

# UNH REUNION WEEKEND

## SPRING REUNION

### SCHEDULE

**JUNE 7 – 9, 2024**

- ★ 1964 – 60<sup>th</sup>
- ★ 1969 – 55<sup>th</sup>
- ★ 1974 – 50<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Big '80s – Joint 40<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Smithies Affinity Group

### **Friday, June 7**

9 am – 3 pm

#### **Shoals Marine Laboratory Tour,**

Appledore Island, Maine

Take a guided tour of the beautiful Shoals Marine Laboratory. Daytrip includes tour, lunch and boat transportation. **\$50 per person.**

10 am – 10 pm

#### **Reunion Headquarters,** Elliott

Alumni Center (EAC)

Registration and Meet & Greet

11 am – 1 pm

#### **Meet & Greet Lunch,** 1925 Room, Elliott Alumni Center (EAC)

Kick off the weekend with lunch in the Hospitality Suite at the Alumni Center.

**Complimentary.**

1 – 2:15 pm

#### **Campus Bus Tour**

Learn how the UNH campus has evolved over the past 150 years.

2:30 – 4 pm

#### **College Talks & Tours** (select one):

- John Olson Advanced Manufacturing Center, College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Health Sciences Simulation Center, College of Health and Human Services
- UNH Athletics Panel: Name, Image & Likeness (NIL) in College Athletics  
Director of Athletics Allison Rich, Associate Director of Athletics Shawn Green, Gymnastics Head Coach Lindsey Bruck Ayotte, and Men's Basketball Head Coach Nathan Davis

6 – 8:30 pm

#### **Classes of 1964, 1969, 1974 & Smithies**

**Welcome Reception,** Tideline Public House, Durham

Kick off the best weekend of the year with fellow Wildcats at the newest Durham hotspot! Enjoy delicious eats and craft beers from local food trucks or the restaurant kitchen. **Pay as you go.**

8 – 10 pm

#### **Hospitality Suite,** 1925 Room, EAC

The party continues at the alumni center with refreshments and trivia.

#### **Big '80s Friday Events**

3 – 6 pm

#### **Big '80s Registration & Happy Hour**

AC Hotel Portsmouth Downtown, 299 Vaughan Street, Portsmouth

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7:30 pm – Midnight

## **Big '80s Reception at Jimmy's Jazz and Blues Club**, Portsmouth

One of the newest and most impressive live music venues on the Seacoast. We have the entire building for our celebration. Music by the Eric Grant Band. **SOLD OUT!**

## **Saturday, June 8**

7:30 am – 10 pm

### **Reunion Headquarters**, Elliott Alumni Center (EAC)

7:30 – 9 am

### **Continental Breakfast**, EAC

For those staying in campus housing. **Complimentary.**

9 – 11:15 am

### **Wildcat Academy**, Hamilton Smith Hall

- **9 – 10 am:** Reflecting on Successes and Challenges: An Interview with President James W. Dean, Jr. and First Lady Jan Dean
- **10:15 – 11:15 am (select one):** Coastal Resiliency on the Seacoast, Diane Foster, Director for the School of Marine Sciences and Ocean Engineering

History is Tricky: Deception Plans in World War II, Marion Dorsey, Professor of History, Justice Studies

11:30 am – 12 pm

### **Class March**

Gather in front of Ham Smith Hall and march with classmates to the Wildcat Picnic on the Great Lawn next to Thompson Hall.

12 – 3 pm

### **Wildcat Picnic**, Great Lawn

Featuring the vibrant tunes of the Swamptones, New Orleans-style party music. Browse the community vendor fair and college showcase. Enjoy food from local food truck. Challenge classmates to some lawn games, plus kid's activities, and more! Open to the Durham community. **Free entry, lunch is pay as you go, cash bar.**

2 – 3:30 pm

### **Classes of 1964, 1969 & 1974 Fraternity & Sorority Life Mixer**, 1925 Room, EAC

Gather with your Greek brothers and sisters to reconnect and reminisce.

**Complimentary.**

2:30 – 4 p.m.

### **Smith Hall Flag Event**

Gather with Smithies friends to decorate Smith Hall with the traditional string of international flags showcasing our diverse community and be a part of the group photo shoot before heading over to our very own T-Hall clock tower tour.

2:30 – 4:30 pm

### **Thompson Hall Clock Tower Tours**

Take in the views from the T-Hall clock tower and make your mark by leaving an

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inscription on the walls for future Wildcats.

- 2:30 – 4 pm: All Classes
- 4 – 4:30 pm: Special Smithies Tour

3 - 5 pm

## **Big '80s Fraternity & Sorority Life Mixer**, Hamilton Smith Hall Atrium

Gather with your Greek brothers and sisters to reconnect and reminisce. **Complementary, cash bar.**

3 – 5:30 pm

## **All Class MUB Open House**, Memorial Union Building

Come on over to the MUB, explore the building that holds memories for so many of us, reconnect with friends from a variety of affinity groups, and stop by the bookstore for 10% off some last minute UNH gear. **Complementary, cash bar.**

4:45 – 5:15 pm

## **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration of Life**, Murkland Auditorium

A special service in honor of 1974 classmates who have passed.

### **Class Dinners**

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5:30 – 8:30 pm

## **1964 60<sup>th</sup> & 1969 55<sup>th</sup> Lobster Bake**, Victory Club, Wildcat Stadium

An authentic Down East lobster bake served by Foster's Clambakes & Catering, York, ME. *Reception and*

*class photo at 5:30 pm; lobster served at 6 pm.*

**\$35 per person, cash bar.**

5:30 – 10 pm

## **1974 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class Dinner**

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm: President's Reception, Poolside, Hamel Recreation Center  
**Hosted by the President's Office.**
- 6:30 – 10 pm: Gourmet 3-course dinner. Stillings Dining Hall, **\$35 per person, cash bar.**

5:15 pm

## **Big '80s Group Photo**

Gather in front of Thompson Hall for the Big '80s group shot.

5:30 – 10:30 pm

## **Big '80s 40<sup>th</sup> Lobster Bake**, Great Lawn

An authentic Down East lobster bake served by Foster's Clambakes & Catering, with live music by The Crab Shack Band. *Reception at 5:30 pm; lobster served at 6 pm.* **\$35 per person, cash bar.**

5:30 pm – well past midnight

## **Smithies**, Smith Hall

Gourmet 3-course dinner followed by a DJ dance party in Sawyer Lounge! *Reception at 5:30 pm; dinner served at 6 pm.* **\$35 per person, cash bar.**

## **Sunday, June 9**

7:30 – 10 am

## **Campus Farewell Brunch**, EAC

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Classes of 1964, 1969, 1974 and the Smithies - come say farewell until next time over a delicious hot buffet breakfast. **\$10 per person.**

9:30 – 11:30 am

**Big '80s Bellinis, Bloody Marys, and Bacon Farewell Brunch**, Sheraton Hotel, Portsmouth

A fantastic farewell brunch overlooking Portsmouth Harbor. Delicious hot buffet includes all your favorites. Build-your-own Bloody Mary bar. Music by Lonely Oak. **SOLD OUT!**

## Accommodations

**On-Campus:** Stay close to the heart of reunion festivities by reserving a room in our on-campus dorms. The dorm rooms are equipped with basic bed linens, toiletries, and parking nearby. Register for on-campus housing when you register for reunion.

**Off-campus:** If student living isn't your style, visit the reunion webpage ([unh.edu/reunion](http://unh.edu/reunion)) for a list of surrounding hotels. Also find special Big '80s Portsmouth room block info there. Off-campus reservations are booked by the individual.