50th Reunion Book General Information

The 50th Reunion Planning Team is very excited to announce that we’re now accepting your personal profile entry for the Class of 1970 50th Reunion Book!

The publication of the 50th Reunion Book is a major tradition for every 50th Reunion Class; and for the past several years, Amherst College has partnered with Meno Publishing, an international educational technology company, to provide 50th Reunion Classes with an on-line platform to create their own customized Book.

And what a special book ours will be! At its heart, the Reunion Book contains personal text entries and photo images submitted by you (and other classmates), capturing and reflecting the special individual and collective personalities and journeys of the Amherst College Class of 1970. Moreover, the book will include archival material (being gathered now by our Reunion Book Team) covering events that took place at Amherst and in the nation and world from 1966-1970 -- four of the most turbulent and transformative years of our country's history. The Reunion Book is not only an ongoing tool for you to reconnect and keep connected with your classmates, but also a permanent record of our class for you and your family to enjoy, now and long into the future.

We are asking ALL Class of 1970 classmates to submit a personal on-line entry for the reunion book as soon as possible, but no later than December 6. Whether or not you are attending the reunion in May 2020, we want your entry in this Book! Please don’t make us dog you to do this... it’s important to our class legacy, and a very easy process. Here’s how to do it:

You will access your personal on-line Reunion Book entry by clicking on your unique Login Link sent to each classmate in early October via email. This link brings you directly to your own personal entry web page. Come back to the email with the link every time you work on your entry (as many times as you like until it is done). When you’re finally finished and ready, click the “Submit” button on the entry page and Meno Publishing will take care of the rest.

Your on-line entry submission page includes instructions on how to add three fields of text data to your personal entry: (1) Recollections of your Amherst experience (favorite memories, professors, classes etc. and the influence they had on your life); (2) your personal “legacy message” (whatever you choose to share, in your own personal style – narrative, essay, poem, etc. – about your journey since graduation, special achievements, life’s lessons learned, hopes for the future, etc.); and (3) your current passions, interests, hobbies, and the organizations and groups that are important to you. In addition, you can upload up to three image files into your entry (personal/family photos), and additional Amherst-related image files that we can include in the central photo library of the Reunion Book.

That’s it! We urge you to get started right away by using either of the links in this letter to immediately access your entry page. Use these same links to work on your entry until you are ready to “submit” for publishing. Please direct any questions you may have to Russ Wise (rewisejr@gmail.com), Chair of the Reunion Book Team.

We look forward to greeting you at the 50th Reunion next May. In the meantime, we’ll watch for your Reunion Book entry before December 6, so that YOU will become part of our great Class of 1970 record!

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