

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



Editor's Extensions

Marilyn O'Leary-Heaney

This is the 13th issue and surprisingly, there are still a lot more committee reports and interesting articles to share with you all class members. The committee members have been more determined than ever to keep you well informed and stay motivated.

I have been hoping that you all do read the issues regularly. If you, for some reason, missed one or a few issues, please look up for the past newsletters on our class website, www.Gally70.com.



Chair's Corner

Kathy McIntire Sutton, Chairperson

It is now March 2020. **You will be receiving your Registration Packet real soon!**
Please read carefully and follow the instructions.

I am so excited that we have 112 class members with their profiles and pictures. There is still time for those who have not sent in theirs. Don't wait! Just do it! If you need help contact me- chair70@robandkathy.net – I am more than happy to help you with it. We want all the class members to have a page in the Anniversary Book.

In the Newsletter Issue #12, I said that Angela Petrone Stratiy is in charge of the Saturday night Banquet. That is incorrect. Franna Corley Camenisch is in charge of the banquet and Angela is in charge of the banquet entertainment. Also, I received a few emails saying either their names were spelled incorrectly, or their email addresses were incorrect. I apologize. By now, I sure hope we got them corrected.

The Co-Chairs and I want to thank Connie Fisher Friedman for her fine great work with the 1970 Class Gift Fund. We started from \$5,560.00 in June of 2018 and now we have over \$42,000.00. As Connie moves on to other things, we will continue to keep you up to date about our 1970 Class Gift Fund.

Enjoy reading this Newsletter Issue #13.



Class Treasury Report
Fred Pickering, Treasurer

As of March 1, 2020, we have \$5,004.06 in our 1070 Treasury Fund. Thank you for those who have contributed to the 1970 Class Treasury Fund. This will help a lot for our Class of 1970's 50th Anniversary Class Reunion.

If you want to help, please write a check or money order to **Gallaudet University Class of 1970**. Send it to Fred Pickering—1114 Morningwood Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066-1609. I will let you know that I got the check/money order. Thank you for your support.



Database Report
Fred Pickering, Database Specialist

Two class members were found from the Class of 1970 Missing/Lost List! Another “missing” class member on the list was not a 1970 class member. If you know or recognize any of the missing/lost class members (see below), please contact them and me (fpic47@gmail.com) with their email address so we can include them in our Alumni List.

1	Astbury, Elizabeth L.	12	Grant (Wiggin), Carmen	23	Morrison, Jerrold S.
2	Barbur, Kenneth Swan	13	Grant (Wilk), Sharon	24	Schwebke, Michael R.
3	Becher, Kenneth J.	14	James, Robert Lee from WV	25	Selinger, Donna K.
4	Bishop, Jeffrey	15	Jones, William K.	26	Shoremake, Dennis
5	Carter (Firestone), Barbara L.	16	Jordan, John M.	27	Stephenson, Rita R.
6	Chye (Lee), Lulu Louise	17	Lane, Eric Sheldon	28	Thompson, Roger
7	Cook, Gary	18	Lankford, James F.	29	Trengrove, Janice R.
8	Dawes, Diana from FL	19	Laurent, Leola M.	30	Wagstaff, Paul Alfred
9	Doland, Patricia Bridge from I	20	Lujan, Alejandro H.	31	Waivers, Michael
10	Eliot, Lynn D.	21	Martin, Donald Patton	32	Zirnheld, Rita
11	Emanuel, Clifford D.	22	Metters, Robert	33	Zurcher, Larry A.

Please read. This is a special memo from the GUAA Home Office.

The GUAA Home Office wanted to be sure you did not miss this opportunity to join GUAA for \$75 before our dues increase to \$100 starting April 1, 2020. **This is a \$25 savings**, and you can either join for yourself or give the gift of a GUAA membership to someone you know who has yet to become a member.

Special note: Student rates remain the same at \$50.

To sign up for a lifetime GUAA membership, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please e-mail alumni.relations@gallaudet.edu.

The GUAA Home Office

P.S. Joining the GUAA now enables you to be able to participate in the GUAA election in June 2020.

1970 - 50th Class Reunion Committee Chart		
	1970 President -Jack Lamberton jack@jlamberton.net	Updated 03/01/2020
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* Hosted by Alumni Relations Office		



Class Gift/Endowment Fund Report

Cynthia Neese Bales, Co-chair, Reunion Committee

CLASS GIFT FUND STATUS as of March 11, 2020:

At \$42,880, we are just \$7,120 away from our goal of \$50,000 by the end of March. This is an increase of \$2,950 since our February newsletter, thanks to five new donors:

Cheryle Conte-Coulston; Barbara Jean Hauwiler Enos; Norbert A. Enos; Karl K. Kovacs; and Michael A. Tuccelli, and eleven repeat donors: ***Bernard P. Brown; Franna Corley Camenisch; James A. Dudaski; John W. Justl; Cheryl J. Pierce; Joy E. Rader; Nancy A. Burrell Rogers; Ruth Ann Lally Schornstein; Joel M. Silberstein; JoAnne M. Stump-Nelson; and David T. Young.***

Seventy-four (74) class members have donated thus far—37% of our class. We have long had a goal of at least 50% participation (99 donors) in our class gift fund. By giving, we show our support for, commitment to, and appreciation of Gallaudet; we are invested in preserving our alma mater for future generations. The percentage of alumni giving is just as important as the amount given. If you have not yet contributed, we hope you will today.

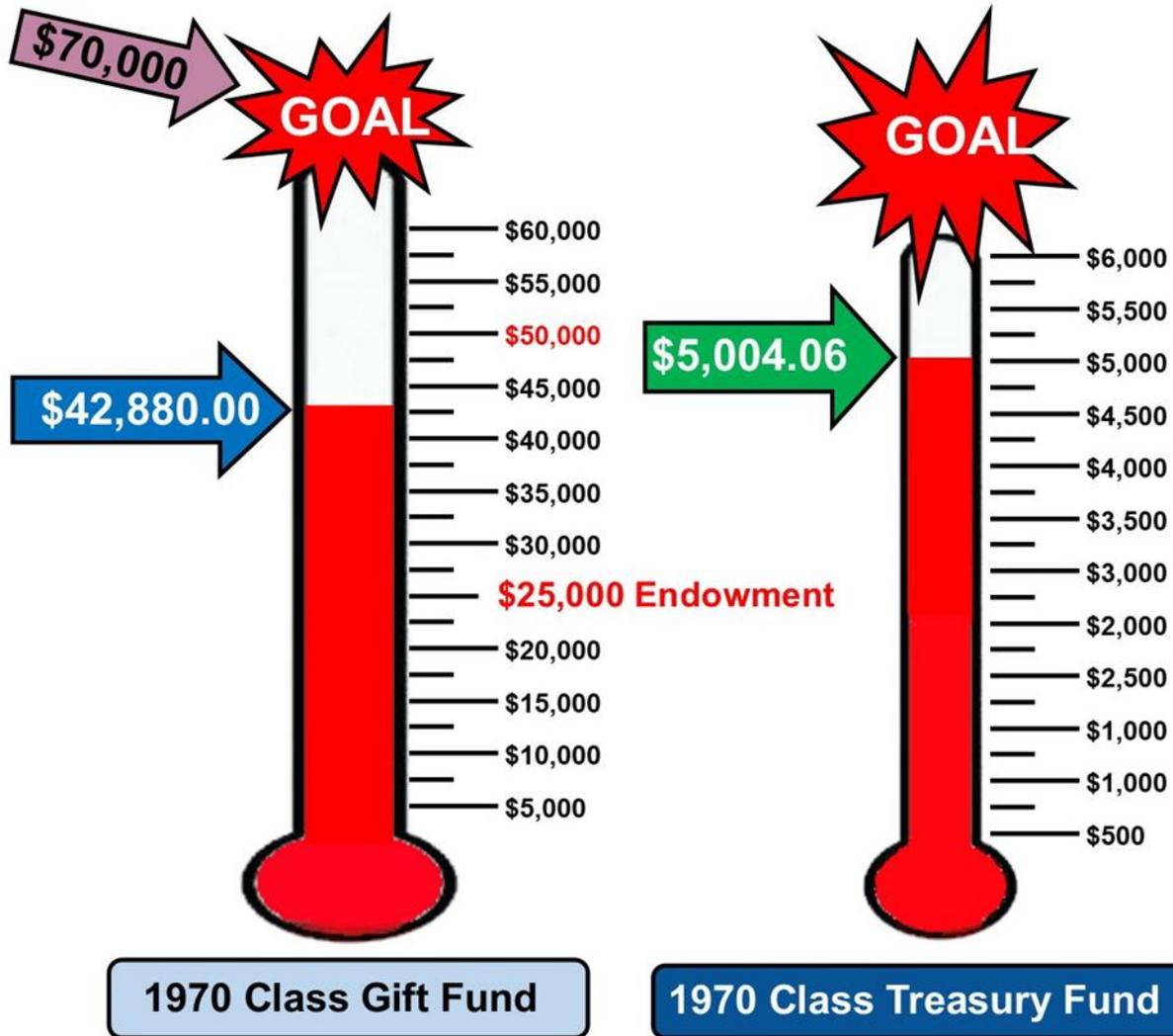
Here's the link again for new and repeat donors alike:

<https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970>.

CLASS OF 1970 ENDOWMENT FUND SURVEY UPDATE:

Thanks to class members who responded to our survey. Based on your responses, we will use our class gift to establish an endowment for student scholarships. We are working with Jonathan Cetrano from Gallaudet's Office of Development to shape your ideas into a proposal for our endowed fund. We want to design our endowment in a way that guarantees we can support students every year. We do not want to limit the impact of our scholarship by including criteria that would be difficult to apply each year. We are considering all ideas you suggested in your comments in the first survey. The most frequent comments to emerge were supporting students with financial need and international students. The following ideas were each cited once: Deaf-Blind students; students who are single mothers; Deaf students with disabilities; students with academic standing of 3.0 or better; and leaving the decision up to college officials. Some of you suggested we use our class gift to contribute to an existing endowment fund—The Laurent Clerc Scholarship Fund, as one example. Although it is a nice idea to support an already established fund, the purpose of our class-gift fund is to establish a distinct Class of 1970 endowment. We will send a follow up survey in April.

Class of 1970 Fund Raising Barometers



Updated by Paul Stefurak



The Interview

Charmaine Letourneau, Contributor

The Adventures of Barbara (Titus) and Henry Evans

Barb and Henry (69) lived in their 5th wheeler for 12 years while they traveled all over the USA and Canada. It's amazing that they actually lived in the confines of a 5th wheeler for 12 years and are still happily married! When asked if they missed living in a

real house, their reply was a big NO. They said their 5th wheeler was their home. They had each other and that was everything they needed.



When asked why they traveled in their 5th wheeler, their reply was that it gave them freedom and flexibility to explore new and interesting places. They could always change their destination when something more interesting popped up. They appreciated the relaxing and virtually stress-free life in the 5th wheeler.

They considered living the way they did for 12 years cheaper than if they had lived in a house and traveled by any other mode of transportation. They didn't have to book hotel rooms and eat in restaurants all the time. It was a comfortable home and they loved it very much.

They have traveled this way through 49 states. Their 5th wheeler absolutely refused to drive across the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii. They have been to 10 Canadian provinces and 2 territories, missing out only on Nunavut. Oh my goodness, that is almost the whole of North America. Their favorite state is Alaska with its awesome nature. They visited it 3 times. (I'm happy to say they stopped in to visit me twice on their way to Alaska.) In Canada, Prince Edward Island and Yukon are the places they most enjoyed visiting. They have been there many times, eventually losing count of how many times. What impressed them about Prince Edward Island was the beautiful yet powerful ocean that surrounded it, clay soil and the beauty of nature there in general. It had miles and miles of potato crops. Yukon has an incredibly beautiful nature.



Barb and Henry would have loved to travel that way for many more years, but unfortunately they had to stop traveling when Barb was diagnosed with cancer and had to visit an oncologist and go for many treatments so they had to stay in one place. Thankfully Barb is just fine now.

They now travel in their 23-foot trailer for short camping trips during the summer, but sometimes they sleep in hotels. They don't go very far now.

What an incredible journey you two are continuing to have!!!!



The Anniversary Book Report
Bernie Brown, Coordinator

Hi fellow 70'ers,

We are blessed to have our Kathy Sutton as the Chairperson of our 50th anniversary celebration committee. I learned fast that Kathy wasn't giving me her "lip" service. Last summer when Kathy persuaded me to do the anniversary book, she promised that she would help me all the way. She has "walked the talk." I set up a goal to have 120 profiles in the book. As they came in, I predicted that we would be short by about 30. She rounded up her friends. As of today, we have another 20 profiles. We have 112 profiles as shown below. If you notice anyone missing or if you are missing, please send in your profile today. We want to be as complete as possible! Contact me if you have any questions- berniepbrown@gmail.com

1	Adolphson (Arneson), Carole	39	Huggins, Russell	77	Quartermus, Burton
2	Andrew, William	40	Imme, Nicholas	78	Rader, Joy
3	Axelrod, Cyril	41	Jacobsen, John Allen	79	Rasmus (Burdett), Joyanne
4	Bergan, Gordon	42	Joiner (Lamberton), Judith	80	Ritter, Dale
5	Boland, Clifford	43	Jordan, I. King	81	Roberts (Devine), Mary
6	Brown, Bernie	44	Kazmierski (Bianco), Sandra	82	Robertson, John
7	Bunker (Biser), Wanda	45	Kircher (Lazorisak), Carole	83	Rocque, Larry
8	Burbank, Frank	46	Klim (Attia), Ursula	84	Sandell, Ann
9	Burdett, Ronald	47	Kovach, Jr. Karl	85	Sasseen, Marianne
10	Burrell (Rogers), Nancy	48	Kvarnberg, James	86	Scanlon, Tim
11	Casale, Francis	49	Lally (Schornstein) Ruth Ann	87	Scolaro, Ronnie
12	Conte (Coulston), Cheryle	50	Lamberton, Jack	88	Secoolish, Mary Jean
13	Cooper, Jack Lee	51	Laramie (Baldwin), Celia May	89	Shevlin, Cheryl
14	Corley (Camenisch), Franna	52	Lefkowitz (Goul), Shelley	90	Shopshire, Jay
15	Corrado, Alfredo	53	Leighton, Eddie	91	Silberstein, Joel
16	Dalen (Burke), Mary Ann	54	Letourneau, Charmaine	92	Stanley (Harris), Sara
17	Dignan, Arthur	55	Liardon (Amann), Bonelle	93	Stefurak, Paul
18	Dindorf (Scolaro), Laura	56	Limoni (Kraus), Mary	94	Stenz, Dianne
19	Dorsch (Auman), Holly	57	Marshburn (Jacobs), Patricia	95	Strange, Stephen
20	Dudasik, James	58	McComb, Paul	96	Stump (Nelson), Joanne
21	Edwards, Shirley	59	McIntire (Sutton), Kathy	97	Telles (Ruffa), Mary Ann
22	Ekle, Nicole	60	Merritt (Tingley), Helen	98	Theel, Charles
23	Ellis, Douglas	61	Neese (Bailes), Cynthia	99	Thomas, Allard
24	Enos, Norbert	62	Norwood, Joyce Marie	100	Titus (Evans), Barbara
25	Erfort (Emmendorfer), Loretta	63	Nunn, Rodney	101	Titus, Eugene
26	Evans (Tweedie), Reda	64	O'Leary (Heaney), Marilyn	102	Trachtenberg, Carol
27	Fisher (Friedman), Constance	65	Olson (Bishop), Meg	103	Tunanidas, Irene
28	Fjeld (Massar), Julianne	66	Osmola (McDevitt), Willena	104	Vaughn (Watson), Arlyce
29	Freer (Garrett), Delorus	67	Paine (Henes), Constance	105	Vollmar, Lawrence
30	Fuchsman, Douglas	68	Peacock, Kaye	106	Warick, Dennis
31	Gill (Collins), Patricia	69	Pearson, Janie	107	Watts (Maguoirk), Lynda
32	Groff (Lane), Sharon	70	Pederson (Fleicher), Vera	108	Williams (Johnson), Sandra
33	Harlan, Barry	71	Petrone (Stratiy), Angela	109	Yates, Sam
34	Harris, Archie	72	Pickering, Fred	110	Yingst (Attix), Cheryl
35	Harris, Robert	73	Pickus, Barbara	111	Young, David
36	Hauwiller (Enos), Bunny	74	Pierce, Cheryl	112	Youngs, Macklin
37	Hayes, Elmer	75	Pollock, Nancy		
38	Holland, Mike	76	Pratt (Huggins), Sandi		



Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club

Joyanne Rasmus Burdett, Coordinator

I hope you found the recent article (February 2020 issue) about the club very informative and worth reading! If you happen to know of something that I missed out, please let me know! Thanks!

As I promised, I would share with you the goals of the Gallaudet University Alumni Emeriti Club in this issue.

Here are the goals:

- 1) To honor the classes, graduates and non-graduates alike, that have reached their fiftieth-anniversary mark and beyond.
- 2) To recognize the members of these classes for their service to the University and the Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA).
- 3) To provide a program of interest to the individual members of the Club, and to provide a means for uniting the efforts of members in continuing to support the mission of Gallaudet University.
- 4) To give members an opportunity to reunite with others in the 50+ classes through fellowship, min-reunions, and Gallaudet University Alumni Emeriti Club celebrations.

The Gallaudet Alumni Emeriti Club had its inaugural induction ceremony in the chapel Hall with forty (40) alumni from classes between 1944 and 1954, were the first inductees. They were honored for their years of service, loyalty, and support as alumni members for 50 or more years.

Annual luncheon for past and new inductees are offered on Homecoming Day. This is something special for us to look forward to attending. I am sure we will receive more detailed information in the near future.

A very interesting note here for you to read and be aware of: During the 2006 Protest, Homecoming festivities that were sponsored by the University including the 3rd annual Alumni Emeriti Club Ceremony were canceled. The Class of 1956 members was deeply devastated as they had been looking forward to their golden anniversary reunion and to receiving Emeriti medallions. President Jordan changed his mind and he followed the Class president's demands to have the same ceremony that previous groups were honored in a formal celebration. It took three hours to set up, finalize plans, and work on talking points for VIPs. Adele Krug at the age of 99 was supposed to get her medallion at the fall 2006 induction ceremony. It was then arranged for a private ceremony for her given by the new GU President Davila in the spring of 2007 in the President's Office.

Like I just mentioned above, that if anyone of you happens to know more than what I have found and included so far from my research about that club, please let me know so that it could be shared with others in our future newsletters.

In addition, I also am hoping to be able to include some vlogs from the past recipients of the medallion in the coming newsletters.

How awesome that club is!! More to come so keep your eyes open!

Happy reading and with 70 hugs, Joyanne



Do You Remember?

Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Coordinator

Do You Remember, Probably Not but I DO!

Submitted by JoAnne M. Stump



Before I decided to attend Gallaudet College, I was struggling with my decision as my parents expected me to continue my education at a hearing college in Montreal! They finally understood my frustrations while attending a private hearing school and accepted my decision.

On the first day when I was leaving my parents to fly to Washington D.C., my mother was nervous to let me fly alone. She also told me that when I find a taxi, to be sure not to ride with a “Negro” driver.

I wore a wool suit with stockings on and it was very humid standing and waiting for the right taxi driver to pass by. Yes, I waited for about 2 hours. After two hours, a heaven-sent priest who was standing next to me told me to get in the taxi but I whispered in his ear about what my mother told me and for me not to go with any “negro” cab drivers. He was taken aback and told me that most of the cab drivers are not white and that we can ride together to Gallaudet. What a relief as I was getting too hot in my outfit!

I was very excited when we approached Chapel Hall and Peet Hall. The priest offered to bring my bags. He accompanied me to Peet Hall and he came up to my room on 5th floor. I thanked him profoundly and he left. It was so nice of him to do that. I shall never forget him.

There I met the girls on my floor and we all shared our reason for choosing Gallaudet and some of them attended hearing school, too. Knew I was in the right place and made lifelong friends!

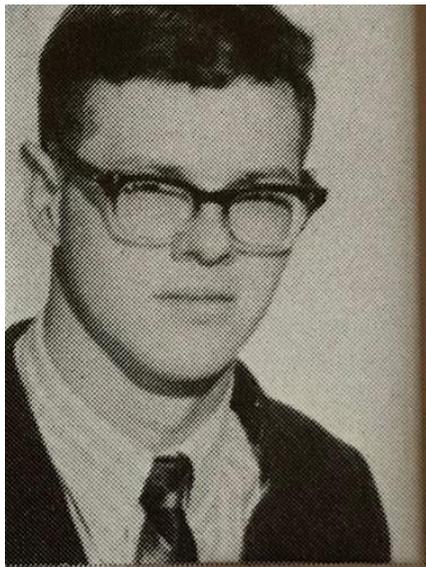
I looked out my window on the 5th floor and was overwhelmed to see the students walking around the campus signing away and they have the freedom to communicate with each other in sign language. Gallaudet gave me the freedom to dream my future there for five years!

Note of interest: "Negro" was not considered inappropriate in the 1960's. We would never say this nowadays.

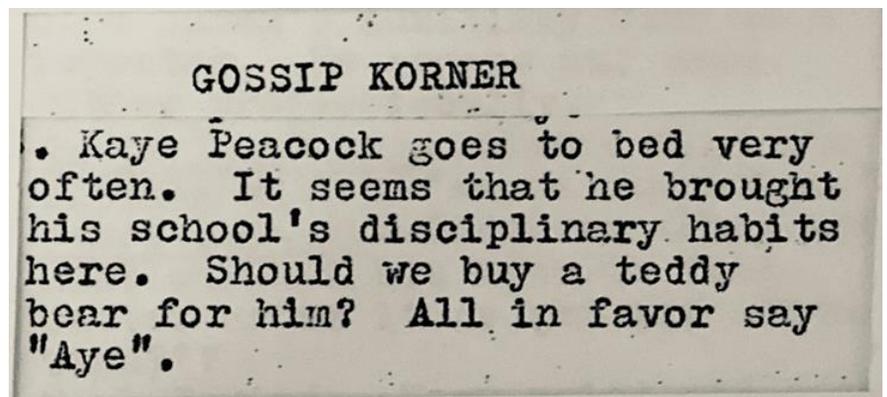


Excerpts from the Knob Hill News

Helen Merritt Tingley and Ursula Klim Attia, Coordinators



Kaye Peacock



PREPS OF 1965-1966 SCHOOL YEAR STARTED GALLAUDET DAY TRADITION

Every year the Seniors have kept their old tradition of honoring Gallaudet Day by placing a wreath on the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet statue, so this year's preps wanted to do something, although they are not college students yet.

During our Dramatics Club meeting, Pres. Burton Quartermus gave us a hint about honoring T.H. Gallaudet with a wreath. We agreed with this and Betty Annabelle Roop of Va. was the chairman of this event.

Miss Roop and her committee gathered materials and made a large wreath with a red ribbon bow and the numeral "70" on it. The wreath was placed on a stand.

At 7:30 A.M., December 10, 1965 with Dean of Women Benson looking out of the window of Fowler Hall, the Preps held a ceremony in front of Chapel Hall. Timothy Scanlon led a prayer. Robert Furman told us about the work of T.H. Gallaudet as he is a graduate of the American School for the Deaf, which Gallaudet established as the first school for the deaf in America.

The assembly was held at 11 a.m. that day. Pres. Elstad told the audience that the Preps had already had their ceremony. Miss Benson said that our class was wonderful and also we started a new tradition!

From this year and on, the Preps will have a ceremony and lay a wreath on the T.H. Gallaudet statue for Gallaudet Day.

Shirley Ann Edwards
Girls' Ass't Editor



Shirley Ann Edwards

Memory Lane



Editor's Note: *This photo was taken during our Senior Sneak Weekend in 1970. Our past class presidents were as follows from left to right: Paul McComb (Freshman), Joel Silberstein (Sophomore), Jack Lamberton (Junior) and Dale Ritter (Senior). Missing was Wayne Arnold (Preparatory).*



Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion Report
Paul Stefurak and Fred Pickering, Coordinators

Pre-50th Class of 1970 Reunion
October 25 - 27, 2020 (Sunday – Tuesday)

This is a sweet and simple note to inform you that the webpage using this hyperlink: <http://www.gally70.com/pre-50th-reunion/index.html> will give you more information. If you plan to go to Gallaudet earlier than Wednesday, October 28, please sign your name(s) on the webpage under “**Form**”. We will have fun together.