from the Class of 1995 (a rich tradition of coupling a class celebrating its 50th Anniversary with another class celebrating its 25th Anniversary to form a hybrid Challenge College Bowl team for that year).

Specifically, we are seeking one FEMALE class member and another class member to fill one alternate position on the 2020 Challenge College Bowl team. The alternate position can be either gender. BTW, I will take the MALE position on the team.

Volunteers do not have to be very bright or smart as we would work together to answer any and all questions within 30 seconds - the "speed" from any individuals on the team is not allowed or encouraged! It is more of a "fun" competition. So please consider this.

Please let me know if you are interested in representing the Class of 1970 in the 2020 Challenge College Bowl. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email (at jack@jlamberton.net) or VP (at (510) 585-9509).

Jack Lamberton



Photo/Video Report

Mike Holland, Coordinator

Here is the link to my video presentation: <https://youtu.be/UzlvbwdEIXg>.

If interested, please make your video presentation limited to **2 minutes**. Thank you.



Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion Report

Paul Stefurak and Fred Pickering, Coordinators

We thought it would be a great idea if the Class of 1970 alumni, their spouses, and their friends can get together for three days **before** our 50th Class of 1970 Anniversary Reunion occurs during the Gallaudet University Homecoming Festivities on **October 28-31, 2020**.

The Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion events occur from Sunday through Tuesday, October 25-27, 2020. The purpose of this reunion is to give us a couple of days to build up our energy from jet lag, recover our shock seeing the new buildings on the campus and get ready for our excitement during our 50th Class of 1970 Anniversary Reunion.

The information for our Pre-50th Reunion events will not be included in the 50th Class of 1970 Anniversary Reunion registration package. We will email you the information about the Pre-50th Reunion events and please continue to visit this website, www.gally70.com.

We want to make it clear to those who want to go to the Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion that they need to make flight reservations on Sunday, October 25th or Monday, October 26th through Sunday, November 1st.

For those who do not plan to go to the Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion can make their flight reservations on Tuesday, October 27th or Wednesday, October 28th through Sunday, November 1st.

The registration for our 50th Class of 1970 Anniversary Reunion will be on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th. After registration that evening, we will have our Kick-Off (Welcome Back) Dinner.

We are excited about making plans for the Pre-50th Reunion events. Please do not hesitate if you have a question, contact -- **Paul Stefurak** -- paulstefurak@pobox.com or **Fred Pickering** -- fpic47@gmail.com.