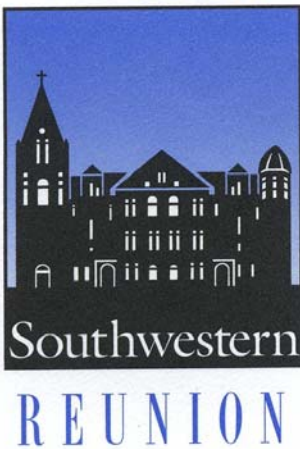


50 YEAR



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Well, we are nothing if not relentless!!! And so, here we are with another reminder about **Southwestern University's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, November 3-5, 2006.**

On Friday, November 3, the University president will induct us into the 50+ Society at a Golden Anniversary Reception and Luncheon planned in our honor. That evening our reunion party is followed by a performance of *Mark Twain: On Man and His World*, a one-man show by **Jerry Hardin '51.**

Something new has been added this year—the Association of Southwestern University Alumni is hosting an Alumni Hospitality House at San Gabriel House, 1008 E. University Avenue. It will be a great place to gather and reminisce with fellow alumni in between formal events. It will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Saturday morning is the Homecoming Parade. The Reunion Committee is working on an entry, but we would welcome any ideas or participants. Now is your time to get involved!!

We are sponsoring an Alumni University class on Saturday afternoon. **Jim Foster '72**, Senior Pastor at the John Wesley United Methodist Church in Houston, will conduct a session entitled *John Wesley's Legacy.*

You will receive a Treasure Book containing profiles of classmates. This means it is very important for you to complete the enclosed form and return it to the Office of Alumni Relations, Southwestern University, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770 as soon as possible. We'd like to have a current picture to include with your life story. For those who've already returned their forms, thank you.

We also have asked you to send any pictures you have of yourself, classmates, or Southwestern scenes from 50 years ago. These will be included in a CD that will be playing at the Reunion Party, but each of us will receive a CD to take home and watch over and over again!! Don't worry about your pictures—they will all be returned to you at Homecoming or mailed to you if for some act of God such as flood, fire, or wind prevents you from attending.

It is important to make hotel reservations early. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Georgetown La Quinta Inn on I-35. To receive a special rate, mention that you are a member of the Southwestern University Class of 1956. Should you wish to make a reservation at another hotel, a list of area accommodations is enclosed.

You will receive a formal Homecoming invitation and registration materials from Southwestern in August. We urge you to sign up early so your friends will know you are coming. You can find this information at [www.sugrads.org](http://www.sugrads.org). Click on "Reunions" and "1956 – 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion" to "Look Who's Coming" and view details about our reunion activities.

You know short-term memory goes first so we should be able to recall all the fun, laughter, activities (legal and ??) that occurred during our sojourn at Southwestern. Don't be left out of the fun. Join us in November!!!!

The Class of 1956 Reunion Planning Committee