To the class of 1966,

It’s been 50 years since we graduated from Dordt College! We are excited to invite you and a guest back to campus on May 5 & 6, 2016 to reunite with classmates and see all the changes! Even though campus looks different, the founding principles remain the same. We hope you will come back, share your stories, and be blessed by reconnecting with our alma mater’s rich history and significant growth.

The Alumni Office has put together a group of classmates to help facilitate plans for this event. They are Morry and Rose Blankespoor, Marilyn Mouw, Dave Netz, Ron Rynders and Del and Lois Vander Zee. They have committed to contact classmates and help with banquet programming.

We hope many of you will be able to attend. Here’s what we have planned:

Booklet about our class: We will put together a booklet highlighting each classmate. Even if you know you will not be able to attend the reunion, please submit your information anyway. You can email your information to Dianne.DeWit@dordt.edu, submit on our website at www.dordt.edu/events (50th reunion), or mail them to Dordt College, Attn: Dianne De Wit, 498 4th Ave NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250. To avoid significant editing on our part, please limit your responses to 300-350 words by answering only the questions below. The deadline for submitting information is April 15.

1) Contact Information; (address, phone, email- whatever you are comfortable sharing)
2) Spouse/children names (if applicable)
3) Professional Journey
4) Evidences of God’s grace in your life
5) What are you currently doing?

Class Gift

In honor of our reunion, we would like to present Dordt with a gift that truly embodies our pride and love for the college. With the funds that are gifted, the advancement office will work with our class committee to either set up a scholarship in our class’s name, or have the funds awarded until they are depleted. The student recipients of our reunion scholarship gift will be chosen by the Alumni Council. If you would like to participate, please mail a check to the Advancement Office Attn: Dianne De Wit or use the online giving form found on the website. Be sure to specify that your donation is part of the 50th class reunion or class of 1966 gift. Gifts will also be accepted at the reunion and a few weeks following.
Reunion Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Coffee and introductions
10 a.m. Campus tour and group picture
12 p.m. Luncheon
1 p.m. Community tour
5:30 p.m. Banquet

(We will have a display table for you to bring your memorabilia)

Friday, May 6

9 a.m. Continental breakfast with classmates and guests
10 a.m. Graduation ceremony
All campus lunch buffet following graduation

Hotel Options: Dordt has reserved two blocks of rooms for May 4 & 5. To receive a special rate, make the reservation under the Dordt College Class of 1966 Reunion at either of the hotels listed below. All reservations need to be made by April 4. There are also a few bed and breakfast accommodations in the area. Please contact Dianne De Wit early to check availability. Because it’s also graduation weekend, our motel rooms unfortunately are not in Sioux Center.

Holiday Inn Express, Le Mars (712-546-1700)             Hampton Inn, Orange City (712-707-4100)
1285 Sleepy Eye Dr, Le Mars, IA 51031                        914 8th St SE, Orange City, IA 51041

Deadlines:

Submitting information for class booklet- April 15
Registering to attend- April 27

Finally, we have set up a reunion group on Facebook. We can send you an email invite if we have your correct email address. You can also search for Dordt College Class of 1966 Reunion and request to join the group. Please watch that page for updates and to share memories as we prepare for this fun event. We hope to see you this spring!

The “Local” Reunion Committee: Dave Netz, Marilyn Mouw, Ron Rynders