

THE GREAT CLASS OF 1953–70TH REUNION

You can be part of our reunion, from **Sunday, September 10 through Tuesday the 12th**, whether you are at home or if you'll be traveling to Hanover. Through the miracle of ZOOM, for the first time, all classmates and widows can experience this wonderful time. Your Reunion Team is working with the College on plans for a grand event.

No official College Reunion mailings have been sent out yet, but the College will send out a "Save the Date" mailing soon; a registration email in April; and a confirmation email in late summer. They'll attempt to send mailings instead of emails to those who don't have email addresses. All mailings and emails will be sent to widows as well as classmates.

Registration for the 70th reunion will open in April and include hotel room reservations. Rooms for classmates,

widows, and one guest who live outside the Hanover area are complementary for the nights of September 10-11. However, if you wish to arrive a day early, or stay at the Inn after the reunion, you will be charged for that time. You'll need to make the reservation for those days only by calling the Hanover Inn at **603-643-4300**, starting now. Additional guests will be charged room and meal fees.

All reunion fees, including events scheduled by the College, are complimentary to all classmates, widows, and one guest. Online registration for Reunion will open, and a notification will be sent out by the College in April. Anyone who hasn't received an application by May 1st, or has questions, should let the College know by phone **603-646-3200** or email **volunteer.engagement@dartmouth.edu**. Applications will be mailed to all who don't have an email address.

One reunion speaker for our class will be William I. Hitchcock, author of *The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s*. Professor Hitchcock is recognized by the Dartmouth faculty as the country's foremost Eisenhower scholar. His presentation was specifically arranged for our reunion to commemorate Eisenhower's famous "Don't Join the Bookburners" remarks at our commencement. Another speaker will be N. Bruce Duthu, Samson Occum Professor of Native American Studies at Dartmouth. We expect that some of the approximately 200 Native American students on campus will be with us for his address. On Monday morning we'll have a private viewing of some of the Hood Museum's impressive collection of Native American Art. We will also be holding some of our events in the Paganucci Lounge in the 1953 Commons building.

We'll try to have as many events on ZOOM as possible. We hope to include the two major presentations outlined above as well as our memorial service, class meeting, and the presentation of our class 70th reunion Dartmouth College Fund gift to Dartmouth's first woman president, Sian Leah Beilock.

We're looking forward to this 70th Reunion. Thanks to ZOOM, many of our classmates and widows will be able to join us. We really hope you'll be one of them.

Dick O'Connor, *Class President*

Donna Reilly, *70th Reunion Chair and Class Vice President*

Ron Lazar, *1953 Class Head Agent*

Dave Halloran, *Class Secretary and Website Director*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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| 1pm – 6pm | Registration
Ballroom Foyer, Hanover Inn |
| 1pm – 1:45pm | Campus Bus Tour (all classes)
Meeting place TBD
<i>An extensive tour of the campus will be guided by a Hill Winds Society student member. Participants must be able to negotiate two steps to board the bus.</i> |
| 3pm | Dartmouth Students today
Hanover Inn, Hayward Room
<i>Meet current Dartmouth students in the Hill winds program and learn about their experience at the College.</i> |
| 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Reception
Hanover Inn
Bar offering beer and wine |
| 6:30pm | Dinner with the Class of 1948
Hanover Inn, Grand Ballroom |

Monday, September 11, 2023

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| 7:30am – 9:00 am | Breakfast with Classes of 1948 and 1958
Hanover Inn, Grand Ballroom |
| 9:15am | Class Photo
Hanover Inn |
| 9:30am – 11:45am | Tour of Bernstein Study Center's Native American Collection
Hood Museum |
| Noon - 1:30 pm | Lunch with Classes of 1948 and 1958
Hanover Inn, Grand Ballroom |
| 3:15pm – 4:30pm | A Conversation with William Hitchcock: Eisenhower Scholar
Rockefeller Center
<i>Hitchcock is the author of <i>The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950's</i>. Professor Hancock is recognized by the Dartmouth faculty as the country's foremost Eisenhower scholar and his presentation was arranged for to commemorate Eisenhower's famous "Don't Join the Bookburners" remarks at our commencement.</i> |
| 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Reception with the Class of 1948
Hanover Inn, Grand Ballroom |

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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| 7:30 – 9am | Breakfast w/Classes of 1948 and 1958
Hanover Inn Grand Ballroom |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Class Meeting and Memorial Service
Paganucci Room in '53 Commons |
| Noon | Check-out time for the Hanover Inn |