

Alumni Weekend, June 23-26, 2022

Greetings!

June 2022 marks 52 years since we graduated from Lewis & Clark College! I know, right? Several of us from the Class of 1970 are working on Alumni Weekend and our Class Reunion. We hope you will join us. Come back to campus to gather with folks with whom you have a shared history. Seeing friends and sharing memorable events will be enjoyable in so many ways!

We are writing to you today with three simple requests:

- 1) **Save the Dates, June 23-26.** Put the reunion on your summer calendar. Plans are gearing up for a class event that will be shared with the classes of 1971 and 1972. This will be the first time post-pandemic that in-person reunions are possible on campus. Also, be among the first alumni to meet the 26th president of Lewis & Clark, Dr. Robin Holmes-Sullivan.
- 2) **Get Connected.** Look at the Alumni Weekend Highlights on the Alumni Weekend website: www.go.lclark.edu/college/reunions. In the words of Kim Stafford whose poem is on the Alumni website, "The College is your Ancestral Farm." Show your spouse, or friends, or kids where you used to hang out!
- 3) **Volunteer to help plan the party!** Our planning group is having fun putting this weekend together. If you are looking for a way to reach out beyond your day-to-day routine, consider joining us - we'd love to have you. We are brainstorming ways to reconnect... how about after-dinner, "Memories and Music" with storytelling, sharing talents, and re-visiting 1960's folk and rock music? We are exploring possible hands-on access to school photos and Pio Logs. We might even ID photos of our classmates, wouldn't that be a hoot?! Contact our MC, Rand Dawson at (541) 997-3950 (landline) or email him with your suggestions.

It is truly a year for getting a gold medal, is it not? Receive your 50-year Golden Medallion and join the Albany Society.

What do you remember from your years at LCC? Those were some intense times with the civil rights movement, anti-war protests, women's reproductive rights...wait, are we talking past or present? Hmmm, we can compare notes...

The other cool thing about Alumni Weekend is that it's not just for our class. Reminiscing, reconnection, and reflection can happen across the years. Lewis & Clark "happened" us all. We have all been transformed by our time at this important place. Our community is broad and deep; finding new friends with novel things in common is just as fun as reconnecting with old friends.

Mark your calendars and we'll see you in June!

Class of 1970 Reunion Volunteers

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