## Class of 1969...50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

## Dear classmates

You should have already received a "save the date" announcement for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on October 25, 26, and 27.

We have an organizing committee consisting of Steve Barthold, Rob Yelland, Phil Brown, Rich Hack, Arleene Skillman, Jerry Huff, and Howard Hill. You will be contacted personally in the near future by someone on the committee to confirm your contact info, bring you up to date on the schedule of festivities, and answer any questions you might have. We hope that you all will be able to attend what promises to be an epic weekend. Also, please take a look at the official reunion web page at <a href="https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/alumni/reunion-celebrations/1969">https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/alumni/reunion-celebrations/1969</a>

## **Memory Book Project**

We plan to publish a "Memory Book" which will document the past 50 years for each classmate including photos and a brief biography. To make this work we will need you to submit a 900-1000 word biography and a couple of photos...enough to fill 2 pages in the book, so please start working on your biography and get them to us by August 1. Some ideas for topics might include....but certainly not limited to...interesting anecdotes, family stories, philosophy, bucket lists, sage advice for future generations, etc. Even if you can't attend the reunion, we would like to include your bio!

We are hoping the book will end up with 120-130 pages of text along with color and black and white photos. We have copies of our senior class photos and the university has some archival Haring Hall photos. We hope to mix the archival material with current photos that you will provide to document the past 50 years of your time as a veterinarian. So, please dust off those photo albums and send us 2-3 photos that we can include with your biography. Possible subject matter might include your time as a student, your family, your practice or other professional activities. Please mail the photos to Rob Yelland by August 1. You can either send us the actual photos (yes, we can return the originals) or a scanned or digital image. A digital image should be 300 dpi to insure high quality and in JPEG format. Digital images can be emailed to Rob at <a href="mailto:ryelland@gmail.com">ryelland@gmail.com</a>.

## **Edits and Revisions**

If you request, we can send you a copy of the layout of your material before the book is published. In order for an edit to work we will need you to submit your bio and photos ASAP to give us time to do the layout and get the copy back to you for your perusal and revision.

We look forward to seeing you in October, and we will be getting in contact with you soon.

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