

Celebrating 50 Years

Golden Reunion Celebration ■ May 1-3, 2019

Dear Class of 1969 Classmate:

It was a glorious year. Nineteen sixty-nine marked our commencement at Alabama State College, the beginning of our professional endeavors and our standing on “college heights.” It is also the year that our beloved college became Alabama State University, with the first university degrees being awarded to the August 1969 graduates.

Two thousand nineteen is a unique year, as it will mark 50 years since our graduation from ASU and 26 years since the start of the golden reunion celebrations.

Accordingly, the steering committee is making plans for an engaging reunion celebration featuring festive events, along with an exciting journey down memory lane to honor these important milestones.

One of the most exciting parts of the reunion experience is the opportunity to give back. Our class is looking forward to raising funds for student aid.

A comprehensive reunion package is enclosed for your perusal. You will find all the information you need to register, participate and donate.

For additional information and questions, you may contact the following:

CONTACT AND OUTREACH

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EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

Margie McCreary Thomas
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SOUVENIR BOOK AND ADS

Earlene Threatt Larkin and William Minor
334-421-4886 | etlarkin@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT

Brenda S. Steele and Clinton Jordan
334-213-0014 | bsteele1348@gmail.com

We stand ready to discuss plans for our class reunion and answer any questions.

Sincerely,

James Catledge
Steering Committee, Chairman

Marian Nelson Wiles
Steering Committee, Co-Chairman

Easy 4-Step Reunion Registration

Forms and participation fees are due no later than March 8, 2019.

- 1 Complete your registration form.
- 2 Select the activities you plan to attend.
- 3 Make your reunion contribution.
- 4 Order your academic regalia.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL ALL FORMS BY MARCH 8, 2019 TO:
Attn: Class of 1969 | Alabama State University Office of Alumni Relations
P.O. Box 271, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0271
For assistance, please call 334-229-4280.

Reunion Activities

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

Golden Reunion Registration ■ 6 p.m.

Welcome and Reception ■ 6 - 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

Golden Reunion Registration and Brunch ■ 10 a.m.- Noon

Commencement Walkthrough ■ 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Golden Class Photo ■ 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Campus Tour (Optional) ■ 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Golden Reunion Ball ■ 7 - 9:30 p.m. (Attire: Semi Formal)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

Academic Regalia Dressing ■ 8 - 9:45 a.m.

Commencement Ceremony ■ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Golden Reunion Lodging Information

■ **Doubletree (Formerly The Madison)**

120 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-245-2320 or 1-866-460-7456

■ **Embassy Suites Hotel**

300 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-269-5055

■ **Hampton Inn & Suites, Downtown**

100 Commerce Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-265-1010

Transportation will be provided to and from the downtown hotel(s).

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1 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION FORM

- I will participate in the class reunion activities I cannot attend, but I want to contribute to the class gift.

Contact Information *(Please type or print neatly)*

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Credential Information *(If attending reunion)*

Please indicate the way you would like to have your name appear on your badge and golden diploma.

Name Badge: _____

Golden Diploma: _____

Will you need special accommodations during the Commencement Exercise?

No Yes *Please describe.* _____

Biographical Information *(please type or print neatly)*

Biographical information must be submitted on this form no later than **March 8, 2019**.

Please email a current photo, to be included with your bio, to jsanders@alasu.edu.

A biography of **60 words or less** will be included in the Souvenir Program for participating class members. Please use this form to provide information to assist with the preparation of your biographical sketch. Each biographical sketch must include the information requested below. Please attach an additional sheet if more space is needed. We cannot process resumes or attachments. The inability to read handwriting may result in errors in the Souvenir Program.

Major: _____ Hometown: _____

Degrees Earned: _____

Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Retired Occupation Title: _____ Retired? No Yes

Career Highlights: _____

2 REUNION ACTIVITY RESERVATION

Name: _____ I cannot attend reunion activities.

Golden Anniversary Activities

Please select all events that you plan to attend, and indicate the number of guests who will attend the events with you. One guest registration is included with each class member's registration.* Participation of additional guests is available. Full Guest Registration \$100 | Golden Reunion Ball (Only) Guest Reservation \$50

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019		I will attend	# Guests
Golden Reunion Welcome and Reception (Registration)	6 - 8:30 p.m.		
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019			
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* **Complimentary Guest Name** *(Please type or neatly print)*

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. _____
First Name Middle/Maiden Name Last Name

Is guest an ASU graduate? No Yes Class of _____

Memorial Service

We wish to remember class members who have passed during a special memorial service. Please share the names of deceased classmates you wish to honor, and indicate dates of death, city and state, if known.

1. _____ / /
2. _____ / /
3. _____ / /

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3 COMMITMENT FORM

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Golden Anniversary Activities

Each class member is asked to contribute a participation fee of \$750, which will entitle the class member and one guest to participate in all reunion activities (tours, brunch/memorial service, nostalgic gathering, etc.). Registered class members will receive a souvenir package, Golden diploma and regalia. (A \$375 registration fee is requested for class members who cannot attend the reunion, but wish to contribute to the class gift. You will also receive a souvenir package and a Golden diploma.)

This year, Golden Class members are given an opportunity to go “above and beyond” for O’ Mother Dear. As a Champion or Star-designated donor, you will help the Golden Graduates leave a legacy that includes a donation to the University.

CHAMPION LEVEL DONORS *(Consultations are available to discuss Champion-Level contributions)*

Founders’ Level (\$10,000)

Torchbearers’ Level (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

GOLDEN STAR DESIGNATIONS *(Star Designations are indicated in the Souvenir Program)*

★★★ Donation of \$2,000 and up

★★ Donation of \$1,500 - \$1,999

★ Donation of \$1,000 - \$1,499

REUNION PARTICIPATION Minimum contribution of \$750

Class Member Participation (and 1 Guest) - \$750	\$
Additional Guests (Full Registration): _____ x \$100	\$
Additional Guests for the Golden Gathering ONLY: _____ x \$50	\$
Champion Donor: Founders’ Level	\$
Champion Donor: Torchbearers’ Level	\$
3-Star Donation	\$
2-Star Donation	\$
1-Star Donation	\$
Class Gift Contribution (Non-Participant) - \$375	\$
GRAND TOTAL	\$
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

*Contributions must be paid in full no later than March 8, 2019. Payments may be made by

- Check *Payable to ASU Foundation* Money Order *Payable to ASU Foundation*
 VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVC # _____

Signature _____

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4 GOLDEN REUNION ACADEMIC REGALIA FORM

Name: _____

Measurements

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Degree Information

School Name: Alabama State University

Type of Degree Earned: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Ed.S.

Major: _____

If you earned additional degrees, including degrees you have earned from institutions other than ASU, please list them below.

School Name: _____

City & State: _____

Type of Degree Earned: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Ed.S.

Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

School Name: _____

City & State: _____

Type of Degree Earned: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Ed.S.

Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

School Name: _____

City & State: _____

Type of Degree Earned: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Ed.S.

Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____



GOLDEN REUNION SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD FORM

Please fill out this form completely for each ad. You may duplicate this form.

STEP 1: Complete Ad Information

CLASS OF 1969 MEMBER FEATURED

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. _____

AD PURCHASER

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

STEP 2: Email Camera-Ready Ad in PDF Format to jsanders@alasu.edu

- \$175 – Outside Back Cover (8.5” x 11”) *Only one available*
- \$150 – Inside Front Cover (8.5” x 11”) *Only one available*
- \$150 – Inside Back Cover (8.5” x 11”) *Only one available*
- \$100 – 1 Full Page (8.5” x 11”)
- \$50 – ½ Page (8.5” x 5.5”)
- \$25 – Patrons
- \$10 – Photo
- Additional \$50 for non-camera ready ads

STEP 3: Enclose your payment *Full payment with ad is due no later than March 8, 2019.*

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Checks/contributions made payable to ASU Foundation are **tax deductible!**

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