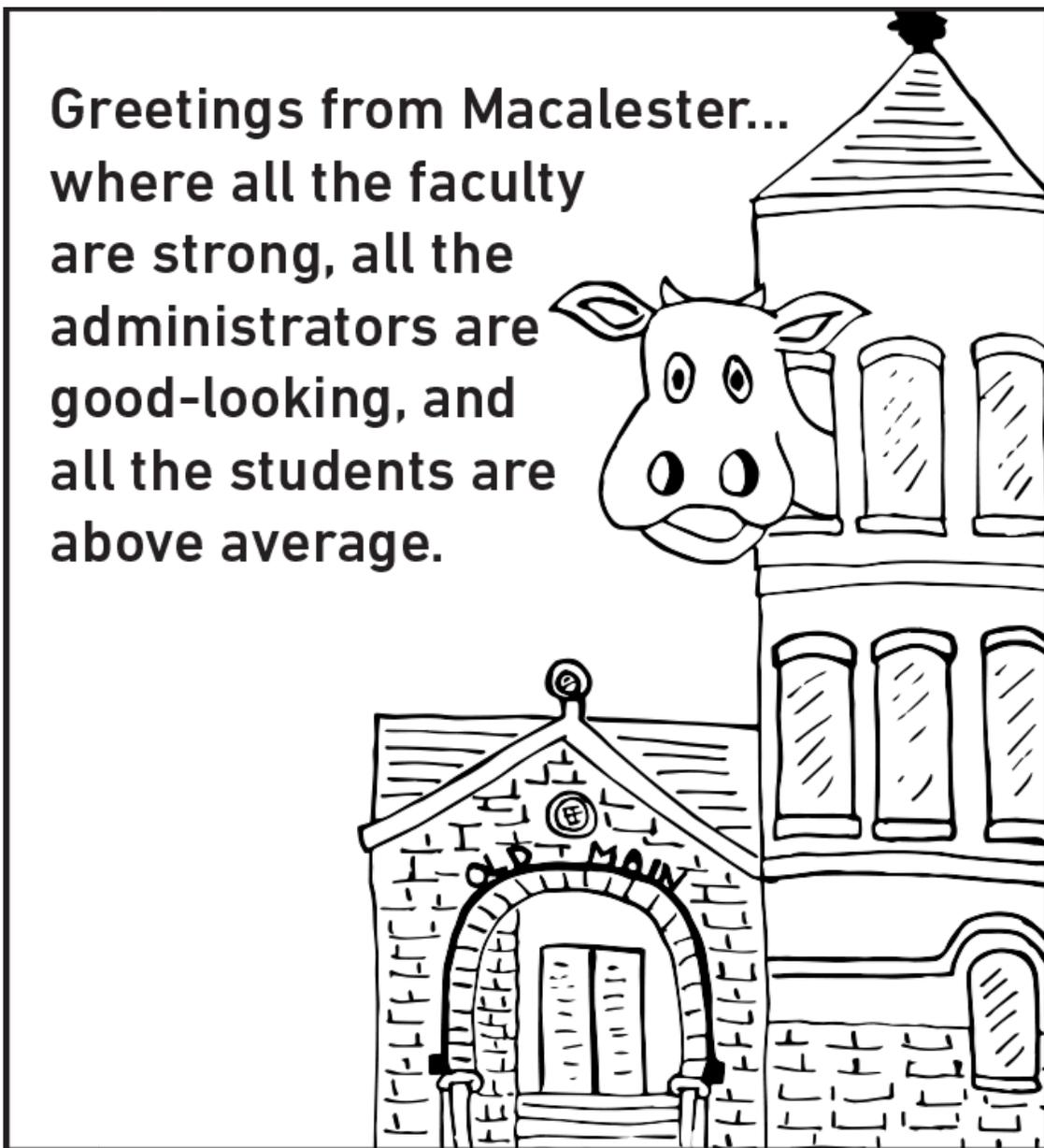




MAC HALF CENTURY



2020 Vision: Reflecting on the past, looking to our future.

Reunion Newsletter: January 2020

Survey To Unearth Critical Findings About Mac Psyche

What, exactly, is the Mac Class of 1970 thinking about today? What have classmates done and what do we still want to do? Have we gotten older and wiser, or just older?

Soon, all members will receive a unique opportunity to answer these questions, and more. Under the direction of the Reunion program committee, a special, online survey will be emailed to all classmates, drawing upon the 1995 class survey for the 25th Reunion. That survey showed that the Class of 1970 was

comfortably middle-class, positive about their lives, and concerned about the future, and much more (moderately) liberal, socially engaged, fond of Mac, and living in nuclear families than the population as a whole.

Since 1995, the class had added another 25 years of experience, while social science survey research advances have uncovered new ways to get to the psyche of the population. The 2020 survey will both include questions from the 1995 survey and provide new ones to ensure we secure core insights into what makes us tick, get up in the morning, and do whatever we are doing.

Survey results will be shared in detail at the 2020 Reunion; the program committee is counting on your participation, insights, and incites.

Plane. Train. Automobile. How will you get to Reunion?



We Are Live!

Hi, fellow classmates! Our Class of 1970 website is now officially LIVE! The planning committee has been hard at work, not to mention Mac support staff! Please jump on the link below. You will find a landing page with Tim's great art, a photo of the committee, and links to new content. Some content is still 'under construction' but jump on, explore, and participate! It will only be as good as your input!

Updates and Memories: This page captures short personal updates and memories from all of us, and a photo if you wish. Our hope is to gather as many updates/memories as possible, so we begin to see how our lives have unfolded over the years. Please submit your update and/or memory.

Giving: We have BIG goals for our Class Gift, the Macalester Fund, new

members for the Wallace Society and overall class participation...70 percent!
And be sure to check out the FAQs on the page--we know you might have some!
Our support couldn't be more important as Mac moves into the next decade.

Under Construction!

Show & Tell: This page will showcase any and all 'artistic' accomplishments that you want to share. From arts, to books, to whatever...we want your submissions!

SWAPPers Swapping Whoppers: This page will capture memories and stories of our SWAP, SPAN, and study abroad international travels while at Mac. Where did you go? How did it shape your next chapters? Be sure to read the article below for more details about sharing stories.

Memorials: We are working on pages to remember classmates who are no longer with us. This will be a place for some quiet reflection.

Look for more new content soon. We will send news via our Mac Half Century and emails. From now on you can find great connections to old friends, but *your* updates, questions, comments and submissions will make this website ROCK!

Visit the Class of 1970 Website



A Note from Ms. Mary Gwen Owen

Dear Readers,

Having received so many letters on essentially the same topic, I am paraphrasing the letters and responding to all at one time.

Dear Miss Owen,

It has been 50 years since I saw many of my classmates, and things have

changed so much. My hair is gray (or gone!), I've put on a few pounds, and wrinkles have taken over. I don't feel like the hip college kid with the cool clothes and smart attitude. I had a decent career but nothing earth-shattering. My family is great, but most of our travels were camping trips to state parks or road trips to visit family. No way can I compete with my more worldly and accomplished classmates. At this point, I don't think I want to go to Reunion.

Signed,
Regretful

Dear Regretful,

So, do you seriously believe that none of your classmates have gray hair or wrinkles? As for accomplishments, raising a happy family and sticking with a decent job is a real accomplishment. One does not measure success by where you have traveled or how much money you made. Slap a hat on that gray or balding head, put on a big smile (some nice lipstick for the ladies couldn't hurt) and take your confident, well-educated and highly experienced self to Reunion. Fifty years is something to celebrate, not brood over.

Sincerely,
MGO



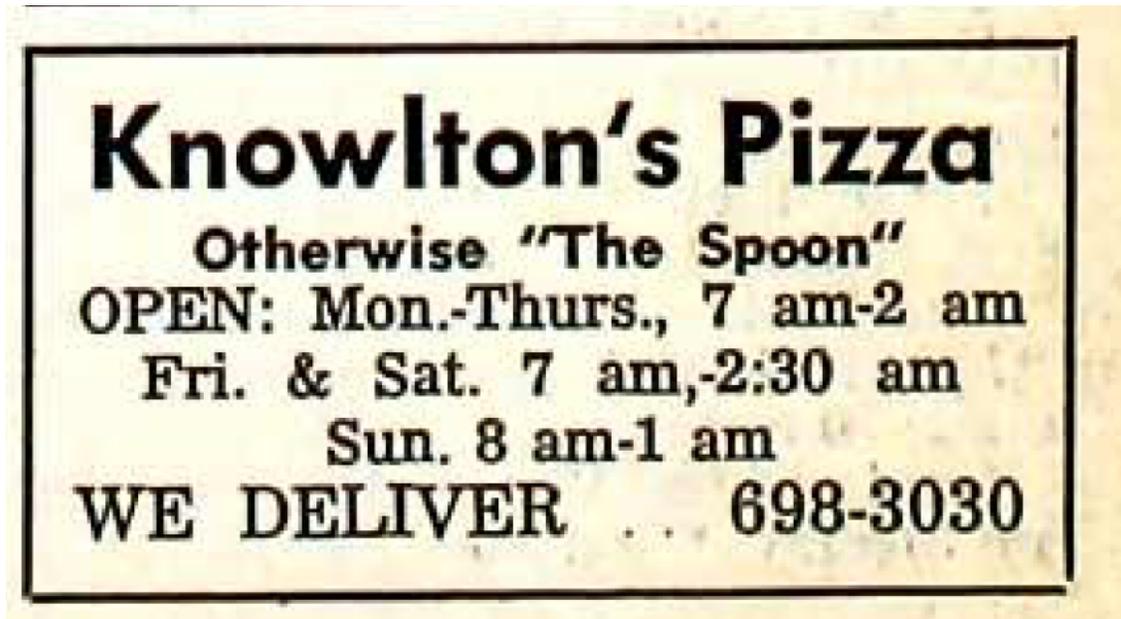
An Invitation: SWAPers Swapping Whoppers and Other (Tall) Tales of International Activities

In early June 1969, 120 members of the Mac Class of 1970 stepped off a chartered Boeing 707 in Paris and began three months of adventure as part of the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). Dozens of other members of the Class of 1970 had other study, work, and travel abroad experiences during their undergraduate years. Paula Wolfe '70 is pictured above with her host family in Amsterdam. The 50th Reunion will provide class members with two opportunities to share and reflect on their experiences.

The first chance to share international experiences is a blog to which all Class of 1970 alumni will be invited to contribute. The second opportunity will be a session during Reunion weekend for all class members with international undergraduate experiences.

As we prepare for Reunion in June, Jeanne (Johnson) Sumnicht and Denny Falk invite you to share memories of your international work, travel, and study experiences to be included in a blog on the Reunion website. Please write up to a page describing your international experience and reflections, plus a picture

or two if you have them, and [email it to Denny](#). After we collect and share these stories from our Mac Class of 1970 friends, you can come to the session at Reunion and share additional anecdotes and impacts.



Recruiting Singers for Saturday Evening Dinner Program

The response to the call for singers for Charlie Bruner's original operetta has been outstanding! So many talented people from the Class of 1970 have agreed to trod the boards one more time for Dear Old Macalester. The director has agreed to extend the call for a short time to make sure no one is disappointed. If you wish to be a part of the cast for "The Miscreants of Macalester" please forward your name to [Jeanne](#). Thank you for your enthusiasm and appreciation for the arts.



Gift Committee Q&A: Reunion Giving

QUESTION: So, our 50th is a big deal, right? Is there a goal? I'd like to mark this 50th!

ANSWER: Our overall Goal is to have 70 percent of our class sending support to Mac. We can do that! Our financial goal for the 50th Reunion is \$6 million, with \$500,00 to the Macalester Fund.

QUESTION: Can I make a planned gift without changing my will, trust or estate plan?

ANSWER: Definitely! Among other ways, you could name Mac as a beneficiary for all or part of your retirement asset, life insurance policy or annuity.

QUESTION: I'm just learning about Planned Gifts...Is there a minimum?

ANSWER: Nope, there is no minimum! You do need to complete a [James Wallace Society confirmation form](#) and send it in.

If you have other questions about Planned Giving, please contact Theresa Gienapp, Director of Planned Giving, at (651) 696-6087 or tgienapp@macalester.edu.

In Memorium

The Reunion Committee is putting together an online book to remember Class of 1970 classmates who have passed. To those who knew them, please send photos or remembrances for the following people to mac70@tnphoto.com.

David Allen
Terry Allen
Bobby Anderson
Paul Anderson
Steven Bennett
Michael Best
Wally Brown
David Brucato
Rheba Brumberg
Brian Buss
Yael Daon
Robert Duffy
Nancy Dynneson
John Parkin Eaysr
Margaret Folendorf
Candice Fuss
Janet Glaese
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Rich Greenwood

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Janet McMenamin
James McNeilly
Karl Melby
Joyce Mellstrom
Linda Maro
Wesley Miller
Marie Nelson
Julie Olsson

Geoge Pappas
Jane Parkins
Stephen Peterson
Gary Ranta
Shirley Radk
Susan Rhodes
Serene Schanfield
Betty Schoenfelder
Rhonda Smith
Robert Snell
Nancy Sturgeon
John Stusek
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