Join us for Reunion 2016!

We are still six months away from Reunion 2016, but I hope that you already have it in your minds and on your calendars. This will be my first reunion as president of Middlebury and my first opportunity to meet many of the members of the Class of 1966 as you celebrate your 50th reunion. I look forward to hearing your recollections, insights, and suggestions as you reacquaint yourself with our beautiful campus, rekindle old friendships, and make some new ones.

The 50th reunion is a milestone—in your lives and in the life of the College. The advancement staff is already working with volunteers from your class to plan a program of events—social, recreational, athletic, cultural, and academic—that will appeal to every interest and will honor your time at Middlebury.

If you haven’t already decided to attend your 50th reunion, I hope this newsletter will inspire you to come. Reach out to your Middlebury classmates and friends and tell them how much you would like to see them. We are anticipating a record turnout for Reunion 2016, but we need you here to make it a complete success.

Warmly yours,

Laurie L. Patton, President
Ready, Set, GO!

Fifty classmates have volunteered to help plan a fabulous four-day celebration for the Class of 1966. And almost half of them traveled to Middlebury in October to kick things off. While we came up with a lot of fun ideas, it’s not too late to suggest activities and events.

One way you can join in the fun now is by attending a mini-reunion. Reunion committee members hope to hold several mini-reunions this winter and spring. Please update your contact information at www.middlebury.edu/alumni/update to make sure that you hear about reunions in your region. We don’t want you to miss out! If you’d like to host a mini-reunion in your area, please contact our social-planning coordinator, Lyn DeGraff, at ldegraff@middlebury.edu or 802-443-5777.

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

**THURSDAY**
- 50th reunion lunch
- 50th golf and tours
- Welcome dinner

**FRIDAY**
- Class of 1966 panel and other 50th reunion activities
- Class of 1966 memorial service
- Cane Society luncheon (by invitation)
- 50th reunion dinner and entertainment

**SATURDAY**
- 50th reunion activities
- Conversation with President Laurie L. Patton
- Veterans’ gathering
- Reunion parade and Convocation
- All-class reception, dinner, dancing, and fireworks

**SUNDAY**
- Sunday morning Christian worship and reunion choir
- Hillel light breakfast
Honor the Tradition. Shape the Future.

The Class of 1966 has an exciting challenge: If 20 classmates donate a minimum of $10,000 each, Prue Frey Heikkinen will add $200,000 to our reunion gift!

Twelve classmates have already stepped up to meet the challenge. Gifts may be designated to the Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund or any area of Middlebury and must be made or pledged by Winter Carnival (February 26, 2016).

There are more ways to contribute at this level than you might think. Did you know you can establish a gift that will return an income and tax benefits? Or you could include Middlebury as one of the beneficiaries of your trust, will, IRA, or 401(k) and document the value as part of your 50th reunion gift.

Tiffany Stowe and her colleagues in the Office of Gift Planning can help you to understand the options. Contact her at tjstowe@middlebury.edu or 866-496-6433.

“There are few things I could wish for more than to know my gift will enable students to attend Middlebury who could otherwise not do so. It makes me happy to think these young people will enjoy the kind of educational opportunities at Midd that enriched my own life and made possible so many wonderful experiences.”

—PRUE FREY HEIKKINEN

Traveling Route 66: Making a Difference

For the Class of ’66 it’s been a long, rewarding journey from graduation to our 50th reunion. As we plan our class’ reunion weekend, we’re having a blast reconnecting and hearing each other’s stories of life along the way. We know you, too, have stories to share. We can’t wait to catch up with you!

So call us, write us, email us, friend us on Facebook, and make plans to return June 9–12.

Your 50th reunion co-chairs

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Class of 1966 50th Reunion
June 9-12, 2016

TRAVELING ROUTE 66: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

GET CONNECTED

FACEBOOK

• Friend Midd Alum at http://facebook.com/middalum to check out what’s happening at the College today.

• Join the Middlebury College Class of 1966 Facebook page to see and share photos from our time at Midd.

DON’T MISS OUT

Visit our secure site at https://forms.middlebury.edu/alumni/update to update your contact information and ensure you receive “I Remember When” emails and updates on reunion.

Don’t wait to celebrate! Join us for Class of 1966 mini-reunions. If you’d like to host a mini-reunion, contact Lyn DeGraff at ldegraff@middlebury.edu.

Rave Reviews from Last Year’s 50th:

“Those four days were magic.”
—PETER DELFAUSSE ’65

“Our classmates were genuinely happy every day seeing old friends, creating new ones, reminiscing, accepting ourselves at this age, appreciating the many talents and strengths that carried so many of us through life’s struggles and challenges, and finding joy and love for each other in sharing our life stories.”
—MARTHA SAENZ ’65

“The event itself was spectacular. I feel sorry for the members of the class who did not make it back. They missed a great opportunity.”
—MICHAEL McCANN ’65