We’d like to introduce ourselves as your 50th reunion staff coordinators. Together with your reunion committee, we’ve begun thinking of ideas to make your time back on campus during reunion thoroughly memorable and enjoyable. We hope you’re starting to think about it, too.

Your 50th reunion is a milestone in your life and in the life of the College. Mark your calendars now for your 50th reunion weekend, June 7–10, 2018. And then reach out to your classmates and tell them how much you’d like to have them join you on campus to celebrate. We’re anticipating a great turnout and would love to have you here to make our time together a complete success.

If you’d like to get involved, please be in touch. You’ll hear more from us as the date draws closer.

Warm regards,

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CLASS OF 1968 QUIZ

1. Which of these hits from 1968 was the number one Billboard single for the year?
   a) “Mrs. Robinson”
   b) “Hey Jude”
   c) “Hello, I Love You”
   d) “(Sittin’ on) the Dock of the Bay”
   e) “I Heard It Through the Grapevine”

2. What year did Middlebury end parietal rules?
   a) 1965
   b) 1966
   c) 1967
   d) 1968

3. What building was destroyed in a fire lasting 10 hours and involving 40 men from two fire companies?

4. What was the cost of tuition in 1964–1965?

5. What was the fine for “using any type of tack, pin, etc., or any kind of paste or stickers on the walls of College property”?

6. What band took advantage of the Northeast blackout of November 9, 1965, to set up a dance party in McCullough gym?

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The Magic of a Middlebury 50th Reunion

Every year, reunion at Middlebury brings 2,000 alumni and their families to campus. Reunion 2018 will be a particularly special one for you, as we’ll be celebrating the golden jubilee of the Class of 1968. We are excited to welcome you back to campus to celebrate our shared history and future.

When you walk with your class from Old Chapel to Mead Chapel on Reunion Weekend, you’ll be together again with your friends and classmates on the campus where you first met. You’ll see how much has changed and how much has stayed the same, and you’ll renew friendships in ways that phone calls, emails, and social media just can’t duplicate.

Over the years, the word that alumni use most often to describe their 50th reunion experience is “magical.” The campus is at its loveliest, and this reunion brings together more classmates than at any time since your Commencement. We want to make sure that you and your classmates feel like honored guests. We look forward to sharing updates over the next 15 months and to hearing from you about how you’d like to celebrate.

Volunteer!
Then Come Back to Campus This Fall

Volunteers are needed now to undertake the initial planning for reunion. Consider signing up to help with the 50th reunion yearbook, event planning, or the class’s fundraising efforts. If you’d like to get involved, please contact staff liaisons Tiffany Stowe at tjstowe@middlebury.edu or Lyn DeGraff P’10.5, ’13.5 at ldegraff@middlebury.edu.

Planning for your 50th reunion kicks into high gear at the Alumni Leadership Conference (ALC), October 26–29. As reunion volunteers, you’ll be the guests of the College over ALC. Fiftieth reunion volunteers arrive at Bread Loaf on Thursday evening and spend Friday and Saturday planning the reunion. You’ll also have the opportunity to meet with President Laurie L. Patton, explore the campus, and cheer on the Panther teams.

Quiz answers: 1. “Hey Jude.” 2. 1967. 3. The Theta Chi annex. 4. $1,500, a $100 increase from the previous year. This marked the first tuition increase since 1961. 5. Dorm regulations mandated a $1 fine. (The only exception to the tack rule: women in Pearsons could hang shoebags inside the closet doors.) 6. The Outlaws, who plugged in a generator and, with most students crammed into McCullough, proceeded to rock the campus.
Honor the Tradition. Shape the Future.

As you think about your landmark 50th reunion, remember . . .

- The classes you loved,
- The professors who inspired you,
- The friends you made,
- The campus and community you cherished,
- The dreams you were encouraged to pursue.

Every day Middlebury took you somewhere new—to the core of an issue, the frontiers of research, or the world envisioned by a great author or artist. Your Middlebury years gave you knowledge, confidence, and a new sense of strength and purpose.

Your education was made possible by generations of people who came before you. There’s a long tradition of 50th reunion classes helping to shape Middlebury through their philanthropy. This is a time when alumni reflect on their lives, recall their Middlebury experiences, and help make the opportunities they enjoyed available to the next generation of students.

As a member of the Class of 1968, you have many options for making a special reunion gift. Planning takes time, and it’s not too early to begin. If you would like to explore the options, let’s talk. Contact Tiffany Stowe and her colleagues in the Office of Gift Planning at 866-496-6433 or tjstowe@middlebury.edu.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Class of 1968 50th Reunion

June 7–10, 2018

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• Friend Midd Alum on Facebook to check out what’s happening at the College today.
• Join the Middlebury College Class of 1968 Facebook group to see and share photos and updates at go.middlebury.edu/fb68.

CLASSMATE OUTREACH

Reach out to friends in the class—send them a letter or email, make a call, or invite them to a small group get-together. Start the conversation!

CONTACT UPDATES

Update your contact information and ensure you receive “I Remember When” emails and updates on reunion. Go to www.middlebury.edu/alumni and click on “Stay Connected.”