50TH REUNION // JUNE 2-5, 2022
CLASS INFORMATION BOOK
Welcome Back to Macalester!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CLASS OF ’71 REUNION COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

When we were choosing a theme for our Macalester 50th Reunion, the word “transformation” ran through many of our options. Certainly, the years we spent as Macalester students were years of great transformation for our country. We were transformed ourselves as we wrestled with profound issues in the classroom and in the world.

Those transformations continued long after we left the campus. Members of our class went on to become leaders in the arts and sciences . . . in the humanities . . . in business . . . in education . . . and in the public sector. Our impact was felt far beyond the intersection of Grand and Snelling Avenues in St. Paul.

We hope this reunion, and the contact information and pictures in this book, will spark some opportunities for you to reflect on your time at Mac. You may see a name here of someone who lived across the hall from you in your freshman dorm . . . or of someone in your French class you always wanted to know better.

We hope you will take the opportunity to reach out to a classmate and connect. You may be surprised to learn how in the ensuing 50 years (well, 51), members of the Class of 1971 have continued “Transforming Ourselves . . . and the World.”

It has been a great privilege to chair the 50th reunion for our class. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to gather, both in person and virtually. Mac was, and is, a special place. We are grateful for the role it played in our lives.

Sincerely,

Kris Amundson and Jeff Goltz
Macalester Class of 1971 Reunion Planning Committee

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Class of 1971 Alumni Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Kristen Amundson 2021
James Thompson 2019
Stephen H. Paulus 2006
Barbara Phillips 1996

CHARLES J. TURCK GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

Doug Johnson 2021

SERVICE TO SOCIETY AWARD

Catharine Lealtad, Class of 1915
Joyce Darden Thompson 2018
In Memory – Macalester College Class of 1971

NAME AND YEAR OF DEATH (if available)

Andrea Field Albrecht - 2016
Stephen L. Alm - 2009
James Arnold
Gilbert Baldwin - 2018
Neale Bateman - 2016
Robert Bement - 2020
John Berquist - 2016
Douglas W. Blackstone - 1979
Ruth Buhl - 2011
Alice Smith Burgess - 2022
James M. Burseth - 2005
Richard C. Carus - 2018
Robert L. Day - 2010
Edward K. Deno - 1994
Paul Lane Dunstan - 2004
Lee A. Entwisle - 2014
Maurice Earl Forman - 2010
Ruth Jackson Halgren - 1987
Katherine Malban Hartung
Donald J. Hill - 1995
Barry Bennett Jefferson - 2014
Timothy D. King - 2007
Ronald Klapmeier - 1983
Greg Koch - 2018
Peter Knapp - 2019
Diane Marr Leonard - 2019
John Palmer Low Jr. - 2012
Mark Laybourn - 1995
Nancy Marsh
Rene Wilhelm Mallen - 2011
Kimball D. Mattson
Melani Moore - 2020
Gene Roy Nelson - 2013

Tyler G. Neptune Jr. - 2016
Val Kanehailua Neuhaus
Stephen H. Paulus - 2014
Jeffrey Penning
W. Howell Pugh Jr. - 2008
Jane Makemson Roper - 2018
Le Nardias Simmons - 1970
Kirsten Tyson - 2018
Steven C. VanderVoort - 1987
Karin R. Werness - 2013

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