Class of 1969  Fall/Winter News

Note from Class Presidents

Dear Classmate,

As you know, our 50th Reunion is coming up – May, 2019 and we want it to be our most memorable yet. We have had many great ones! So, plans are developing to create events and activities for a Class of 1969 50th Reunion to Remember. We want to thank all of you who have already offered to help make this happen. Yes, there is still time for you to join. Our conference calls are lots of fun and will keep you in touch with what’s happening. So please join us and our 50th Reunion Team!

Join Us

Penn Homecoming is just around the corner. November 6-8 will be here before you know it! We hope you are planning to attend and join us for the weekend festivities. You can register, see who’s coming and find more information about the weekend’s activities at: www.alumni.upenn.edu/homecoming

Yours in Red and Blue,

Jim and Mary Ellen

James P. Druckman | Mary Ellen Cianfrani Miller

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Some News From Campus

Admissions:
You might be wondering what the Class of 2019 looks like. Well, here are some stats for the newest incoming Class.

- 37,267 applications (new record) for 2,420 spots
- 5,489 Early Decision applications for 1,316 spots (54% of the Class admitted ED)
- 66% Total Yield
- 49% / 51% male/female
- Student population from 49 states and 73 countries

Quite a difference from our Class demographics!!! Well – just to give you a little history lesson...the Class of 1986 received 10,000 applications for our 2,200 spots and had a yield of 45%.

Award:
Did you know that Penn got named the “Number 1 Party School” in 2014 by Playboy Magazine! But we knew that.

Expansion:

Penn continues to acquire, build and renovate buildings all over campus.

- The new Penn Park – is a site to behold. Over 24 acres of green fields, tennis courts, baseball fields, etc.
- The newly renovated Arts, Research, and Culture (ARCH) building stands on the corner of 36th Street and Locust Walk.
- The new College House at Hill Square is under construction and should be completed by 2016.
- Perry World House is under construction at the foot of the 38th Street Bridge and should be completed in spring 2016.
- Weiss Pavilion, Shoemaker Green and the 6th floor of Van Pelt Library have been up and running for a few years now, and are wonderful new spaces.

Plan Now To Join Us For Our 50th Reunion

May 2019
Date to be announced next May.

A Penn Tradition- Class of 2019 at Penn Park
Join Penn Board Chair David L. Cohen, L’81, President Amy Gutmann, and Penn Alumni President Julie Platt, C’79 for an evening of food, fun, and celebration at the 81st Annual Alumni Award of Merit Gala!

Meet, mingle and network with fellow alumni and friends from across the University as we honor those who have demonstrated outstanding service to Penn!

Alumni Award of Merit Gala
Friday, November 6, 2015
Annenberg Center Live
6 – 10 PM

Register here for the Gala and all of the Homecoming Weekend featuring Arts and Culture events!

Click here to view the full list of outstanding alumni honorees for the 2015 Award of Merit Gala!

Remember to visit our Class of 1969 website for more class news.
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