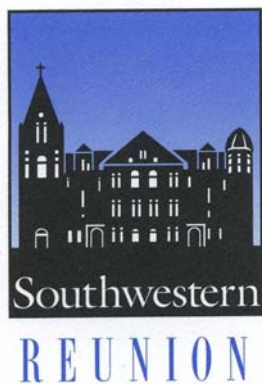


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Dear Classmate,

Impossible! Fifty years? No way!

Well, it's true. And now it's time for the Southwestern University Class of 1956 to get back together and celebrate—to remember the good times, to shake hands and hug some of the classmates with whom we have lost touch, and to share fond memories about our class members who are no longer with us. It's time to tell stories, true and enhanced!

Put these dates on your calendar—**Nov. 3-5, 2006**—for the Southwestern University Homecoming and Reunion Weekend.

Friday, Nov. 3, is the big day for the class of 1956. The Golden Anniversary Luncheon is at noon in the McCombs Student Center followed by an early-evening party in the atrium of Mood Hall. Later that evening in the Jones Theater, **Jerry Hardin '51** will perform his acclaimed one-man show, "Mark Twain on Man and His World."

Get on the telephone or e-mail and contact every one of your classmates. Let them know you plan to be there. Already, we know that many are coming, but the more the merrier.

Here's another job for you: we need a brief autobiographical summary and a current picture that will be bound into a 1956 Class Treasure Book. Please fill out the enclosed form and send it along with a photograph of yourself or your family in color or black and white. Yes, we know you've changed a bit since the '50s, but you're in good company. In addition, please send any photos taken at Southwestern during your school days that you might want to share. They will be used in a slide show that we are preparing to run continuously during our party and/or to be posted on a board that we plan to show off during our activities. Please send the autobio form and photos (which will be returned to you) to: The Office of Alumni Relations, Southwestern University, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770.

For those of you who will need a hotel reservation for the reunion weekend, we have reserved a block of rooms at the La Quinta Inn on I-35 at a very nice rate (\$49 for double; \$56 for king double). Please make your reservation as soon as possible. To receive a special rate, be sure to mention that you want to reserve a room within the block reserved for the Class of 1956 of Southwestern University. Should you wish to make a reservation at another hotel, a list is enclosed.

Now as Dean Ferguson would say, "No back talk!" We want all of you at the reunion. It's going to be a blast. See you there!!

Sincerely,

The Class of 1956 Reunion Committee