YOU ARE INVITED

CLASS OF 1969
ARIZONA HOMECOMING
OCT. 27–NOV. 2, 2019
Dear Class of 1969 Classmates,

Who would have thought that we are planning our 50-year reunion? Homecoming is a magical time to return to campus to share our Wildcat spirit and take our place as honored heritage keepers. Yes, the campus and the University have changed in the past 50 years, but it is our UA tradition that binds us together as Wildcats.

To remember our days on campus and the events which impacted our lives in such profound ways — Vietnam, campus unrest, the fight for civil rights, the coming of age of our generation and other significant events.

We all can look back on our experiences at the U of A with an understanding of the importance of those years on our development and for providing a foundation for our life’s work and success.

Our reunion provides each of us an opportunity to return to a place which truly was our “alma mater” and to reflect on those special years and feel a true sense of personal accomplishment and gratitude. We may even see unexpected friends from that era and share stories of those wonderful years together.

Join us Oct. 27–Nov. 2 to celebrate and to play a part in what promises to be a memorable time.

Art Vertlieb
ASUA Vice President, 1968-69
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Register Online: visit arizonaalumni.com/1969**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct. 15**

Reunion members are welcome to bring family and friends to attend all events! Wildcat festive attire suggested is casual/business casual. All events are non-tax deductible.

**CO-CHAIRS**
Bob Davis
Don Powell
Sally Simmons
Peggy Wilson Sims

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
Lynette (Smith) Christian
David Davenport
Marcia (Metcalf) Davenport
Hal Durian
Dan Eckstrom
Rick Efland (In Memoriam)
Phil Evans
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Eve (England) Page
Judy (Olsen) Taylor
Art Vertlieb
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HOTEL ACOMMODATIONS

Marriott University Park
880 E. 2nd St.
Tucson, AZ 85719
520-792-4100 or toll free 1-866-596-7897
Hotel reservation deadline: Oct. 3 or until sold out.

Located within walking distance to campus, the Class of 1969 reunion rate is $199 per night (plus applicable taxes), double occupancy. For reservations, use the group code UA Class of 1969.

The hotel sells out far in advance of Homecoming so be sure to make reservations early.

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort
7000 N. Resort Drive
Tucson, AZ 85750
1-888-540-5786 and ask for the Arizona Alumni Association discount

Class of 1969 reunion members can enjoy 20% off of the Loews Best Rate throughout the year as well as 20% off of food and beverage once on the property.

Enter ALUM in the Promotional Rates box at arizonaalumni.com/loewsdiscount to receive the discount.

Discounted rates available at the following hotels:
• La Quinta Inn and Suites at Alvernon
• Hilton El Conquistador Golf and Tennis in Oro Valley
• DoubleTree Suites at William Center
• Hampton Inn at Marana
• Hampton Inn at Rita Ranch

Discount information available at arizonaalumni.com/1969
Class of 1969 Reunion Events

Sunday, Oct. 27–Saturday, Nov. 2
Hosted by the Arizona Alumni Association

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Lighting of “A” Mountain // 5 p.m.
MSA Annex, 267 S. Avenida del Convento
Hosted by the UA Alumni Association

Kick off Homecoming week festivities with the traditional Lighting of “A” Mountain.

Admission is free for the Class of 1969 and their guests, students and children under 10. Admission is $5 for alumni and general public.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

Reunion Check-in (optional) // 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Swede Johnson Building, 1111 N. Cherry Ave.

Welcome packets and other reunion materials will be available for pick up in the lobby. If you are unable to stop in during check-in, items will be waiting for you at the first UAAA reunion event that you attend. Parking is available in the adjacent lot while you pick up your items.

Alumni of the Year Awards Ceremony // 2-5 p.m.
Student Union Ballroom, Level 3, 1303 E. University Blvd.

Join us for a short reception followed by the awards ceremony and champagne toast to honor 15 distinguished Arizona alumni who have uniquely demonstrated a commitment to their college’s success and mission through professional achievement, service or support.

Class of 1969 reunion members and guests are invited to attend this event as UAAA guests. In lieu of admission fees, consider a contribution to the Stella & Swede Johnson Endowment (see class gift insert for more information).

Reunion Happy Hour // 5-7 p.m.
Bob Dobb’s, 2501 E. 6th St.

Meet up with fellow classmates to reminisce in a casual environment close to campus. Enjoy food, beverages and conversations. No host. Visit bobdobbs-tucson.com.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

Lunch & Lecture // 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Lunch — Patio, Level 4, Lecture — Copper Room, Level 4
Student Union, 1303 E. University Blvd.

Enjoy lunch with a view of the UA Mall. Witness the lunchtime buzz of campus and reminisce with classmates. After lunch, hear a lecture by Marvin J. Slepian, M.D., who is recognized for his research and development of novel therapeutics. Admission is $35/person. RSVP required.

Reunion Reception // 4:30-7 p.m.
Sonora Room, Level 1, Student Union
1303 E. University Blvd.

Celebrate before the bonfire in the former location of Louie’s Lower Level! Enjoy a short program, featuring guest speaker James Knight, retired emeritus professor from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, who will talk about UA heritage and traditions. The 1969 class gift total will be revealed and presented to UA President Robert C. Robbins. Members of the Class of 1969 also will be inducted into the Silver & Sage Society, a reflection of your loyalty to your alma mater.

Admission is $50/person and includes live music, a buffet with heavy hors d’oeuvres including carving stations, and a hosted bar including a champagne toast.

Bonfire featuring the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen // 7:15 p.m.
West Side of Old Main

Celebrate tradition with alumni, students, the Pride of Arizona marching band and the Homecoming court. Sit in a reserved section for the Class of 1969. The bonfire starts immediately after the king and queen crowning.
SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Saturday event times are dependent on the football kickoff time, which will be announced two weeks before the game.

- Wildcat for Life Tailgate Party // TBD
  (6 hours before kickoff)

  Take in the camaraderie and pregame activities at the Wildcat for Life Tailgate Party, a part of the traditional Tents on the Mall. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Special seating will be reserved for the Class of 1969.

- Parade – Wildcat Reunion March // TBD
  (4 hours before kickoff)

  Enjoy our most treasured Homecoming tradition — the parade — with more than 30 floats, Homecoming royalty and the Pride of Arizona marching band. Reunion attendees will participate as honored guests! Plan to show your Wildcat spirit by wearing a red shirt or the Class of 1969 Reunion T-shirt. See page 7 for more details.

- Arizona vs. Oregon State Football Game // TBD

  Watch the Wildcats take on the OSU Beavers! A ticket block has been reserved on the west side of Arizona Stadium.

  **Tickets:** Reunion attendees can purchase four (4) tickets per attendee. $95 for seats in section 22 and $55 for seats in section 24. (First-come, first-served basis.)

  **Seat Location:** Seats are located in rows 50-60. Elevator Access: there is an elevator at the northwest corner that can be used to access sections 22 and 24, with stops at rows 46 and 75.

  **Stadium map:** arizonawildcats.com

  **Purchase tickets:** arizonalumni.com/1969football

  Use the promotional code ALUM2019. Contact the Ticket Office at 520-621-2287 or 800-452-2287 with any questions.

  **Tickets promotion code deadline is Oct. 4.**

  **Clear Bag Policy:** Arizona Athletics has instituted a clear bag policy for all of its venues and events. Each reunion registrant will receive a clear bag with their reunion materials.

  **Disability-related accommodations:** Contact reunion coordinator: kristen.fought@al.arizona.edu.

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REUNION TOURS AND LECTURE

No cost. Space is limited; advance registration required.

- UA Visitor Center Alumni History Campus Tour // Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m.
  Meet your guide at the Swede Johnson Building, 1111 N. Cherry Ave.

  Take a tour of campus via golf cart and learn what has changed over the last 50 years.

- Arizona Athletics Tour // Thursday at 11 a.m.
  Meet your guide at the Hall of Champions, 1766 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85719

  During a special reunion tour, see the types of facilities available to student-athletes. Tour will include the Jim Click Hall of Champions which offers an educational experience about the traditions and heritage of Arizona Athletics.

- BIOS Institute Tour // Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
  Meet your tour in the lobby, Keating Building, 1657 E. Helen St.

  The BIOS Institute mobilizes top researchers in agriculture, engineering, medicine, pharmacy and science to find creative solutions to humanity’s most pressing health and environmental challenges.

- Honors Village Tour // Friday at 10 a.m.
  Meet your tour guide in the lobby, Honors Village 1101 E. Mabel St.

  Formerly located at the Slonaker House, the Honors College has moved into the Honors Village. This state-of-the-art facility is comprised of housing, classrooms, dining, faculty/staff offices, study space and social lounges and is adjacent to a recreation and wellness center.

- Astro 101 for Alumni: Yesterday and Today // Saturday at 11 a.m.
  Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium, 1601 E. University Blvd.

  Experience state-of-the-art how the university teaches introductory astronomy to today’s students using the digital full-dome planetarium projector. Thomas Fleming, astronomer and senior lecturer, will discuss “Space is Wildcat Country,” the nature of black holes and how to find so-called “extrasolar” planets.
EXPLORE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

For more information, visit arizonaalumni.com/collegecentral

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 2019

- Arizona State Museum, Docent Tours
  // Wednesday, Oct. 30–Saturday, Nov. 2, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
  1013 E. University Blvd. (inside the Main Gate at Park Avenue
  and University Boulevard)

  ASM docents discuss and illustrate Southwest Native
  pottery, basketry, and other traditional arts and crafts on
  a drop-in basis. Free with museum admission. Check in at
  the admission desk.

  Questions? Contact Darlene Lizarraga at
dfl@email.arizona.edu or 520-626-8381.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 2019

- Moon Exhibit – presented by UA Libraries
  Curator-led Mini-Tour of the Moon Exhibit
  // 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
  Special Collections, Gallery, 1510 E. University Blvd.

  This exhibit commemorates the 50th anniversary of the
  Apollo 11 landing and draws from a new acquisition of
  papers from Ewen Whitaker, associate research scientist at
  the University of Arizona Lunar and Planetary Laboratory.

  Talk with the subject matter experts who curated the
  exhibit. Each mini-tour will run approximately 15 minutes.
  Space is limited. RSVP to Danielle Raines at
draines@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-7833.

- Transforming Lives: Empowering Philanthropy
  through Humanism
  // 10 a.m., UA Student Union, Kiva Room
  1013 E. University Blvd.
  Presented by the College of Humanities

  A discussion by College of Humanities Alumna of the Year,
  Dana Vandersip, vice president of development at
  Make-A-Wish San Diego, about the relationship of
  philanthropy to happiness and humanity.

  Questions? Contact Jenna Finfrock at
  jfinfrock@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-0210.

- Richard F. Caris Mirror Lab Tours
  // 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
  527 National Championship Dr.
  (east side of the football stadium)
  Presented by the College of Science and Steward
  Observatory

  Learn how innovative engineering and optical technology
  melds with manufacturing techniques to produce the
  largest and most advanced giant telescope mirrors in
  the world. Tours are 60 minutes in length and include
  ascending and descending stairs.

  RSVP to Vanessa Gressieux at
  vanngress@email.arizona.edu or 520-626-8792.

- FCS Council of Alumni and Friends Homecoming
  Awards and Luncheon
  // 10:15 a.m., Student Union, Sonora Room
  1303 E. University Blvd.
  Presented by the Norton School of Family
  and Consumer Sciences

  Reconnect with fellow alumni and Norton School faculty,
  past and present. Meet the FCS council, alumni, faculty,
  award winners and scholarship recipients. Council
  scholarships are made possible through the generosity
  of alumni and friends.

  RSVP by Oct. 11 to Gina McCann at
  gmccann@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-7147.

- Homecoming Wine Harvest Reception
  // 5:30 p.m., College of Education, West Patio
  1430 E. Second Street
  Presented by the College of Education

  Join the College of Education for its annual Wine Harvest
  Homecoming Reception honoring their 2019 Alumna of
  the Year, Laura Nobles Banks-Reed ‘43 ’66 ’70 ’81. Join
  fellow alumni for a special evening of selected wines and
  hors d’ oeuvres. The event will end just in time for the
  bonfire. All College of Education alumni are invited to
  attend at no charge.

  RSVP to Emma Mendenhall at emmen@email.arizona.edu
  or 520-621-2971.
All Alumni Reception and Lifetime Achievement Awards  
// 5:30 p.m., 1201 E. Speedway Blvd.  
Presented by the James E. Rogers College of Law at the office of Lewis, Roca, Rothgerber, Christie, Lobby  

Celebrate and honor three College of Law alumni with Lifetime Achievement Awards, which are chosen each year by Law faculty. This event will include a short program and a festive reception. This event is free and open to all alumni.  
RSVP to Corrina Eklund at alumni@law.arizona.edu or 520-621-8430.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2019

Library Innovation Breakfast  
// 9 a.m., UA Main Library, 1510 E. University Blvd.  
Presented by UA Libraries  

Renovations at the Main Library and the Albert B. Weaver Science-Engineering Library are revitalizing these buildings to support hands-on learning through deep engagement with technology. Learn how the new CATalyst Studios will serve as the hub of student collaborative, creative and maker spaces. Enjoy a free continental breakfast.  
RSVP to Maggie Verebelyi at verebelyim@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-5117.

Chemistry Magic Show  
// 11 a.m., Chemistry Building, Room 111 1306 E. University Blvd.  
Presented by the College of Science, departments of chemistry and biochemistry  

Enjoy exciting chemistry demonstrations presented by CBC students in the Chemistry Club. Demos featuring dazzling fire tricks, colorful reactions and much more. This show is suitable for all ages and backgrounds. Children are welcome to attend. Admission is free.  
Questions? Contact Ellie Warder at warder@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-5903.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Parking is extremely limited during Homecoming weekend. We offer reserved prepaid parking for $10 per day in close proximity to reunion events. If you purchase parking you will receive an exit validation card in your welcome packet.  
Cat Tran  
• Cat Tran is a free campus shuttle available Monday–Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All shuttles are wheelchair-accessible.  
• Shuttles may be full during peak hours (7–9 a.m.). Please allow yourself 30 minutes travel time.  

For shuttle routes and more information, visit parking.arizona.edu/campus-services/cattran  
Street Car  
• Sun Link Streetcar connects you to popular destinations for food, shopping and entertainment by linking five of Tucson’s most recognized and unique districts.  
• There are many parking options available all along the route for an easy way to park and ride to several destinations.  

Find more information at sunlinkstreetcar.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Stay Connected  
Join the Facebook event at arizonaalumni.com/1969facebook  
Special 50th Reunion Celebration T-shirts  
Visit arizonaalumni.com/1969 to order through Oct. 15
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