Become a 50th Reunion Patron

Celebrate the holidays, the New Year and your 50th graduation anniversary by becoming a Class of ‘72 Patron. We need your memories. We need your support as a class patron to assure an accessible and affordable Golden Reunion for all of our classmates and to create another unrivaled class legacy. To become a ‘72 Golden Reunion Patron, contribute online. You may also donate by check via this form.

Our goal is to make returning to Chapel Hill possible for all of our classmates ... and we also want to build upon our class culture and legacy with another class gift for worthy students of need to attend UNC.

The class of ’72 broke new ground when we were undergraduates. During our 4 years, we strove to make student government more reflective of the student body; we worked to establish an organization for women and minority students; we fought for the rights of cafeteria workers; the brutal Kent State slayings challenged and motivated us to become activists; we helped remedy some of our racist past by retiring the playing of "Dixie" at athletic events. We won the national debating championship, we played in the Gator Bowl, and we won an NIT Championship and a slot in the Final Four. We’ve all had 50 years to reflect on what we were able to accomplish together. But … we’re not finished.

We propose to break new ground once again for our 50th class reunion. With your help, and that of our families and friends, we would like to raise at least $272,000. $72,000 will augment reunion costs mentioned in my Dec. 3rd email to you, and $200,000 will be contributed to scholarships for deserving students to live and learn from the Carolina experience. This idea is something that has never been achieved by an alumni reunion class. Let it be ours and let it be us.

We have created flexible naming levels of patronage in honor and memory of some of the greatest figures and events of our time at Carolina. You can choose a particular individual in the category you wish to honor, or simply honor all those in the category. Your patron selection is needed now so reunion registrant costs can be finalized and distributed to classmates by late January 2022.

We want every classmate to be a part of our lasting legacy to Carolina. Already one of our classmates has donated the largest single gift to the University and another has led our Heels to two NCAA Championships. Again, we need not be finished.

Each of you as patrons will be honored during our May 5-8, 2022 Golden Reunion Celebration and will be acknowledged by the UNC General Alumni Association.
Class Patrons and Reunion Support Tiers:

REUNION SUPERSTAR $72,072
This amount, with the exception of travel and lodging, will reduce reunion registration cost to less than $72 per registrant to attend.

PRESIDENT PATRON $25,072
Honoring presidents Dr. Frank Porter Graham ’09 (who died our senior year) and William C. Friday ’48.

CHANCELLOR PATRON $15,072
Honoring Dr. J. Carlyle Sitterson ’31, Ferebee Taylor ’42 and retired chancellor Robert B. House ’16 or__________________.

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE PATRON $15,072
Honoring Coach Smith, Coach Guthridge, Coach Dooley, Coach Rabb ’41 (MAED), Coach Skakle ’78, and all the coaches who helped make our Carolina experience exceptional.

DEAN’S LIST PATRON $10,072
Honoring C.O. Cathy, Katherine Kennedy Carmichael, Don Boulton, Fred Schroeder, John Adams and the many others who made sure the train stayed on the tracks.

TOWN & GOWN PATRON $8,072
Honoring those Chapel Hill folk who were such an important part of our time on the Hill: Howard Lee ’66 (MSW), Billy Arthur ’33, Maurice ’38 & Milton ’39 Julian, Mrs. Danziger ’46, Harry’s, Poor Richards’, Jeff, Vic Huggins ’25, Mama Dip and the flower ladies.

PROFESSOR PATRON $6,072
Honoring the great teachers who shaped and molded our academic progress: Bill Geer ’38, Bill Powell ’40, Doris Betts ’54, Ruel Tyson, Wes Wallace ’54 (MA), Bernie Boyd, Fred Brooks, E. Maynard Adams, Gerald Unks and Mark Appelbaum to name a few. Who was your favorite?

SORORITY & FRATERNITY PATRON $4,072
Honor your Greek connection with a group or individual donation.

RESIDENCE HALL PATRON $2,072
Everyone was required to stay on campus our Freshman year. Where did you land? Some of us stayed and became dorm rats! From the USA’s oldest dormitory rooms in Old East, to the high rises on South Campus, we made them home.

JUBILEE PATRON $1,072
JUBILEE PATRON continued $1,072

BEAT DUKE PATRON $720
Here’s to the College in Durham. May they be great but second best!

THE ASSIST PATRON $272
Coach Dean Smith law: If you make the score, thank the teammate who passed you the ball. Thank you for helping us make it happen for our 50th Reunion.

THE NON-CONFORMIST PATRON $ (your choice)
The King Nyle Frank, class of ’72 spirit gift.

Now, please take your pick and join us or call us.

If you want additional reunion data or to become more involved, please contact Jennifer Guy ’09 (jennifer_guy@unc.edu), GAA’s coordinator of alumni reunions and special events, or me.

Together we will make our 50th the largest, most representative 50th class reunion ever. Oh, by the way, the class of ’70 is joining us. And, we have initiated an increasingly active class Facebook group site, facebook.com/groups/UNC1972.

Go Tar Heels! For our Golden Reunion Steering Committee,

Lee Hood Capps, class of ’72 president
Chair of the Reunion Committee
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Our Growing 50th Reunion Steering Committee currently exists of: (My apologies for any omissions)

Annis Arthur, Ben Boykin, Kay Bullard, Lee Hood Capps, Frank Carter, Catherine Cauthorne, Bill Chamberlain, Cynthia Chanin, Jim Clayton, Gerry Cohen, Chris Daggett, Ashley Davis, Stephen Dedrick, George P. Doyle, David Fernandez, Frances Spransy Harper, Rusty Holderness, Don Ingalls, Dan Killian, Stephen LaTour, Bill Lathan, Cheryl Malloy, Paul F. Miller, Janis Bickett McMullen, Charles Franklin Miller, Deborah Potter, Frank Quinn, Joel Rathbone, Allen Reep, Pete Sommerfeld, Joe Stallings, Fred Williams

We invite you to join us! 🎉
Yes! Please include me as a ’72 Reunion Patron*

My/our donation: $_______________________

In honor of: __________________________________________

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Please make check payable to GAA Class of ’72 Reunion or provide credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover) information.

Name(s): __________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Credit Card#: ______________________________________

Expiration Date: ______________________ CVN# _____________

Signature: __________________________________________

*Patrons are listed online. Please check this box if you do not want to be listed on the online patron roster. □

Submit this form to:

UNC General Alumni Association
ATTN: Jennifer Guy - Class of ’72 Golden Reunion
PO Box 660
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660

* Please note: You are invited to be a class patron even if you are unable to attend the reunion.