

Dear Friends,

Remember those days...worrying about the draft and the lotteries for the Vietnam War? Hearing all about the Vortex 1 rock festival at Milo McIver State Park? Listening to Simon and Garfunkel while cranking out a term paper on an electric typewriter? Waiting anxiously for a call on the one and only dorm phone booth? So many memories from our time at Lewis & Clark. It doesn't seem possible that the class of 1973 graduated almost 50 years ago!

We hope that you will plan to join us on campus for Alumni Weekend, **June 22-25, 2023, to celebrate our 50th reunion.** We are writing you today with two simple requests:

1. **Save the Date:** June 22-25, 2023. Put the reunion on your summer calendar. Make sure to visit the [Alumni Weekend website](#) to get all the details of our big celebration.

**Highlights at Lewis & Clark Alumni Weekend 2023:**

- Meet the 26<sup>th</sup> president of Lewis & Clark, Dr. Robin Holmes-Sullivan.
- See renovations on campus, including an updated Templeton campus center.
- Be inducted into the Albany Society during the [Golden Medallion Luncheon](#).
- Lewis & Clark dorms are back and available for lodging during Alumni Weekend!
- Enjoy fantastic food, roam your campus and reconnect with each other.

2. **Help plan the party!** Please join the 1973 class reunion committee in planning this celebration of your 50<sup>th</sup> year alumni reunion. It's not too late to consider joining us - we'd love to have you, and it's great fun too.

- Interested? Contact our staff reunion coordinator, Chelsea Nordby, at 503-768-7955 or [chelseanordby@lclark.edu](mailto:chelseanordby@lclark.edu) for more information.

For so many of us, we look back and realize how we were transformed by our time at Lewis & Clark. We remember the important friendships, the support and care of professors and staff, and our own growth in working toward our hopes and dreams. We remember seeking out unfamiliar lands and cultures with the help of the Lewis & Clark overseas study program. Now is the time to return to campus. Our community is broad and deep, and returning will not only bring memories, but opportunities to meet new friends with surprising things in common. Maybe we can rekindle, even for a moment, our happiest of days in this remarkable place.

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

**Your Class Reunion Committee,**

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