



**UNH Reunion Weekend**  
**1966 60th | 1971 55th |**  
**1976 & '70s Friends 50th**  
**June 5 – 7, 2026**

**11 am – 10 pm**  
**Reunion Headquarters:**  
**Registration & Hospitality Suite**  
 Elliott Alumni Center (EAC)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*Check back for updates!*

**Friday, June 5**

**9 am – 3 pm**

**Shoals Marine Laboratory Tour**

Appledore Island, Maine

**\$75 per person | SOLD OUT!**

Visit Shoals Marine Lab, a remote field station jointly operated by UNH and Cornell University. Daytrip includes round-trip boat transportation from the Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex in New Castle, NH, a guided walking tour with SML staff focusing on island history and lab operations, a visit to Celia Thaxter’s garden and lunch overlooking the Gulf of Maine.

*Important Note and Safety Disclaimer:*  
 Appledore Island is a rocky environment with uneven terrain, a steep incline onto the island, and tripping hazards - we strongly recommend a good level of physical fitness for attendees. This trip cannot accommodate people with mobility issues; participants must be able to stand for extended periods (on the boat and island), and walkers cannot be accommodated. The tour runs rain or shine and is limited to the first 30 registrants.

**11 am – 1 pm**

**Meet & Greet Lunch**

1925 Room, EAC

**Complimentary, registration required.**  
 Greet friends and enjoy a complimentary lunch while viewing archival materials.

**1 – 2 pm**

**Campus Highlights** (select one):

**Complimentary, registration required.**

- **Thompson Hall History Tour**  
**SOLD OUT!**

Join Doug Bencks, former campus architect, for a guided history tour inside UNH’s most iconic building.

- **Campus & Athletic Facilities Bus Tour**

Learn how the UNH campus has evolved over the past 150 years from those who know it best.

**2:30 – 4 pm**

**Tea with the Deans: What’s New & What’s Next**

Various college locations

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Visit the UNH college of your choice to learn about exciting initiatives and ways they are preparing the next generation of Wildcats. Select the college you are most interested in visiting:

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- **College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS)**  
Take an insider's tour to explore the Vosotas Career Center, MakerSpace, and Mechanics Learning Center - and see how these hands-on, student-focused spaces are preparing the next generation of innovators.
- **College of Health & Human Services (CHHS)**  
Get an inside look at how future healthcare professionals are trained. Featuring a guided tour of the state-of-the-art facility where students prepare for real-world careers through hands-on simulation.
- **College of Liberal Arts (COLA)**  
Join COLA Dean, Michele Dillon, to hear the latest college updates, and celebrate the people and programs shaping today's student experience. Complimentary beer and wine service.
- **College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA)**  
Explore the newly renovated Spaulding Hall, home to the Albion R. Hodgdon Herbarium and the UNH Collection of Insects and Arthropods - the largest natural history collections in New Hampshire supporting research across the state and world. Learn how these growing collections preserve the most comprehensive record of New Hampshire's plant and insect diversity and advance UNH's long tradition of biodiversity science.

- **Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics** (formerly WSBE)  
Join the Paul College Deans for a college update and guided tour of our facilities. Learn how Paul College prepares students to think strategically, tackle complex challenges, lead with confidence, and create meaningful value that strengthens industries and communities, now and for generations to come.
- **If you don't know which college your major falls under currently, visit:**  
<https://catalog.unh.edu/programs/>.

**2:30 – 4 pm**

**College Athletics Walking Tour**

UNH Field House & Whittemore Center

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Meet with UNH Athletics staff and coaches for a behind-the-scenes tour of the UNH Field House. Following the tour, guests may catch the shuttle back to the Alumni Center, or enjoy a guided walk back with a look at the exciting changes taking place at the Whittemore Center.

**4 – 5:30 pm**

**President's House Open Doors Reception**

President's Residence (rain: Huddleston)

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Welcome to the President's House, built in 1904 and home to all 21 UNH Presidents. Meet President Elizabeth Chilton as you stroll through the public spaces of the beautifully maintained residence and gardens.



**5:30 – 8 pm**

**Wildcat Welcome: 60s & 70s Reunion  
Lobster Bake**

Great Lawn Tent (rain: Stillings Dining Hall)

**\$50 per person**

Start the weekend with a traditional T-Hall Lawn lobster bake for 60s & 70s alumni. Live music, lawn games, and great company set the stage for an unforgettable reunion kickoff.

*Chicken and vegetarian options available.*

**8 – 10 pm**

**1976 & 70s Friends Trivia Night**

Scorpions Bar & Grill, Downtown Durham

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Hosted by the Class of 1976 50th Reunion, this lively 70s trivia night **welcomes the Class of 1971 and all 70s alumni** for laughs and good company.

**Saturday, June 6**

**7:30 am – 10 pm**

**Reunion Headquarters:  
Registration & Hospitality Suite**  
Elliott Alumni Center (EAC)

**7:30 – 9 am**

**Continental Breakfast**

EAC

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Stop in for a quick bite before the day's activities.

**College Woods Walk (or run!)**

**Complimentary, registration required.**

Join fellow alumni for a relaxed, **self-guided** walk through College Woods. Featuring wooded trails, streams, and open fields, College Woods is the University's oldest and most actively used outdoor classroom and recreation space. This walk is open to all classes and abilities and offers a refreshing way to enjoy the beauty of campus together.

**9 – 10 am | NEW EVENT**

**Class of 1966 Session**

**Public Policy Matters (for You!): Impact Driven Policy at UNH's Carsey School**  
Murkland Auditorium

**Complimentary, sign up on reunion weekend.**

Carsey School Director Stephen Bird provides an interactive overview of why every citizen should care about policy, and how it affects our lives in profound ways. This discussion will include tangible examples from the Carsey School of Public Policy and provide an exciting overview of their work across the policy landscape. The Carsey School of Public Policy was made possible through the generosity of classmate, Marcy Carsey '66.

**9 – 10 am | NEW EVENT**

**Part 1: Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) Walking Tour**

**Complimentary, sign up on reunion weekend. Limited to first 36 registrants.**

Join a guided outdoor tour of UNH's current fraternity and sorority locations, led by Panhellenic Council students. The group will walk along Madbury, Garrison, and



Strafford Roads while student guides share highlights of UNH Greek life - past and present - and how house locations have evolved over the years.

***This is an informational walking tour; houses will NOT be open during this portion. Limited shuttle service will be available for those requiring assistance.***

**Part 2: Fraternity & Sorority Open Houses, 3 – 5 pm (select locations to be confirmed).**

**10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Wildcat Academy: Archeology and Native American History in New England Presented by President Elizabeth Chilton**

Murkland Auditorium

***Complimentary, registration required.***

Step back into the classroom for an engaging look at President Chilton’s research in archaeology and Native American history in New England. Drawing on her scholarship, she will share insights into Indigenous histories, archaeological discoveries, and the ways this work continues to shape our understanding of the region today. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear directly from UNH’s president about the research and academic work that inform her leadership beyond the classroom.

**11:30 am – 12 pm**

**Spirit Rally & Class March**

Murkland Courtyard (in the case of rain, the rally and march will be cancelled)

***No registration required.***

Kick-off the class march with energy and

excitement! Join the Marching Band for an invigorating performance that’s sure to spark your school spirit.

*Class March departs at 11:45 and ends at the Wildcat Picnic.*

**12 – 3 pm**

**Wildcat Picnic**

Great Lawn (rain: Hamel Recreation Center)

***\$25 picnic entry fee | \$20 beer tasting***

Join us for an afternoon of music by The Crab Shack Band, great food, and local craft beer tastings! Reconnect with classmates, grab a photo with the Wildcat, and soak up the UNH spirit, all while learning about new opportunities to help you stay connected to your alma mater.

**2:30 - 4 pm**

**MUB Open House & Interest Group Gatherings**

Memorial Union Building

***Complimentary, registration required.***

Head to the MUB to explore the building that holds cherished memories for so many of us, while reconnecting with friends from some of the most popular interest groups of the 60s & 70s, such as Greek houses, Athletics, Marching Band, Freshman Camp, Student Senate and WUNH.

*Swing by the bookstore for 10% off UNH gear!*

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**3 – 5 pm | NEW EVENT**  
**Part 2: Fraternity & Sorority Open Houses**

Select locations to be confirmed.

*Sign up when you check-in on reunion weekend.*

**5 – 5:45 pm**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Service of Remembrance**  
 Murkland Auditorium  
*No registration required.*

A special service in honor of 1976 classmates who have passed.

**Class Dinners**

Don't miss this special celebration of friendships and memories while you enjoy a gourmet three-course dinner prepared by UNH's exceptional Conferences and Catering team, featuring a variety of options including vegetarian selections.

- 6:30 – 9 pm**
- **1966 60<sup>th</sup> Reception & Class Dinner**  
 Huddleston Hall Ballroom  
*\$50 per person*
  - **1971 55<sup>th</sup> Reception & Class Dinner**  
 Three Chimney's Inn, 17 Newmarket Road, Durham  
*Complimentary, covered by the Class of 1971 Treasury Fund.*

**6 – 10 pm**  
**1976 & 70s Friends 50<sup>th</sup> Reception, Dinner and After Party!**

Stillings Dining Hall

*\$55 per person*

- 6 – 6:45 pm: Special 50th Reception

hosted by the President's Office

- 7 – 8 pm: Class dinner
- 8 – 10 pm: Disco Dance Party

**Sunday, June 7**

**7:30 – 10 am**  
**All-Class Campus Farewell Brunch**  
 EAC

*\$18 per person, registration required.*

Say farewell until next time over a full, hot buffet breakfast.

**9 – 11 am**  
**Pickleball, UNH Tennis Courts**  
*Complimentary, registration required.*  
 Grab your paddle and join fellow Wildcats for a fun, casual pickleball pickup game! Bring your own gear and get ready for some friendly competition as you serve and rally against your classmates.  
*All skill levels welcome!*

**11 am**  
**1976 & 70s Friends Farewell Gathering at Odiorne State Park**  
 Rye, NH

*No registration required.*

Join classmates at Odiorne for a farewell gathering to share favorite weekend stories and say goodbye until next time. Bring a camp chair and snacks to share as we reflect on good times and memories together.

