

The Mighty '70ers

Newsletter



Chair's Corner

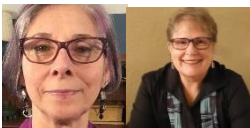
Kathy McIntire Sutton, Chair

Hello 1970 Class Members,

We are past halfway in the year of 2021. The time surely flies quickly. I hope you all doing well and enjoying the summer months.

Last May, Cynthia Neese Bailes and I had the privilege to meet with Class of 1971 members who are planning their 50th reunion this fall. As you probably are aware, their reunion will also be virtual. We shared our experiences and hope they will benefit from all that we learned as the first Gally class to hold a virtual golden anniversary. We are excited about Class of 1971's upcoming virtual class reunion. We all have a lot of friends in the Class of 1971. We look forward to watching their virtual videos and reminiscing about our own virtual reunion just seven months ago. Like I said: How time flies!!!

In this newsletter, you will see the Class of 1970 Treasury Fund Bi-Annual report, the Endowment Funds report, and a Deaf-Bits. Enjoy!



Class Gift/Endowment Fund Report

Cynthia Neese Bailes, Co-Chair & Gift Fund Coordinator

Celia May Laramie Baldwin, Gift Fund Co-Coordinator

Good news! Our endowment funds continue to grow in market value. The principal balance reflects actual donations. Here's the status of each endowment as of 30 June 2021, including the growth in market value since May 31 (in parentheses):

The Mighty Class of 1970 Student Scholarship Fund

Market Value: \$50,759.94 (+\$2,043.03)

Principal Balance: \$45,420.00

The Class of 1970 Jack R. Gannon '59 Alumni Relations Fund

Market Value: \$30,707.42 (+\$1,162)

Principal Balance: \$28,930.00

Want to see the principal of each fund grow? You can help by contributing at this link:
<https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-development/giving-at-gallaudet/class-giving/class-of-1970>



Class Treasury Report
Fred Pickering, Treasurer

CLASS OF 1970 TREASURY FUND
Bi-Annual Report
Year-End Income and Expense
1/1/2021 – 06/30/2021

Beginning Balance:		\$7,973.83
Income:		
Class70 Donation Treasury Fund	\$ 50.00	
Total Income:	\$ 50.00	
Expense:		
GU Alumni Relations Office		
Postage for Ann. Books-Vests-Medallion	\$1,294.56	
Total Expense:	\$1,294.56	
Ending Balance:		\$6,729.27



Deaf-bits
Seventie, Class of '70' Mascot

Do you know who was the youngest class member to enter our 1970 Class? Celia May Laramie Baldwin? No! Cynthia Neese Bailes? No! Tim Scanlon? No! Ron Burdett? No!

Many of you may have guessed already. It is Mary Jean Secoolish, who entered as a Freshman at the tender age of 15. Mary Jean finally retired in June. You can click the hyperlink to read a nice commendation written by her boss.

<http://www.gally70.com/newsletter/Article-about-MARY-JEAN-SECOOLISH-TO-RETIRE.html>

We think Mary Jean the last of our classmates to retire. Are we right?

Probably you want to know who was the youngest male class member to enter our 1970 Class? It is not Tim or Ron. It is Richard Henry Matsen. He was 16 when he entered Gallaudet. He passed away in 2015. You can read his obituary in the Memorials in gally70.com.