

Alumni Weekend, June 22-25, 2023!

Greetings!

1978 was a big year.

NASA unveiled their first group of women astronauts, Louise Brown was the first birth conceived via in-vitro fertilization, “Garfield” made his debut in newspapers, and “Hotel California” was the record of the year.

Add to these historic milestones the fact that you graduated from Lewis & Clark College! I hope that you will plan to join us on campus for your 45th reunion. You won’t want to miss the celebration!

I am writing to you today with three simple requests.

- 1) **Save the Date.** Get the reunion on your summer calendar and make it something to look forward to. Get ready for an on-campus pub and be among the first to see the newly renovated campus center. Make sure to visit the [Alumni Weekend website](#) to get all the details of our big celebration.
- 2) **Get Connected.** Tell your Class of ‘78 friends that you are going to Alumni Weekend and encourage them to join you. It’s time to return to Palatine Hill and reconnect!
- 3) **Volunteer to help plan the party.** If you are looking for a way to reach out beyond your day-to-day routine and remember your college self, consider joining the planning committee - we’d love to have you! Contact your staff reunion coordinator, Amanda Valley, at 503-768-7941 or avalley@lclark.edu for more information.

Alumni Weekend is not just for your class. Reminiscing, reconnection, reflection, and discovery can happen across any class year. Lewis & Clark College “happened” to all of us. At some level, we have all been transformed by our time at this important place. Our community is broad and deep, and finding new friends with surprising things in common is just as fun to look forward to as reconnecting with old ones.

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

Amanda Valley
1978 Class Coordinator