The 50th Anniversary Weekend Program

A brief overview of the weekend’s schedule as it stands to date is available below:

**THURSDAY:** For classmates who arrive early, we’ve planned an informal program during the afternoon and evening: a variety of tours of campus spaces and museums, followed by an early evening reception hosted by Mory’s, and a casual buffet dinner with time to connect with friends and classmates. The evening will end with “Movie Night” – popcorn included – and the screening of a number of classic short films about coeducation at Yale.

**FRIDAY** begins with an examination of the history of Yale’s decision to admit women undergraduates, including the process/events/reaction surrounding this transformation. Margaret Warner ’71; former Chief Global Affairs Correspondent, *PBS NewsHour* will moderate. Panelists include Nancy Malkiel, Dean Emeritus, Princeton and the author of “Keep the Damned Women Out.”

The afternoon will feature an exploration of Yale and society in the 60’s - and how men and women navigated the world in which coeducation happened. Panelists will include classmates, historians, and astute observers such as Linda Greenhouse.

After encore opportunities to participate in the “Women at Yale: A Tour,” explore the “new” Yale campus (including the new residential colleges) with student guides, or experience Yale’s museums, there’s a festive evening reception and buffet dinner where classmates can mingle and share stories.

A presentation of a Survey of the Women in the Classes of ’71, ’72, ’73 caps the evening; we expect there will be a lot to learn about who we were and who we are – and maybe even a few surprises.

**SATURDAY** begins with a breakfast hosted by President Salovey and Marta Moret at the President’s House before moving to a morning program of discussion and reflection by classmates on the experience of the first years of coeducation.


A spirited commemorative program follows, showcasing live performances, mixed with narration and imagery, that celebrate our time at Yale. Immediately afterward, at the dedication of the “Threshold Stone” at Phelps Gate, we will mark the anniversary with the unveiling of a marker honoring the women who came to Yale in 1969.

A memorable evening completes the day: a gala dinner, to which classmates are welcome to bring a pre-registered guest, will segue to a lively “block party” on Old Campus where we will celebrate the anniversary in the company of students and the Yale community.

**SUNDAY:** A nondenominational service of remembrance for classmates opens the morning, followed by a farewell brunch – and the invitation to return to campus for the 50 Women at Yale 150 events, performances, and exhibitions that will take place throughout the 2019-2020 year!