

Sept. 8, 2022

Pharmacy Classes of 1968, 1969 & 1970 Reunion

Dear classmate,

Our belated 50th Pharmacy Anniversary is fast approaching! As the organizers of our class reunion, we want to update you on what's being planned and encourage you to attend.

U of A Days - campus wide events

U of A Days (formerly Alumni Weekend) is September 22 – 25. See the campus-wide event schedule here http://www.uab.ca/uofadays and sign up for activities if you are interested. The Cap'n Gown Ceremony on Friday is open to the graduates of '70, but not to the classes of '68 and '69.

Pharmacy classes of '68, '69, & '70 brunch

For our private brunch, we have booked the Balmoral Lounge at the Saville Centre South Campus (formerly University Farm) on Saturday Sept 24 from 10-2 p.m. Paid parking is available near the entrances on the east and south sides of the Saville Centre (\$5/4 hours), and free parking in Lot J (south side). South Campus is a stop on the Capital LRT line for those who may prefer to use public transit.

Tentative Program

10 -11 a.m. - Mix and mingle

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Brunch (Blueberry pancakes, farm fresh scrambled eggs, hash browns, crispy bacon and sausages. Served with maple syrup, fresh fruits, pastries, coffee and orange juice.

12 noon – Welcome from the organizing committee with sharing from participants.

Cost for the brunch is \$35 per person. We apologize for the lateness of this message, but we did not get the details from the caterer until this week.

If you would like to attend, please respond to Sheila Kelcher or Nancy Rae by **Wednesday, September 14.** Please provide: your name and the name of your spouse/guest, dietary restrictions and accessibility needs for you and your guest.

You may send your payment to Sheila, either by interac e-transfer payable to Bob Kelcher at bobkelcher@gmail.com, or by cheque made out to Sheila Kelcher. Please note on the memo line "Pharmacy '68, '69, & '70 Reunion Brunch". Sheila's mailing address is #19 Wellington Crescent, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3V2.



All payments must be received by Wednesday, September 14, so that we can confirm with the caterers.

Tour of Pharmacy Teaching Facilities

Saturday, September 24, 2:15 - 3 p.m.

Registration <u>not</u> required - Meet in the main level atrium of the Medical Sciences Building (MSB), South of 87 Avenue 114 St NW (near Tim Hortons)

A private walking tour for classmates and guests of the 1968, 1969 and 1970 classes, including the Medical Sciences Building, Edmonton Clinic Health Academy, and Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy and Health Research on North Campus. The tour is led by students from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Complimentary parking for guests attending U of A Days events (including this tour) is available at selected lots on campus. The nearest complimentary parking lot to MSB is Education Car Park at 8779 114 St NW; a pass is <u>not</u> required.

Sharing your contact information - even if you can't attend reunion events

Thank you to the classmates that already gave permission to share their email and phone number with those attending the reunion. We will prepare lists for our classes and circulate them in early September. This will help those, especially from out of town, to meet informally for dinner on Friday night, or plan something on Sunday morning. If you have not yet given permission and would like to be included on the class contact list, please indicate when confirming your attendance and payment by Wednesday, September 14.

We also understand that many cannot attend, due to other commitments, family responsibilities and medical issues. If you would like to be included on this list, which is a great way to reconnect with classmates we have lost touch with over the years, let your class organizers (below) know. The information on this class list will not be shared with anyone outside of the class, or shared with the university unless you specifically give us permission.

We look forward to seeing you at our reunion. If you have any questions, please contact us as indicated below, or the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@ualberta.ca.

Regards,

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