Has it really been 50 years?

Class of 1966 Reunion Committee

Join our class at Homecoming from Oct. 14-16, 2016 to rediscover our alma mater and celebrate our 50th Reunion.

Have you been back to campus since we walked the hallowed halls at Pacific University? Our class reunion committee has been working tirelessly to make sure our time back on campus at Homecoming 2016 is the most incredible reunion Pacific has ever seen!

Sometimes it feels as if we left a piece of ourselves at Pacific when we left. We hope you’ll join us to recapture our experiences and reminisce with friends we haven’t seen in 50 years.

Since we left Pacific there have been a few updates to our favorite school; some buildings have even moved since we left! Although there have been many changes, there will always be remnants from our time on the Forest Grove Campus that remain. We are all excited to see Marsh Hall, the newly renovated SUB (Student Union Building) now known as the University Center and Trombley Square, the memorial plaza dedicated to dean Charles Trombley. There may be a few buildings and people we don’t recognize, but the culture of learning, discovery and growth is still a huge part of what makes Pacific University the place we know and love.

We are excited to attend Homecoming which will include many opportunities for our class to gather throughout the weekend. To learn more and register this summer, contact the alumni office at 503-352-2057 or visit pacificu.edu/Homecoming. We hope to see you in October!

Class of 1966 Reunion Committee Members

Bob Barrett ’66
Karen Bromberg ’66
Jon Elston ’66, OD ’67
Inez (Bondurant) Griffels ’66
Ann Helmick ’66
James (Jim) Hennig OD ’66
Pat Huston ’66, OD ’67
Sig (Ekholm) Huston ’66
Cal Mosley ’66
Al Nettleton ’66
Paul Owens OD ’66
Tim Schauermann ’66
Jim Sumner ’66
Don’t miss the chance to leave your mark at Pacific University during Homecoming 2016.

Every year, all alumni who are celebrating 50 years since graduation are welcomed back to campus with a special ceremony and induction into the Golden Guard.

During lunch on Friday, Oct. 14, all members of the Class of 1966 will be presented with a commemorative medallion from President Lesley M. Hallick. Afterward, alumni are invited to parade to Old College Hall to sign their names in wet concrete to signify a place that alumni can always call home. Each year a sidewalk square is removed, re-poured and the 50th class and the Golden Guard carve their names in the wet concrete.

This longstanding tradition is one continued year after year. As Pacific University grows, so do the classes graduating and each year the Golden Guard gains new members. After being inducted, members are invited to meet throughout the year at exclusive lunches and events to continue to nurture the connections made so many years ago. pacificu.edu/Homecoming

Accommodations Near Forest Grove

Whether you are traveling from California, Connecticut or Canada, we hope your trip back to campus is memorable.

Mention “Pacific University Homecoming” when booking to take advantage of our exclusive alumni rates.

Best Western University Inn and Suites
3933 Pacific Avenue
Forest Grove, OR 97116
503-992-8888

Larkspur Landing Hillsboro
3133 NE Shute Rd
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-693-7189

Hillsboro Courtyard by Marriott
3050 NW Stucki Place
Hillsboro, OR 97124
503-690-1800

Hilton Garden Inn
15520 NW Gateway Court
Beaverton, OR 97006
503-439-1717

For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@pacificu.edu or 503-352-2057.

Where did you call home?

Did you call one of these places home when you attended Pacific University?

At Homecoming 2016 you'll have the opportunity to tour residence halls on campus and see how Pacific has grown and changed since you attended.
Reunion Giving Matters

Making a gift in honor of your 50-year reunion is a great way to make an impact on Pacific University. The Class of 1966 reunion committee has joined together with the classes of 1967 and 1968 to create the Golden Guard Endowed Scholarship Fund. This fund supports a junior or senior Arts & Sciences student who has demonstrated financial need, is in good academic standing and will be the first in their family to receive a four-year college degree. Currently, $27,162 has been raised for the Golden Guard Endowed Scholarship Fund.

All gifts to Pacific, regardless of designation, count toward your 50-year reunion class participation. In other words, gifts to the Golden Guard Scholarship Fund, Pacific Excellence Fund (area of greatest need), or any other established fund will count toward your class giving participation.

As your 50-year reunion approaches, we hope you will make a gift in honor of the Class of 1966. Your gift, no matter the size or designation, will make a tremendous impact on the lives of Pacific students.

Please use the enclosed envelope or visit pacificu.edu/give to make your gift in honor of the Class of 1966. To learn more about how you can make a difference, contact Kristin Kondo Storfa, Director of Annual Giving at kstorfa@pacificu.edu or 503-352-2883.

Meet Charisse Pudiquet ’16

Charisse is a senior Public Health major from Waialua, Hawai‘i. Because you give to Pacific University … students like Charisse are able to experience the exceptional, personalized education that makes Pacific so special.

Charisse is also a donor and made annual gifts to Pacific as a current student.

“I give because … Pacific has opened many doors of opportunity for me to grow as a person and has prepared me for a successful future.”
Charisse Pudiquet ’16

Pacific Timeline

Much has changed since the 1960s, catch up on news from Pacific University over the decades.

1960s
▷ Clark Hall residence built.
▷ Harvey W. Scott Library built.
▷ Washburne Hall (University Center) built.
▷ Boxer became the official mascot of the University replacing the Badger.

1970s
▷ Stoller Center built.
▷ Marsh Hall caught fire and was reconstructed and rededicated.
▷ Physical Therapy program established.

1980s
▷ Occupational Therapy and Professional Psychology programs established.
▷ McGill Auditorium, Murdock Hall and Price Hall built.

1990s
▷ College of Education established.
▷ Physician Assistant program established.
▷ Athletic Hall of Fame established.
▷ Strain Science Center, Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center and Vandervelden Court Apartments built.
▷ Eugene Campus established.

2000s
▷ Hillsboro Campus and College of Health Professions established.
▷ Dental Health Science and Pharmacy programs established.
▷ Masters in Fine Arts in Writing and Masters in Healthcare Administration programs established.
▷ Burlingham and Gilbert halls opened.
▷ Forest Grove Campus library and Berglund Hall built.
▷ Lincoln Park Athletic Complex and Abbott Alumni Center built.

2010s
▷ Hawai‘i and Portland offices opened.
▷ Woodburn campus established.
▷ College of Business, Master of Social Work, Audiology and Speech Language Pathology programs established.
▷ Cascade Hall built.
Class of 1966
Spring Newsletter

It's time to save the date for your reunion at Homecoming 2016!

October 14-16, 2016

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