

# Your 50/60 Reunion

1959 and 1969 Memory Book & Class Roster



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

Andy Verlengia, JO'02

#### Dear Drake University Class of 1959,

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While your time as an undergraduate was brief, your status as an alumnus of this wonderful institution is forever. You define our University's past, present, and future with your achievements, values, contributions and engagement. Thank you for returning to campus and celebrating your historic milestone with us!

Sincerely, Andy Verlengia, JO'02 Director, Alumni Relations



### Thank You

### TO OUR REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### **60th Reunion Committee**

Ned Miller (Co-Chair) Jo Ann (Geiger) Ewoldt (Co-Chair) Nancy (Diehl) Bone Scotty (Obrestad) Core Joan (Palmquist) Jamison Phyllis (North) Lewis Bruce Tenner Lyle Tyler





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### **Nancy Diehl Bone**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Left Drake after my sophomore year, married, lived in Chicago where my husband was in medical school and specialty training. We had three children and have lived in Des Moines since 1966. I was widowed in 2003. I could be called a professional volunteer.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

My Theta sisters. I lived at the house so they were very important to me.

# **Kendall Kling Childs**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Had two children, David and Elizabeth. Taught English at Richwood's High School in Peoria, IL, for many years. I moved back to Des Moines and worked at Pioneer HiBred. Play with the Des Moines Community Orchestra. Enjoy gardening, being retired, and traveling.

### Jo Ann Geiger Ewoldt

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught school for five years and loved every minute - well, almost every minute. Retired to start a family - one son, international pilot for Delta and one daughter who has lived in many interesting places - five and half years in Shanghai with her husband and 3 children. Our son & wife have 2 children. They all have been a great joy to us. We lived in St. Louis for 10 years then moved to Memphis, TN so Jim could start a new Tax Division for his company. After 10 years we returned to St. Louis. We are still leading a busy life.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Said good-bye to my parents in the morning the first day of school my freshman year and said "Hello" to James Ewoldt that afternoon in a meeting for all new business students. I had my first date with him that evening. The rest is history!

### My favorite Drake memories include:

All the great music - the big bands - Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman and Gene Krupa playing on a platform in the reflecting pond and Sweet Heart Sing. I enjoyed my two retailing trips-Kansas City and Chicago with Mrs. Muther and fel-

### **Penny Thomas Furgerson**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I have been a practicing pharmacist in various capacities, retail big and small, small and big hospitals, clinic , and an administrator for Pharmacy Programs for Insurance companies. Retired from Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield in 1996. Interned at Des Moines-Katz Drug, Methodist Hospital, Des Moines General Hospital and continued at Des Moines General. Moved to Waterloo after marriage to Lee B. Furgerson Jr. in 1960 Waterloo- Scully's Pharmacy and loaned to Allen Hospital since their pharmacist needed to take medical leave- taught Nursing students, and assumed role of Chief Pharmacist. In 1962, moved to Cedar Rapids for approximately 1 year- St. Luke's Hospital. Relocated in Des Moines 1963 Des Moines General Hospital, Still Osteopathic College Chief Pharmacist, Wilden Clinic Chief Pharmacist, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield until 1971- 1996

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

My avocation was dance, and I was a serious student of Indian Classical Dance, however enjoyed any genre of dance. I was chosen to be in the premiere ballet for the inauguration of the Cultural Academy at St. Xavier's College, choreographed by the legendary world renowned choreographer Mrinalani Sarabhai. I was equally blessed and did not know it at that time, that I had studied and danced for other renowned dancers in India and USA. Enroute to the States, I was part of the Ram Gopal's troupe in the UK, and performed for the first time India was represented at the Edinburgh International Festival in 1956. While at Drake I was played the leading role/ and dancer of "Shakuntala" an epic classic play at Illinois College . Upon graduation the director Lee Morgan with Krishna Shah produced it at St. Mark's Playhouse , Off-Broadway New You City, recognized and had a 2 page coverage in Theatre Arts Magazine. My stage name was Kamala Kumari. I have a B.Sc degree ( Chem Hons- Botany Minor) from St. Xaviers College, Bombay University in 1956. I was the only female in a class of about 150, While attending college- Chosen to be one of the first tourist guides ( the youngest) for the newly formed Indian Tourist Bureau. I was interested in meeting other people from other countries. One of my clients was Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Blank . and Mrs. Eugene Mannhiemer of Des Moines, IA.. and later Mr and Mrs. A.H. Blank were my guardians while I attended Drake.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

I was the only female Indian at campus when I arrived, later there was another male. We were about 30 International students, and Drake at that time had very little diversity. I wore my traditional sari

### **Rob Hollingsworth**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Received my MBA in 1965 at the University of Oregon, 100 Ton USCG masters license, spent 52 years as a ski patroller, 28 years in management at primary aluminum, U.S. Army engineer, 10 years with FEMA boots-on-the-ground.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Rode 3 RAGBBAI 500's with Drake University President David Maxwell. Pedaled coast to coast 3300 miles on bicycle at age 66.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Fraternity Events.

### **Pat Boltz Ingmand**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married John Ingmand (Drake '57) on August 2, 1959, am a mother of 3, a grandmother of 8, and a great-grandmother of 3. I worked for ten years as a Vision-Hearing Technician thru local health Department. I owned and operated, for ten years, PJ's—a children's place for style (clothing boutique and a grandmother's dream). Live in Neenah, Wisconsin for 40 years. Retired and moved to Ormand Beach, FL 19 years ago.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Being a part of Greek Life as a Kappa Kappa Gamma. I also enjoyed Drake relays, Bulldog Tales, and Greek Sweetheart sing.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

"Do it all, over again!'

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Drake friends especially Kappa Kappa Gamma's—JoAnn, Nancy, Betsy, and Pegge.



### Joan Palmquist Jamison

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught music in Oakland, Iowa; Lorimon, Iowa (East Union); and Des Moines (Granger, Park Avenue, Stowe, Howe, and Mann Elementary Schools).

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Still play piano and organ for church and funerals.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

### **Phyllis North Lewis**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked at KFDA TV in Amerillo, TX; taught at Amerillo HS; moved back to D.M.; divorced; taught at Tech HS; married Les; moved to Glidden, IA; then UNI for husband's MA; back to DM working part time for American Media Film Co.; then to family farm in Denison. Taught at Schleswig, IKM, and after retiring coached Academic Decathlon in Denison. Proud mom of LaVon Kellner and Marie Marks, both who attended Drake.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I live in the house I was born in, took a leave of absence from teaching to write film scripts for American Media, still substitute teach HS at Denison, and I can stand on my head!

### My favorite Drake memories include:

being a cheerleader at Drake, tutoring "Red" Murrell, Bulldog Tales, going to Mortar Board Convention and helping with their book resales, the Polka Dot Drive Inn, ripping my hand open with a ratchet screwdriver building sets while a Drama Major, and Intercollegiate Speech Contests. Favorite teachers were Mr. Barrier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McNurlen, and Dr. Wallace.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't go through college in three and a half years. Too stressful. Filling requirements keeps you from taking those classes you would like for self-enjoyment or enrich-

### **Carroll McKibbin**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was an IRS agent, Foreign Service Officer, Professor at Drake University, Professor and Department Chair at the University of Nebraska and Dean at Cal Poly.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am now a professional writer.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

I worked 40 hour weeks attending Drake. I wasn't Joe College or Freddy Frat. Drake was classes, work and sleep.



### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Since graduating from Drake, I took a rest for two years. In 1961, I began law school at the University of Iowa and graduated in 1964. Beginning in June 1964, I began the practice of law in Des Moines, Iowa. I am still practicing law today, 55 years later.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have not changed that much. I look about the same as I did in 1959. I may have more wrinkles and less hair.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Having Bob Karnes as my track coach and as being a member of his track team. I took every class that was available with Henry Borzo and with Keach Johnson as instructors, and hearing the beautiful music wafted out of the open windows of Howard Hall in the spring of the year as the musicians were preparing for their recitals.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Enjoy the moment, live in the present, plan for the future, build for character and not for fame.

### **Nancy Armstrong Paul**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have been married for 62 years, two sons, four beautiful and talented grandchildren, retired from teaching when I became a grandmothers! Now I play bridge, travel, love my hubby, am mostly healthy and grateful for each day!

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I did graduate (but not from Drake) in 1970. Only 15 years from the date I entered Drake as a freshman!

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Great faculty, fun basketball games, and our wonderful social activities!

### What advice would you give your younger self?



# **Beverly Blank Perry**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I have lived in St. Louis Mo., Scarsdale, NY and New York City.

### **Sylvester Robertson**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have worked in education as teacher, P.E. teacher, and Title I Coordinator in elementary and secondary schools. Worked in Corporate America as an education consultant, and managed technology Labs for a major university. I completed my formal career as a faculty member teaching technology courses for beginning and advance teachers. Currently, my wife and I travel and share those experiences with a series of eBooks we publish through an education LLC.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

am involved in community service.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Skip Day, Greek week, and GoDrake Relays Week.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Go to graduate school now!

### **Bruce Tenner**

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Memories of places and events of Drake and Dog town in the 1950's. Many of these no longer exist:

- Bulldog Tales
- Sweetheart Sing
- Drake Relays parade
- Skip Day
- Basketball in the Fieldhouse
- Frat and sorority formals
- Bridge game in Jewett Student Union
- Big name musical entertainment
- Vic's Restaurant
- Varsity Theater
- Crew cut every 10 days for \$1.00



## **Ronald Troy**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked in social work from 1959 - 2004, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and special education agencies.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Was a conscientious objector, working 2 years in alternative service at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

A debate trip to Northwestern, the Drake tennis team, Chi Iota Phi fraternity, internship with Democratic Iowa lt. governor, and 2.5 years as the Chi Omega bus boy.

## **Clark Allan Twedt**

### A message from Clark's wife, Marian:

Clark Twedt worked at Traveler's Insurance Company for 36 years. He retired as Regional of Central States Claims Manager. Clark's favorite memory at Drake were the Drake Relays.

After one year of fighting bone cancer, Clark died Dec. 4, 2018—his ashes are buried in Roland, Iowa.



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### **Jim Adams**

Since graduating from Drake, I:

Got married, had two girls and moved to Florida.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Worked for Wal-Mart Corporation for 30 years.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Theta Chi Fraternity and our Pharmacy class.

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Anyone in my class.



## **Roy Adolphson**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have worked in the picture framing business at the Art Store and Moberg Framing in Des Moines.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Drake vs. Louisville at Vets Auditorium in 1969, when Dolph Pulliam orchestrated the "silent treatment" during player introductions.



### Lynne Banks Albright

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Got married on June 7, 1969, taught 9th grade English in Des Moines, operated daycare and preschool for 25 years, then returned to public education in 6th grade reading for 12 years. We had four children. Now I am retired and taking care of grandchildren. We have 11 grandchildren and all live in the Des Moines area.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Working at Hubbell, dances, floats, Sweetheart Sing, sports and clubs. But I really liked all my classes with passionate teachers.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Make the most of every opportunity. The time goes by so fast.

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Friends.

### Jerry Allen

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Lori Hansing (<sup>7</sup>70) in 1969, have been married for 49 years. Have a daughter Kate who graduated from Drake in 2006. Was employed at ARI in Sales management for 37 years. Have been involved with Drake in the following capacities: Alumni Board, National Parents Board, President Circle Board, President of Board, Drake Alumni Loyalty Award. Have volunteered at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Twin Cities—Minneapolis/St. Paul for 45 years. Mentored Young men over 45 years. Past Board President and current Board Member. Campaign Manager— State of Minnesota Representative and State Senate.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

And many ATO's returned ATO to campus in 2011. Enjoy cabin life at Lake Vermilion, northern Minnesota.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

ATO Fraternity—Greek—People—Basketball games. The Drake College Life and lifelong friends.

#### I can't wait to reconnect with:

Everyone.

### Norman Berliant

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Owned my own Pharmacy from 1973—2004. In 2004 I began working for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. I am still working for the VA on a part-time basis.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am still employed after graduating 50 years ago. Working keeps me mentally sharp.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Driving to Louisville for the Final Four in 1969. Certainly enjoyed the basketball team during my final year in school.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't be so hung up on GPA and just try to build character—which is what you will be remembered for.

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

All my "old" classmates. I am sure we all look the same.

## **Barry Berlin**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked in advertising, on both sides of the fence: 12+ years at NYC advertising agencies as media buyer/planner and media director. The rest of my career was mainly at magazines calling on people whose job I used to do. Moved from Northern New Jersey near NYC to Las Vegas in the fall of 1996 and continued ad career until retirement 5+ years ago.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have been to all 50 states and around 25 countries. Went to Woodstock in August of '69 for 3 days! Met innumerable movie stars/directors/well known producers through my years in movie advertising and then partied w famous rock stars through my wife's tenure with Polygram Records in NYC. My first big project was The Godfather whereas my wife's was Saturday Night Fever.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Fun times at ATO HOUSE and attending the Final Four in 1969 in Louisville.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Ease up on the partying...some of that "stuff" I did can KILL ya!!!

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

With former frat brothers and their loved ones and seeing the campus and Des Moines.



### Sandy Stauffacher Boggess

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Tom Boggess, raised two boys and helped Tom at the Alfred Mossner Company.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Scheduled the production of torpedoes for the Department of the Navy. Learned to ride an 1100cc motorcycle and sail.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Seeing Drake basketball go to the Final Four.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Not to take myself so seriously.

## **Thomas Boggess**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was a printer in the Army. Then I owned a printing company in downtown Chicago.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Love photography and golf.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

I loved all four years at Drake. They were some of the best years of my life.

### What advice would you give your younger self?

Do not smoke.
### **Steve Caslow**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Spent 40 years in pharmacy.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Can not attend this function because my son is getting married in this time frame. Both he & his wife will graduate from Drake with Doctor of Pharmacy degrees in May 2019. My father also graduated from Drake College of Pharmacy in the 30's, making 3 generations of this family obtaining pharmacy degrees from Drake.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Dean Benton, Jewel Snyder & their "family" approach to all their "kids".

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Take time to smell the roses along the way.

### Jeanne Fisher Collison

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have obtained my MA from the University of Iowa and continued my education in Spanish language and culture.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have volunteered for the forestry service.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The '68-'69 basketball season.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

I would be more adventuresome in learning.

### Cindy Brodersen Corrie

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married 1968 Drake grad, Craig Corrie, moved to Seattle and eventually Olympia, Washington, where we raised our three beautiful kids and will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in June. I've made music, taught and facilitated parent education through our local community college and parent cooperative preschools, with other parents and teachers created an alternative public elementary school program that is nearly forty years old, and for the past sixteen years have served as President and full-time volunteer for the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Love walking and hiking and that Craig and I are on a journey to more deeply explore every state with one to two week visits. We just returned from beautiful Georgia where we hiked to the highest point at Brasstown Bald, were at sea level in St. Mary's and Jekyll Island along the coast, and had a special stop at the Martin Luther King Historical Site with a friend from Gaza, Ahmed abu Artema, who dreams of his four children living free - like the birds he sees flying over and beyond Gaza.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Evenings spent with roommates and friends in dorm rooms in Herriott and Morehouse, roaming Howard Hall to scout out who was practicing and hanging, French fries and music folks at the Varsity Cafe, Drake basketball games, band tours, and walks across campus with friends on beautiful spring days.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

To believe in myself and to not fear taking the next steps; and to know that while my college experience provided an important foundation, that it was only a beginning, a first step, and that learning is forever.

### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My dear friends.

# Jim Dean

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have been working in the Office Technology Industry since July 1969. My wife, Bobbie, and I have owned our business in Sarasota since 1982. Bobbie, who I met at Drake and I will be married for 52 years on December 16, 2019.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

No surprises!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Playing on the football team for four years. I am especially proud of our 8—2 season in 1966. Bobbie was the first girl I met at Drake our freshman year and we married while still at Drake in 1967. Singing in the University Chorus! Watching the Drake Final Four basketball game in Louisville.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

It is better to avoid answering any question that is controversial; and respect can only be earned not demanded!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Looking forward to seeing some of my Drake Football teammates and hopefully anyone else I might know!

# **Cheryl Draheim**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Finished my Master of Arts in 1972, had a daughter, and traveled to Germany, Austria, England, Switxerland, France, Italy, Turkey, Greece, China, Belize, Canada, Mexico, Holland, Caribbean, and Puerto Rico. Presented my Master's thesis at the National Speech—Language—Hearing Convention in San Francisco in 1978. Played leading roles in various plays.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Played Dolly in Hello Dolly, Caine Pipperidge in Carousel, and Eleanor of Augustine in Lion Winter. I retired from my career in 2003.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Alpha Phi parents weekends, Miss Des Moines and Miss Iowa finalist in 1967.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't walk before you crawl.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Sherry Doane, Meredith Ady Erwin, and Jim Adams.

# **Dann Duff**



ATO House and my "brothers", marketing and statistics classes, Law School Building and Law Library where many hours were spent, endless late-night poker games in the dorm, Peggy's, Harding Tap, Tony's, Why Not Diner, Henry's and friends and associations I made while at Drake.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Get involved with more campus clubs and activities.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Connecting with good friends, ATO fraternity brothers and former classmates.

# **Ellen Spencer Ebann**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught school, got married, had a son and now have two beautiful granddaughters, and have lived a wonderful happy life.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Went to Graduate School in Athens Greece and did Archeological digs in Turkey.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Most of my Drake memories are wonderful and bring me great happiness and many laughs.....I have also made life long friends who have enriched and empowered my life.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Never ever second guess yourself....always do what is right and live your BEST life.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Old friends, Sorority sisters, and my Bar stool at Peggy's.

## Jean Feldman

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Well, I didn't graduate from Drake. I went there two years and then transferred to the University of Georgia. I taught school for 30 years and I have been an early childhood consultant since then. What does an early childhood consultant do? I write books and make CDs and DVDs for children and do workshops across the country.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have a YouTube video with over 29 million hits. I call it the "Banana Dance," but the teenagers call it the "Guacamole Song."

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The pep rallies and making up routines and songs with my sorority sisters.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Anyone!

## Vicki Graham Fox

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

married my college sweetheart, Jim Fox. Soon I joined him in Panama, at his Army station. Our next move took us to Indianapolis when he began his career in Olympic administration, and I received my Masters in Library Science. I was a Children's Librarian and worked until our daughter and son were born. After 10 years in Indy, we uprooted to Colorado Springs where we still live. I became the Children's Coordinator for the Pikes Peak Library District. The job grew as our city grew. The Summer Reading program, for example, hosted about 25,000 children by my retirement. I was lucky enough to be highly involved at the state and national level, especially in service to young children and early literacy. The state chapter of the International Reading Association gave me an award, for "Opening the Doors to Literacy." In our community, I co-chaired the Alliance for Kids coalition. After retirement, I became a professional grandparent as we had four grandchildren within five years. The best job yet!

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I attended six Olympics, tagging along with my husband, as well as many other events around the world.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Dating Jim, my future husband and "bff". One story I often retell is how Valentine bouquets flowed into the Kappa house. When Jim picked me up, he saw them too and soon we were driving to the florist in Dog Town. When he couldn't find a spot to park, he handed me fifty cents and said, why don't you jump out and get a rose and I'll circle the block. That rose did provide a priceless story. While I fondly recall working on projects with my sorority sisters, I think the best memories are simply all the conversations about our life at Drake and hopes for the future.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

my Kappa sisters and other friends.

# **Duke Freeman**

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Drake was a great experience in which I had time to grow up!! Being President of my Fraternity was a tremendous learning experience/lessons which I've continued to draw from the rest of my life.

As my Dad used to say when he got my grades "A students use college libraries, C students build them!"

# **Gayle Horn Galloway**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Used my degree in education to become a teacher and school administrator in a career that spanned 47 years. My special passion was and continues to be promoting social/emotional intelligence as a way of succeeding in life. I spent several years as a consultant and trainer in this area. I also had a family and I am proud of my son who is also a Drake grad.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have traveled all over the world. My favorite trip was to South Africa where I went on safari. I've zip-lined, ridden a hot air balloon in Australia, I've ridden a camel and an elephant, and risked my life on a white water rafting trip!!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

My years in the sorority and the friends I made there. My favorite teacher was Dr. McNurlen who modeled what a great teacher does and inspired me in my career.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Make the most of your college years. Develop yourself in every respect.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My roots - Iowa, the university and friends.

# Faith Meyer Gladding

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have traveled the world compliments of MARY KAY and have driven a FREE Pink Cadillac for 37 years. Am a certified John C. Maxwell Coach, Trainer and Speaker.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Was one of 120 Pink Cadillac drivers invited to Aretha Franklin's funeral.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting Gill, Bulldog Tales, Alpha Phi Sorority functions and friends Ministry through the Social Work program to the Mississippi Delta Juggling 5 jobs my senior year.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?:

Trust God in all things and be grateful for every learning opportunity to grow!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Everyone!!

### **Gill Gladding**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served 26+years with US Public Health Service primarily at the National Institutes Of Health, special assignment with the Food and Drug Administration and ended career with the Department of Justice in Florida and have since worked part-time in community pharmacy. Faith (Meyer) and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary this year! And they said it wouldn't last!

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Started singing several years after graduating and have continued in various choirs, ensembles and am the oldest member of our praise team at our church-keeping up with those young kids!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Kissing my later to be wife for the first time at the "Delta Twist" "Scooping the loop" in Bill Piehl's pink olds convertible.....not necessarily in that order.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

God has a plan for you, relax and enjoy the adventure.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Fraternity brothers and pharmacy classmates

### **Bob Goranson**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I spent my entire career in advertising and marketing, retiring at the end of 2015. I started as a copywriter at Montgomery Ward, did a stint as advertising manager at a graphic arts pre-press equipment manufacturing firm and then switched to the ad agency side of the business for the remainder of my career. The last 25 years were at Mobium, I was a partner and general manager. This job entailed travels to many cities around the U.S. where I met up with some of my SigEp brothers whenever possible. I was also fortunate to travel to Europe numerous times on business and snuck in some vacation time there as well.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Helped manage the rock group STYX in its pre-famous days. I was awarded the G. D. Crain Award recognizing career achievement in business to business marketing and exceptional service to BMA. Merged Mobium with Steve Laughlin's (class of '70) agency in 2008. Lastly, took my Dad, my son and nephew to the 60th anniversary of the D-Day in Normandy, France. Dad was the commanding officer of Charlie Co., 2nd Rangers battalion (as depicted by Tom Hanks in Saving Private Ryan.)

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Great times with my SigEp fraternity brothers, being "head" bus boy at the Delta Zeta house for 3 years; Drake basketball, especially senior year and the trips to K-State and Louisville; pre- and post-parties, Toddle House; Peggy's; the bowling machine at The Waveland Tap; the barber chair in the upstairs john at the frat house; backyard b-ball; Scarpino's for Dad's weekends; Skip day and state police helicopters; Bulldog Tales with the Kappas; Pledge skip to KU – we got in big trouble; many hours at Meredith Hall for journalism/advertising classes creative writing with Henry Gregor Felsen; getting an official nickname – everybody had one; having my draft physical the day after I finished my last college exam; many great friendships that continued over the years after graduation.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Stay focused. It all usually works out in the end. Get more involved in campus groups and activities.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My SigEp brothers and other Drake classmates (who may or may not remember me.)

# **Scott Hein**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Entered the Air Force Pilot training and became an instructor pilot. Hired by Frontier Airlines then flew for America West and U.S. Airways. Also flew oversees for two years at Sri Lankan Airlines.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am still flying and instructing part time even in retirement.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Dorm life, Greek system, Drake Relays, Peggy's, and Bulldog Tales.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Expand your horizons, get more involved.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Friends past and present.

# **Dick Hewins**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Spent 38 years in Des Moines schools, taught chemistry at Roosevelt High School, Married Kathleen Jones (also a Drake grad), have two sons that are both career Army officers (West Point grads). Have Iowa farmland.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Turned out okay for a Kansas hay seed. Have Master's degree and a lot of extra hours.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Football, of course! As an educator, I now know how good my professors were at Drake. I loved classes, I tried to do that in my teaching career.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Study harder, drink more, look forward to the next day. Be positive. Forgive.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

People who inherited good genes to survive this long.

## **Allan Horlick**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married my beautiful wife Darlene 45 years ago and live very close to both kids; Neil who is an OB/GYN and Ellen who is a teacher, wife and mother of two precious little girls. Most of my career (almost 30 years) was with NBC-TV largely in DC, but also Chicago, NY, London and some Hong Kong sprinkled in. When I got recruited away from NBC, I was the President of NBC and CNBC Europe based in London. Currently, I'm the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of CSC Partners with a software called VoteAndVideo.com which will shortly be rebranded as TalkBackTime.com. Think of it as Survey Monkey, but with video in addition to data.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Found an industry (television) that was tailor made for C students where I could fit right in. I'm not sure what would have become of me if God hadn't invented TV!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Filling the basement of the former AEPi house with a foot of sand, for the first (and last) ever Beach Party. Terry Thompson and I were co-social chairmen and when we were asked by the few normal members how we planned to get rid of all that sand after the party, we showed an illustration of a giant sand sucking machine (which was supposed to be a massive Dixie straw!) Assuming that structure is still standing, there's no way some of that sand isn't still down there!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Unfortunately, we have long-standing travel plans, but I'll put the 60th Reunion in my Outlook calendar now! I wish all of the attendees a wonderful time.

# **Pegge Resch Hudgins**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have been in Kansas City since 1965. Married my second husband in 1975. He recently passed away.

My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Love golf and music.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Being a Kappa.

What advice would you give your younger self? Travel, travel, travel.

#### **I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:** My classmates.

# **Carl Jakopec**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I practiced pharmacy in Des Moines for Walgreens and then owned two pharmacies in Greeley, Colorado. In 1981 I left practice and joined Marion Laboratories. I held several positions in sales, marketing and professional education before settling into Federal Government Affairs/Sales. After 14 years I took an early retirement and joined Forest Laboratories as Director of Government Affairs/Sales where I spent the remaining 18 years before retirement. I have been in Las Vegas for 20 years and enjoy the weather and play golf several days a week.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Took up sports car racing in the early 1970s and then spent 15 years starting in 1990 being a racing official. During this time I worked for NASCAR, IMSA, SCCA, AMA, NHRA and other sanctioning bodies.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The friendships I developed, especially with other pharmacy students and my Kappa Psi Fraternity brothers. Also participation in varied activities such as Bulldog Tales, building floats for the Homecoming Parade and, of course, Drake Relays. More recent memories are from the 30 plus years I was involved with Drake on the National Advisory Council for the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't take so long to come back to Drake and get involved with the future directions of the university. Oh, and study harder.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

With old friends I haven't seen for a long time and reconnecting with friends I have made during my time on the National Advisory Council.

# **Doug James**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Upon graduating from Drake with a B.S. I returned to my home town, Chicago, and attended the University of Illinois Dental School, at the Medical Center, Chicago earning two degrees, a B.D.S. and a D.D.S. Being president of the Drake Ski Club and president of the Drake Pre-med and Pre-dent Society helped me to become president of the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center Ski Club. Upon graduating from dental school in 1973 I associated with one of my Instructors who taught part time at the school and practiced at his office part time in downtown Chicago. I eventually bought out my senior mentor and established my own practice on Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago where I practiced for 44 years earning two other post doctorate degrees, a F.A.G.D. and a M.A.G.D. along the way. I married in 1977 and had 2 beautiful children, a girl and a boy. My daughter decided to follow her father and she also became a dentist. My son thought dentistry was too mundane and he is earning his masters degree in computer engineering and wants to attend Northwestern University's new artificial intelligence program next year. My hobby has been boating on the Lake Michigan every since I started in high school cleaning the bottom of sailboats being put away in storage for the winter. I studied and earned my United States Coast Guard Captains License. I became the Commander of the Chicago Sail and Power Squadron and am presently the Vise Commodore of the Chicago Yachting Association waiting my turn to be Commodore of the CYA in 2020. My business plans are to sell my practice early this year and turn myself into a Snow Bird (Chicago & Florida) as so many of my high school and college and dental school classmates have already done.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Considering all the woodies we had and all the kegs of beer drank at those parties hidden far away from the University and Des Moines police, my classmates may be surprised to learn I haven't turned into an alcoholic.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Every minute of every day at Drake is a fond and favorite memory of mine.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Stay the course, you are doing well. And continue to venture on in life, it is fun. My father would repetitive tell my upon graduating from Drake I would need to "venture on" in life because he was not about to have me graduate and stay at home. I took his sage advice and even named my federally documented yacht after his wise advice: "Venture On"

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

All my classmates whom I came in contact with and any of my instructors whom may still be at Drake.

### **Carolyn Jones-Assini**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Attended University of Iowa, where I was one of only 13 women in my medical school class. After Medical School I matched for an Internal Medicine internship and residency at Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY. There I met my husband, John Assini. He and I married at the end of residency and then moved to Denver, Colorado for him to complete a Rheumatology Fellowship. The best practice opportunity for us as a couple was in Schenectady, NY, and we have lived there for the past 40 years in the same house. For the first 15 years, I worked part time in the local hospital emergency department. During that time we started a family. We have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Alicia. Just as we started our family late in life, they have as well, so we are in our 70s with our first two year old grandson, AJ. You have to stay young to keep up with him. What a great joy! We are thrilled that our daughter is expecting twins this summer.

I became very involved with the Reformed Church of America; first as a Deacon and then as an Elder. I helped to found a Peace Fellowship and represented my church in a major Christian peace effort in 1984 where 250 US Christians traveled to the USSR to build bridges of understanding with Christian Churches. Soon after this effort, I was named to represent our RCA Classis on the RCA National Board. I became the Chair of The RCA Mission Committee. I then was nominated to be on the Board of one of the RCAs Seminaries, New Brunswick Theological Seminary. I helped to guide my Schenectady Reformed Church to endow a Chair of Urban Ministry. I was most proud of ushering in a consulting firm who got the Seminary on the journey to countering institutional racism. They now have a wonderfully balanced Administration, Board and Student Body, and continue to require anti-racism training of all new members.

With my kids off to college, my son to Princeton and my daughter Grinnell, I got more involved in my profession. I became a full time Medical Director of an on-site clinic at our local General Electric Plant. I fell in love with the science of caring for populations of people. This spurred me onto obtaining my boards in Preventive Medicine with a focus in the Occupational Medicine specialty. I became involved in my county medical society and served as their President. Because of my success as the County Medical Society President, I was nominated to be Chair of my hospital's Internal Medicine Department. As Chair, I became very interested in a new specialty, Palliative Medicine. In 2015 I was honored for my role in introducing and establishing a Palliative Medicine specialty at my hospital. I also have become very involved with the Medical Society of New York (MSSNY), and have been on the advisory board for the Committee For Physician Health, the Committee Addressing Disparity in Health Care, the Continuing Medical Education Committee, and Chaired of the Women's Caucus for the MSSNY House of Delegates.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The guidance and support I received from my Sorority Sisters and from my Chemistry Professors and fellow chemistry majors.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My Sorority Sisters, and fellow Chemistry Majors.

# **Doug Lang**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Graduated from law school, moved to Texas, got married to an angel (she always will be an angel), had 3 kids, practiced law, became a judge, and now back to law practice. Actually, I have had a pretty exciting life. I'm very lucky and thankful.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

One of our sons went to Drake, obtained an undergrad business degree and MBA (both from Drake), played football, married an Iowa girl, lives in Dallas, and has two kids.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The time at Drake was great (well, most of the time).

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Study harder, drink less, and go to bed earlier.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Everyone!

### **Kenneth Langabee**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Had a long career in the federal government (Social Security Administration), retiring in 2010. Have been happily married to a wonderful woman for the past 42 years, with 2 grown children that are both doing well (couldn't talk either of them into attending Drake).

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Obviously, the Final 4 run our senior year, including a group of us traveling to Manhattan, KS, to see the Regional games.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

If you want to have a good fulfilling life and career, it isn't enough to just identify something you are good at. You also need to actually enjoy doing it.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

No one in particular. I have two good friends I met at Drake. One I've been in contact with and visited numerous time over the years. The other, we lost contact a few years after graduation. But with the wonder of the Internet, we were able to reconnect about 6 years ago and have kept in touch since then.

### **Susan Anderson Larson**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Earned a Master's Degree in Early Childhood and taught kindergarten in the Cleveland Public Schools. After retiring, I find I love volunteering having chaired the breast cancer race in Cleveland for 4 years, been President of the Junior League of Cleveland for 2 years, and now serve on the Women's Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Wish I had taken that art appreciation course at Drake.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Rode a bike around Austria, Italy, and Slovenia for 8 days.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Living in the sorority house, Greek activities, homecoming, and Relays weekend.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

College is a once in a lifetime experience. Relax and enjoy it!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My freshman year roomie and sorority sisters!

## Susan Lawton-Stock

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Raised 3 boys and taught Special Education for 22 years.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Received my National Boards for Professional Teaching Standards in 2005.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Going to Louisville with the band for Final Four, and Band Tours. Angel Flight. Chi Omega.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Enjoy your classes. Especially Western Civ. Appreciate Dr. Jones and Dr. Marcoullier in the Music Department more.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Chi Omega sisters and Kappa Psi friends.



### Peggy Heckinger Leonardo

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Jim on 6/7/69; Have two children and two grandchildren. Worked in Studio Programs at the Des Moines Art Center for more than 30 years. Currently making quilts and coats out of repurposed materials. I love travel, visiting museums, galleries, and fighting invasive species in my yard.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Was a stem cell donor in 2001. The recipient is doing well in Colorado.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Richard Black's printmaking class.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Follow your dreams even if you can only spend 15 minutes a day on your passion.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Other art students.

### Gloria Steuer Lieberman-Kauffman

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Michael Lieberman on June 14,1970 and lived in Des Plaines, Illinois for four years I taught kindergarten/first grade in Schaumberg, Illinois during those years. We moved to St. Louis in 1974 with our four month old son Adam. I became a stay at home mom and raised two more sons David in 1979 and Brian in 1983. In 1990 I returned for a short time to teaching in the Ladue School. I changed my direction slightly and in 1992 became a director of The Deutsch Early Childhood Center 1992. I spent the next seventeen years as their director. In 1998 my husband Michael died suddenly. He was only 51 years old. The next few years were difficult for me and my sons. In 2002 on my birthday iImeet the man who would become my husband. Wayne Kaufman and I were married August 8, 2004. Wayne and I have a total of five children and five grandchildren. The oldest is seventeen and the youngest is eighteen months. We feel blessed to have met each other and enjoy our blended family.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Living in Stalnaker dorm, friendships, Delta Gamma.

# **Sally Brandt Lutz**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have led a charmed life—most importantly 46 years (and counting) of marriage to a Drake alum, 2 children, 4 grands, countless friendships and one terrific retirement to enjoy it all!

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Love gardening and belong to clubs in Massachusetts and Florida.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Delta Gamma and 34th Street!

### **Helen Silver Magid**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Masters Degrees in 1971 in Education from Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, and 1984 in Special education from Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Taught Elementary education (3,4th grades) from 1969-1975, and Special Education in High School from 1984-2012 at Lake Zurich HS (1984-1990), Miner LD Center (1990-1992), Mundelein HS (1992-1993), and Adlai E Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois (1993-present). I retired after 26 years with SEDOL (Special Education District of Lake County) in 2012 (after 35+ years of teaching). After I retired, I continued as a substitute teacher at Adlai E Stevenson High School for the last 7 years.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Friends I made and continue to be in touch with. Crawford dorm, joining AEPHI, eating in the dining hall, not eating in the dining hall. Having a great semester break at Drake when snowed out of Chicago during the blizzard of 1967. Going to Vail on a train for a ski trip. Participating in Drake's best dressed coed contest. Many memories of meeting life long friends.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Classmates and visiting Drake for the first time since graduating in January 1969.

### Susan Maher-Neiman

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married a Drake Law grad in July. Left for honeymoon in Bermuda and then onto Langley Air Force in Hampton Roads Virginia. Taught 1st grade for two years and then had Amy and became a domestic goddess. Back to Des Moines in 1972.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Found out why the law students sat on the steps and comments on girls.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Peggy's—bridge with law students, Peggy's Shuffle Board, Law School parties.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't sweat the small stuff and worry about how much you weigh because at 50+ years, you were skinny in the 60's.



# **Craig Mandel**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Enjoyed a rewarding and professional 44 year career in retail pharmacy and owned a good old fashion drug store for 18 years in Glen Ellyn, IL.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

1969 Final Four (3rd place), and knowing Dr. Rodney Rodgers and President Paul Sharp.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

1969 Pharmacy graduates and #5 Dolph Pulliam.

# Paula Huitt Manley

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married and we raised our daughter. I taught high school while my husband completed pharmacy school. Later I earned a MSW at Western Michigan University and worked as a clinical social worker with children for 33 years.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have been involved in mission work in Haiti with my husband for the past 29 years.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting my husband, being involved in campus activities, including student government and attending the 1969 NCAA basketball game.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Get involved and enjoy the college experience.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Former classmates.

## **Raymond Marshall**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served two years in the United States Army after Law School Practiced law in Stillwater, Minnesota for 42 years before retiring in 2016.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

On March 4, 2019, I received a kidney transplant at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota as part of a paired program. My wife is donating a kidney to another recipient

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Men's basketball games at Vets Auditorium Any class taught by Charles A Nelson of the History Department Cowles Library.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Roger Mogle, Neil Meyer and Tim & Nancy Doonan.

# Lynn Matson

# **Phyllis Shields Matson**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have often looked back to Drake as the beginning of what has turned out to be a wonderful and very blessed life adventure for us. I clearly recall our Freshman Convocation in Old Main when one of the administrators said our experience at Drake would shape our whole life. He said we might even meet our future husband or wife at Drake. I was homesick freshman wearing a beanie not buying a word of it. But he was right. It turned out to be exactly the case. I met Phyllis (Shields) at Drake in 1967 and we've been side by side ever since. I loved Erik Isgrig's advertising classes in the J School and enjoyed a 15-year career with the Campbell Mithun Advertising Agency in Minneapolis. I gained a real sense of leadership at Drake and rode it to 27 years as president and CEO of a Maryland based distribution company. All very good. And it all started at Drake.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

After growing up in the Chicago area, going to Iowa to attend Drake, to Minneapolis for grad school and my years at Campbell Mithun, followed by our move to Maryland, Phyllis and I now live in Maine. Given it's snowing here again today (April 9<sup>th</sup>) sometimes we do ask why. But there are many good reasons. It's a gorgeous area with almost unlimited recreational activities, which we greatly enjoy. Our lakeside home in a small New England village is a long way from the Washington DC beltway, where I sat for way too many hours stuck in traffic. It has provided wonderful opportunities for us to give back, serving on conservation non-profit and healthcare boards and teaching at a local college. And it's about halfway between our daughter, who lives in Portland, Oregon with her three teenagers and our son who lives in London, England with our other grandson. We spend a lot of time on planes.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting my wife, Phyllis, when she was on the Homecoming Court and I drove her in the 1967 Drake Relays parade. (That makes this Relays weekend reunion especially meaningful for us.) Loving the '68-'69 Drake Basketball season and the almost win (85-82) against UCLA in the NCAA semi-final game. Will never forget Rick Wanamaker blocking one of Lew Alcindor's shots. And I'll bet Rick hasn't either. Rushing to get back to the DG house before hours. Dances at the Valair Ballroom. Warm spring days freshman year "studying" at the quarry. *Monday Monday* blaring from one end of Goodwin Kirk to the other. The Graduate at the Varsity Theater. Pizza at Babe's. Bulldog Tales. Concerts on campus with folk groups like The Back Porch Majority. My '64½ Mustang convertible. The Salisbury House.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

All the good feelings of being at Drake for four years and the hopes and dreams that we carried away from graduation in 1969. Reliving our youth. The Pepsi Generation. Seeing the campus and catching up with fellow grads after all these years. Phyllis seeing her DG sisters.

### **Cathy Lossasso Means**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Married Bob Means in 1971. We have two children (Greg and Cristen) and five grandchildren (Ellie, Jacob, Abby, Alex and Maya). After graduation I went to the University of Iowa for my Med Tech degree. I worked at the Carle Clinic in Champaign while Bob was in graduate school, the University of Michigan for four years and the Cleveland Clinic for 25 years. While at the Clinic I was a Lab Coordinator. I loved my job and the people I worked with were phenomenal. I retired four years ago and now Bob and I spend a lot of our time traveling to Charlotte where our daughter and her family live. Our son and his family live about 10 minutes from us so we see them a lot. We also travel to Davenport quite often to visit my family.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

My favorite memories include: meeting my husband Bob Means, being an Alpha Phi, working on committees and meeting new people, the Drake Relays and March Madness in 1969 when the basketball team went to the Final Four.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Some of my sorority sisters and people I have spoken with on the phone and the people on the Reunion committee. It will be interesting to see how the Drake campus and Des Moines have changed.

### **Bob Means**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Completed Doctoral studies at the University of Illinois and spent 36 years in continuing medical education initially at University of Michigan Medical School and then 31 years in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Administration. I ultimately served as the Chief Learning Office for the entire VA system.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I have spent the past eight years of retirement working with entrepreneurs and business startups with a special focus on creating accelerator programs where college students work to help high school students start businesses. I have launched two small businesses, one to help entrepreneurial startups well as their business counselors and another to promote the sales of a golf playing invention for kids as well as adults.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Meeting my wife Cathy Losasso at our 1969 Senior Alumni Project Committee and enjoying two kids and five grandkids over the past 48 years. Remembering the challenges of opening a new Alpha Epsilon Pi house on 34th street my junior year. Enjoying the basketball mania of March Madness - the first and only Final Four appearance of the Drake Bulldogs.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

The Brothers of AEPi, the classmates that made Drake's collegiate experience so xceptional and hopefully an opportunity to relive the 1969 March Madness with members of that phenomenal team.




Moved to Florida 33 years ago to raise my children.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Drove a 1955 Chevy in Havana, Cuba, just like the 1 that I drove from Chicago to California in 1964. On that trip I stopped in Des Moines to visit the Drake campus and decided to attend at that time.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Pike parties. 1969 Final Four men's basketball team successes.

# What advice would you give your younger self?

Study more.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Ray and Jackie Marshall.

# **Donald Neiman**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was a Captain in the USAF, served as a military judge, and have practiced law in Des Moines since 1972. I currently am a Trustee in the US Bankruptcy Court and have been serving as a Trustee since 1972. My wife, Susan (Maher) and I are celebrating our 50th year anniversary this year and have two children, Amy and Donald II (DJ) and two grandchildren.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Learned to ski on my 40th birthday and can still come up with the best one liners and worst jokes ever.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Peggy's and the 1969 Drake Basketball team.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Enjoy your youth, it disappears too quickly.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Friends and the Peggy's crowd.

# **Liz Raptis Newell**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Jack Kragie and I have been married for 41 years and have a blended family of 4 grown children. They are scattered throughout the country. Amy and her family live in Chicago, Christine and her daughter in Phoenix, John and his sons in Des Moines and Courtney and her family in Denver. We have 8 wonderful grandchildren. Co-founded Kragie/Newell Advertising in 1975. My business and life partner, Jack Kragie and I built the agency from a 3 person shop to a firm employing 200 people. Agency specialized in retail advertising for McDonald's, Chevrolet, NAPA Auto Parts, Pella Windows and more. We sold the agency to Omnicom in 2000. I continued as an adviser to the agency before retiring in 2003. Got an "F" in retirement and decided I needed to do something meaningful. I bought a floral business in 2007. My daughter, Christine served as general manager for 8 years and we sold the business to Phillip's Flowers of Westmont, IL in 2015.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

My memories of Drake are wonderful. I developed lifelong relationships which I still consider my best friends. I learned so much about people, relationships and how to manage numerous challenges. Drake prepared me for a successful, fulfilling life with so many meaningful memories and life lessons.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

II wish I had been more serious and focused. It was an exciting time in history. Roles for women were beginning to change. While I ended up having a successful career and life, I still would advise anyone to have more clearly defined goals and a clearer direction.

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Many people including my Delta Gamma friends. I have been attending the Drake Relays for many years. It has been exciting to see the progress Drake has made. The campus is beautiful and keeps getting better. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



# **Tom Otey**

# Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked in marketing, earned a MS Degree from John Hopkins University, had 2 daughters and 2 grandkids, married Beverly Pauk 7/1/69, retired in 2017.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Paint Watercolors—won ribbons at the Indiana State Fair.

### My favorite Drake memories include:

'69 NCAA Tournament, Jim Duncan's classes, Bulldog Tales.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

None—you are doing it just right!

# **Barb Powers**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Started my career at the Chicago Tribune. In 1983 I opened William R. Powers (WRP) advertising and sold in 2009. I now enjoy retirement and spending time with my 4 grandchildren and playing golf.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

My days in Carpenter Hall and the Chi O house. I enjoyed decorating the floats for Relays, serving on IFC.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't be so responsible

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

**Everyone!** 

# **Steve Proctor**

# Since graduating from Drake, I:

Was an Air Force Officer, program manager in aerospace, have been president of three Porsche clubs in 3 states.

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Never worked in my college major (commercial art).

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Student union coffee and donuts, Peggy's "Café".

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Alpha Tau Omega bro's.



# **Dolph Pulliam**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I was the first African American television broadcaster in Iowa from 1969 to 1988. From 1989 until 2013 Worked at Drake University. First as Director of Athletic Marketing and Promotions Director and later as Director of Community Outreach and Development.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I was recently inducted into the Missouri Valley Conference Hall Of Fame. Also I was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. I was also inducted into the Iowa African American Hall of Fame.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

In 1969 Winning the MVC Championship. Winning the NCAA Mid-West Regionals and playing in the NCAA Final Four tournament.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Learn about those former Drake graduates who helped keep Drake recognized nationally.

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My 1969 Drake classmates.



### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Lived in Montana, Seattle, South Carolina,.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I've been married three times (In this one I have the most excellent partner.) Also the I have three children, three step children, and 19 grandchildren! Huge fun!

### My favorite Drake memories include:

Literature and writing classes with Gary Gildner. So great to be in the conversation of the human traits of humanity found in characters. It was transcending. I also enjoyed practicing for the show with Stalnaker girls and SigEp guys. Arron Copeland coming to conduct the Drake University Orchestra, breath taking. All my education classes, especially the eye opening experience of student teaching the special needs kids long before any one new of an IEP. Finally, the sunny afternoons in the Drake stadium when my love, Larry Sternal ran the ball.

# What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't hang on to the sadness and anger. You are good (we all are) and the pain will pass if you let it. Then I would show myself how to accept and let go of the pain.

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Everybody in our class and in the class before us.

# Kay Keny Rosene

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I lived in West Des Moines, Iowa, for more than 40 years. Retired in 2010 after 25 years as public relations director for West Des Moines Community Schools. Recently moved to Charlotte, NC to be close to family—son, daughter, two grandkids, and sister.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Can't think of a single surprising thing!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Work on the school newspaper, many activities, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and the 1969 Final Four.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't sweat the small stuff!

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Sorority sisters, j-school classmates.

# **Doyle Sanders**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Served as JAG officer in the USAF for 4 years. I returned to Des Moines and have been in the private practice of law in Des Moines and Johnston. I am currently a partner at the Bradshaw Law firm practicing primarily in the area of wills, trusts, estate planning and probate. I have active in the Iowa Bar Association Probate section assisting in writing proposed legislation in the area of trust and probate law and have lobbied the Iowa Legislature on those issues. I have been invited as a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel. I married Margaret Doty (JO'70) and we have two married daughters who live in the Twin Cities. They each have two boys and a girl. I have been active in the Johnston Community including the Johnston School Board and the Johnston School Foundation. I was humbled and honored to have been selected 2014 Johnston Chamber Citizen of the Year.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Have down hill skied at over 55 ski resorts. So much fun!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The many friends that I had at Drake and the continuing friendships for 50 years, especially our Swiss friends, Kurt and Lia Reitmann, who we met in the MBA program and Neil Meyer with whom I served on SFC. Our continuing long distance friendships remain 50 years later. I recall our National Affairs Committee series of speakers from the fringes of the political society (at that time) ... Communist, Nazi, Atheist, KKK. I have fondly remembered hours spent in every class that Professor Wilhoit taught and have recalled his lectures as I served my community and observed the political world to this day. Frank was the best of the really good professors in the Liberal Arts College, thoughts of whom evoke fond memories ... Charlie Nelson, Dale Berry, Julian Archer (who served as one of my daughter's history professors), and many others Of course, there was the Drake Relays and that great Final 4 basketball team.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Be confident, cherish your time, and follow your dreams. Know that your education will serve you well and that your reputation is the most important thing that you have. Protect it.

# **Charlotte Doane Stout**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught art at North Junior High, Crystal Lake, Il. Married Jim Stout in 1970. Taught at the Army base school, Ft. Hood, Texas. Began a rewarding career in Interior Design, at first doing residential design. I formed my company and did commercial design work and project management for hotel franchisees on a contract basis. I later had a small boutique shop in an historic district in Springfield, Mo.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Renovated numerous historical buildings, including Victorian houses and furniture factories.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Bulldogs basketball and playing UCLA.

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

My Chi Omega sorority sisters and neighboring Phi Delts.

# **Robert Stuyvesant**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Spent a year in Vietnam in the infantry. Practiced law in Illinois and then opened a law office in Carlisle in 1975. Still have Drake basketball season tickets. Have a wife, two children; one of which is a Drake grad.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

1968—1969 Basketball team. I never missed a game. Went to the regionals and Final Four games.

# What advice would you give your younger self?

Study more.

# Sandy Johnson Tatge

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Taught in Des Moines Public Schools as a string specialist for 26 years. Became a member of DSM Symphony in 1965—retired from orchestra May 2019. Adjunct cello instructor at both Drake and Simpson College. Conductor of Roosevelt High School Orchestra for 12 years.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Became an ardent Suzuki Instructor for cellists—didn't use to believe in it!

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

A group of 4 couples who came together 25 years after graduation. We now meet yearly at various locations around the country to spend time together.

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Work harder!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Any music students who were in the classes shortly ahead or behind the '69 class.

# **Pam Gates Van Alstine**

### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I taught 32 years at Glenwood High School, Chatham, IL. I have been retired for 17 years. I now volunteer at a house museum, Edwards Place in Springfield, where I am on the Board of Directors. I am also a "Hop On- Hop Off" Guide for bus tours of Springfield.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Am a re-enactor of the 1860's. I portray several characters in first person, and also give tours of the Edwards Place in period dress.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Times at the Alpha Phi House, Social Committee events, Theatre Productions, Bulldog Tales, Greek Sing. Most of my four years here were memorable. I loved being at Drake!

# What advice would you give your younger self?:

"Don't sweat the small stuff; It is all small stuff!"

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Alpha Phi sisters and classmates.

# Karr Van Nordstrand

# Since graduating from Drake, I:

Started a pharmacy in Altoona, Ia. Sold that pharmacy to Hy-Vee in 2000 and worked for them full time until 2012. Now I work 1 day a week still in Altoona.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

The trip to NCAA basketball game in Lawrence, Kansas.

# Joan Jantzen Wells

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

Worked as a PR / Editorial Assistant for 10 years. Then joined Lockheed Martin as a graphic designer and retired as a supervisor of graphics and proposals. Since retirement in 2001 I worked at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art and retired completely in 2009.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Basketball games and the campus.

# **Ronald Willemsen**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

I married Cynthia Granger (FA '73) and we have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. After graduation I worked in retail pharmacy for 9 years in the towns of Ottumwa and Grinnell, Iowa. I spent 2 years in hospital practice at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames before accepting the position of Director of Pharmacy at Pella Regional Health Center in Pella, Iowa. I retired from Pella Regional after 34 years. Since Pella Regional did not have pharmacy program when I was hired I was tasked with developing that program. During the last 20 years of my tenure at Pella Regional I held dual positions of Director of Pharmacy and Chief Professional Services Officer which entailed the administrative oversight of the clinical ancillary departments and Information systems. In retirement my time is spent with family, on the golf course, on the pickle ball court and generally enjoying life after a fulfilling career in pharmacy thanks to the educational foundation in pharmacy that I received at Drake University.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

My favorite memory encompasses the entire 1968 - 1969 basketball season and the trip to the final four at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Kentucky. That is a memory that has remained fresh in my mind over the years.

# **Martha Oldson Willits**

#### Since graduating from Drake, I:

All three of my degrees were beneficial in my career choices of teaching, public service and non-profit management. I taught music and elementary classroom in Des Moines; I served as an elected Polk County Supervisor and I led United Way of Central Iowa and the Greater Des Moines Partnership. Most importantly I raised two daughters and now enjoy involvement in their lives; especially my four grandchildren!

### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

I initially attended Drake for music education, but spent only a short time professionally in that area. But now in retirement I spend much of my time supporting my grandchildren's music education and "performing" for myself.

#### My favorite Drake memories include:

Friends, music practice rooms, Drake Jazz band Sunday practices in the hall, dorms, quality education, basketball team and friends-these are a few of my favorite things!

#### What advice would you give your younger self?

Make the most of college years-they are special!

#### I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Friends-lifelong friends and long lost friends.

# **Andy Wright**

# Since graduating from Drake, I:

Have changed career paths seven times.

#### My classmates may be surprised to learn that I:

Booked Rock Bands for a while, including the Doors and the Cryan' Shames.

# What advice would you give your younger self?

Buy the Microsoft, Apple and Walmart IPO's, and hold forever!

# I'm looking forward to reconnecting with:

Sig Ep brothers and other friends I haven't seen for 50 years.