1964 Reunion Fact Sheet

Come back for your 50th Reunion:

Each year, Reunion and Homecoming bring thousands of alumni and their families back to Evanston and Chicago for an unforgettable weekend of reconnecting, reminiscing, and cheering on the ‘Cats. It’s been 50 years since the class of 1964 graduated – your Northwestern family is waiting for you.

Reunion 2014 will be held October 17-19, 2014. Come back!

The class of 1964 is also invited back to don caps and gowns and walk onto Ryan Field for Commencement on June 20, 2014.

For updated information about Reunion events, please visit the Class of 1964 website.

Class of 1964 Statistics:

The class of 1964 had a total of 1,973 graduate from the class. Unfortunately, there are only 1,255 known ’64 alumni in the present day and a large percentage of this number have not remained in contact with NU and are considered “lost.”

Make sure your contact information is up to date by sending an email to reunion@northwestern.edu.

Did you know that NU is ranked #12?

In September 2013, US News and World Report ranked Northwestern University as the 12th best college in the nation. The main reason Northwestern did not make the top 10 schools is due to alumni participation, which directly affects a University’s ranking.

Northwestern University alumni participation is currently at 26%.

Reunion Giving

A gift and pledge of any amount to any area of Northwestern from alumni in a reunion year will count toward a Reunion Class Gift. You can directly improve Northwestern’s national ranking by getting counted every year for alumni participation and showing your support.

The 2014 Reunion cycle starts September 1, 2013 and runs through October 31, 2014. During this 14-month cycle, all 1964 graduates who make a gift to Northwestern University will be a participant in the class of 1964’s giving totals.

To make your gift, please call 800-222-5603 or give online at https://www.give-northwestern.org/donate.

Did you know? Recurring giving is a new payment option – spread out your gift in monthly, quarterly or yearly installments. Visit http://giving.northwestern.edu/recurringgiving to sign up.

For those alumni who have the capacity to do so, five-year pledges are an option and the total amount of the pledge will count towards the class goals - as long as it is pledged before October 31, 2014. Planned gifts are also fully counted if made by October 31. For more information about the types of planned gifts that you can give, visit the Gift Planning website.

Additionally, alumni can make their reunion gift by taking full advantage of the re-enacted IRA Charitable Rollover legislation, which is set to expire on December 31, 2013. For more information, please contact the Office of Gift Planning at 800-826-6709 to discuss this opportunity further.

For more information about your gift to the class of 1964, please visit the Reunion Giving website.