



**November 2021**  
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Rising Waxing Gibbous Seventy-Nine over Dartmouth Hall at 7:19<sup>pm</sup> on June 6, 1979



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## From Your Class President

by **Adam Samuels '79**, Class President

Here we are – just past Homecoming and Halloween, with Thanksgiving and the holidays not far from view (already?). I hope that you've enjoyed occasions this fall for celebration and connection with family, friends and community.

Some of us have seen each other IN PERSON, hooray! Around 50 of us attended mini-reunion events at football games and Homecoming. So far over 100 of us have attended or viewed the fall [Sitting on the '79 Fence with Margo Squire and Dave Bridges](#) (on ZOOM or by viewing the [recording](#)).

This month, we'll have a chance to gather online and share about books – not for ourselves, for children and grands – with a November 18<sup>th</sup> [ZOOM event led by Curtiss Rooks](#). On December 1<sup>st</sup>, we look forward to the return of [Holiday "Mingle & Jingle"](#) (including an updated definition of Senior) with an online gathering of breakout room chats and music led by DJ **Pat Pannell**. And, on January 19<sup>th</sup>, we'll have another [Sitting on the '79 Fence event with John Bussey](#) and **Mark Winkler**.

I ask you to participate in our fall classmate survey, which will be heading to your inbox in early November. We're interested in how you feel about turning 65 – and, based on your responses, we'll see how we can offer materials to prepare us for Medicare enrollment – as well as getting a sense of how we are volunteering as a class with Dartmouth and in the 'wide, wide world.

One final note – we are happy to have been honored as a Class by the College and our peers at the annual [VOX conference](#). We continue our long record of recognition for our Participation™ and your engagement with the Class makes this your accomplishment. Please invite other classmates to join in – we've got room for everyone!

Best wishes to you all for a merry, happy, joyful rest of 2021 – and here's to the best year so far!

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VOLUNTEER OFFICER EXPERIENCE  
October 22-23, 2021

The Class Officer Associations Executive Board  
and Alumni Relations recognizes the

## Class of 1979

for their efforts to build a more inclusive class and grapple with serious issues in organizing their Conversations on Race and Racism series and new Committee on Race; engaging over 850 classmates through a full year of programs that included twenty "79 Online" programs; and setting metrics for engagement, tracking progress, and using the information to inform class decisions.

*Dee Dee Simpson '77*  
**COAEB President**

*Allyson Bauldon '84*  
**COAEB Vice President**





## Committee On Race:

**Grandma & Grandpa (and Aunties & Uncles) Story Time Workshop\***

Channeling Dean Ives' "Interpretative Reading" course, Grandparents' (or Auntie & Uncle) Story Time provides an opportunity for 79's to share children's books – from toddler to YA, and other resources that celebrate multicultural stories and voices. Led by Curtiss Takada Rooks of the COR, we invite you to an open forum after dinner chat about storytelling for our kid's, kids. To animate the conversation, folks are encouraged to bring a favorite book or other resource to read share and/or read aloud with those gathered.

When: November 18th via Zoom 8:30 Eastern/5:30 Pacific

\*Notice: This workshop will be recorded to share with '79s unable to attend.

**Curtiss Takada Rooks** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Grandma & Grandpa (Aunties & Uncles) Story Time

Time: Nov 18, 2021 8:30<sup>pm</sup> Eastern/5:30<sup>pm</sup> Pacific

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lmula.zoom.us/j/81211912700>

Meeting ID: 812 1191 2700

Onward Together, the '79 Committee on Race

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# Football Tailgate Mini-Reunion at Brown, Providence, RI

Saturday, November 20 starting at 9<sup>am</sup> with game at 12<sup>noon</sup>

Here's where we are on the Brown game tailgate on Saturday, Nov. 20. We are partnering with two other groups; Friends of Dartmouth Football and Dartmouth Football Parents.

The tailgate will be held in parking Lot A adjacent to the stadium. There is no registration for the event as it is a pot luck event, so attendees are encouraged to bring something. It can be hot, cold, baked, etc.



Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m. with kick-off at 12 noon.

I noticed that it's \$25 to park in the lot but I assume that street parking may be available. I have not been able to confirm that or whether there is a separate arrangement for tailgate attendees. We are waiting for answers to those questions. The organizers will have full details after the Princeton game on Friday, Nov. 5.

We beat Harvard 20-17 in Boston on Saturday, October 30 and if we beat Princeton next Friday, I would think that this game would have championship implications!

Go Big Green!

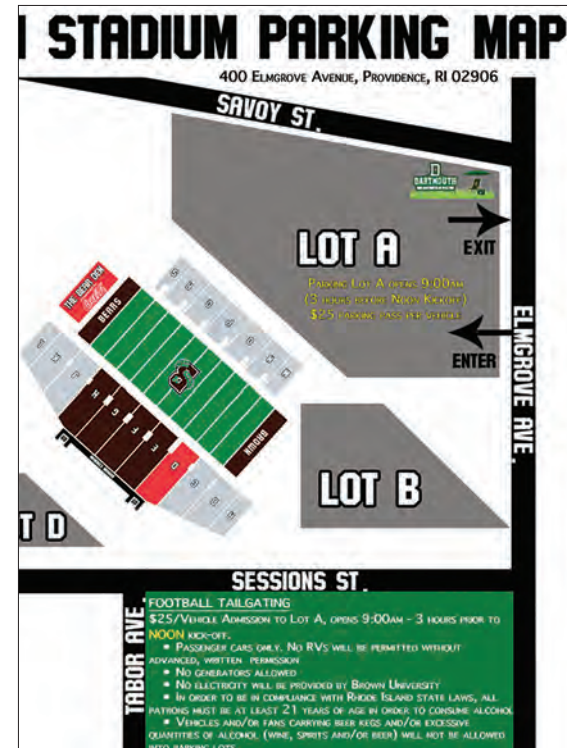
Go '79ers!

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# '79 HOLIDAY SEASON FUN \* \* \* YOU ARE INVITED \* \* \*

## HOLIDAY'79 ZOOM MINGLE & JINGLE

Join us for our **FIRST EVER "HOLIDAY MINGLE & JINGLE" PARTY-ZOOM!**



Click on the ZOOM link below and then go chat with classmates in breakout rooms, or stay on the main screen and listen to your favorite college songs while we turn off the lights for some "Dancing In The Dark!"



**It all happens on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> at 8:00 PM EST !!**

And if you register **IN ADVANCE** you can make song requests, submit dedications and arrange shout-outs to fellow '79s with birthdays, retirements, anniversaries, etc.!!

Plus (yes, it gets **EVEN BETTER**) - we will send the first twenty people to RSVP (to [patriciannell79@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciannell79@yahoo.com)) a bit of wearable glow-in-the-dark swag, just to confirm that you're moving out there - even if we can't see anything else! :))

### You're inviting to a Zoom meeting:



Dartmouth '79 Holiday "Mingle & Jingle" Zoom Meeting  
Dec 1, 2021 8:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://dartmouth.zoom.us/j/96810698307?pwd=dDV1UVYxNWZEcjJsbVQ4SFNtQllrZz09>

Meeting ID: 968 1069 8307 Passcode: 950130 •

## You are turning 65 and now ready for Medicare. Here's info:

### MEDICARE info is all over. Info and help available through AARP.

Making Medicare decisions for yourself or a loved one can seem daunting. Now with the [AARP Medicare Enrollment Guide](#) available online, you have an online tool designed to walk you through enrolling in Medicare for the first time. AARP will help you do it at your own pace, providing info that's unbiased and easy to understand.

Also check out:  
[www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2020/enrolling-in-medicare.html](http://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2020/enrolling-in-medicare.html)

Get more personalized help You'll have access to a range of resources carefully tailored to you, based on:

- Your age
- Your coverage needs
- Whether you're just starting out
- Whether you're building on what you know
- Specific plan features you may need
- How close you are to enrolling

Start now by using the [AARP Medicare Enrollment Guide](#) to give you the clarity and insight you need to make your Medicare choices with confidence. Within 10 minutes, the guide will help you figure out if you're ready to enroll in Medicare. Or you can explore their guide on your own and get the information you need to decide whether original Medicare or Medicare Advantage is right for you.

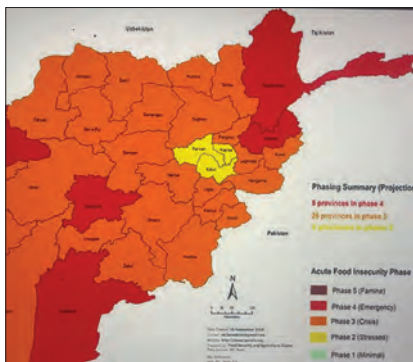
Good luck! •



# Sitting on the '79 Fence with Margo Squire (10/13/21)



In October, we held our third Sitting on the '79 Fence session, with **Dave Bridges** interviewing **Margo Squire** about her experiences with and impressions of Afghanistan, particularly during her husband's tour as US Ambassador in Kabul until July 2021. It was an amazingly informative and touching presentation, with at least 92 classmates attending! Our deep thanks to Margo and Dave for sharing their perceptions and stories. If you missed Margo's session, you owe it to yourself to watch it by visiting our [Class website here](https://1979.dartmouth.org/s/1353/clubs-classes-interior.aspx?sid=1353&gid=10&pgid=24869). <https://1979.dartmouth.org/s/1353/clubs-classes-interior.aspx?sid=1353&gid=10&pgid=24869>

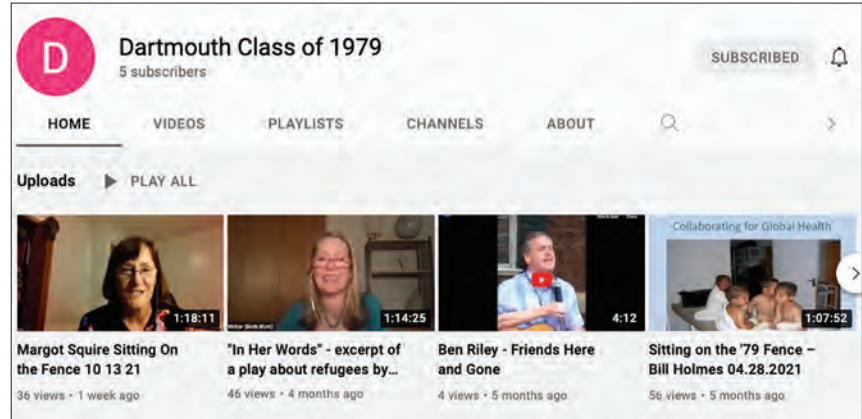


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# YouTube '79

Reference information provided by Class of 1979  
**The Class of 1979 has just launched its own YouTube Channel**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4zoD1x2M107dSRMsbh1\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4zoD1x2M107dSRMsbh1_Q)



*Come and see the events you may have missed.*

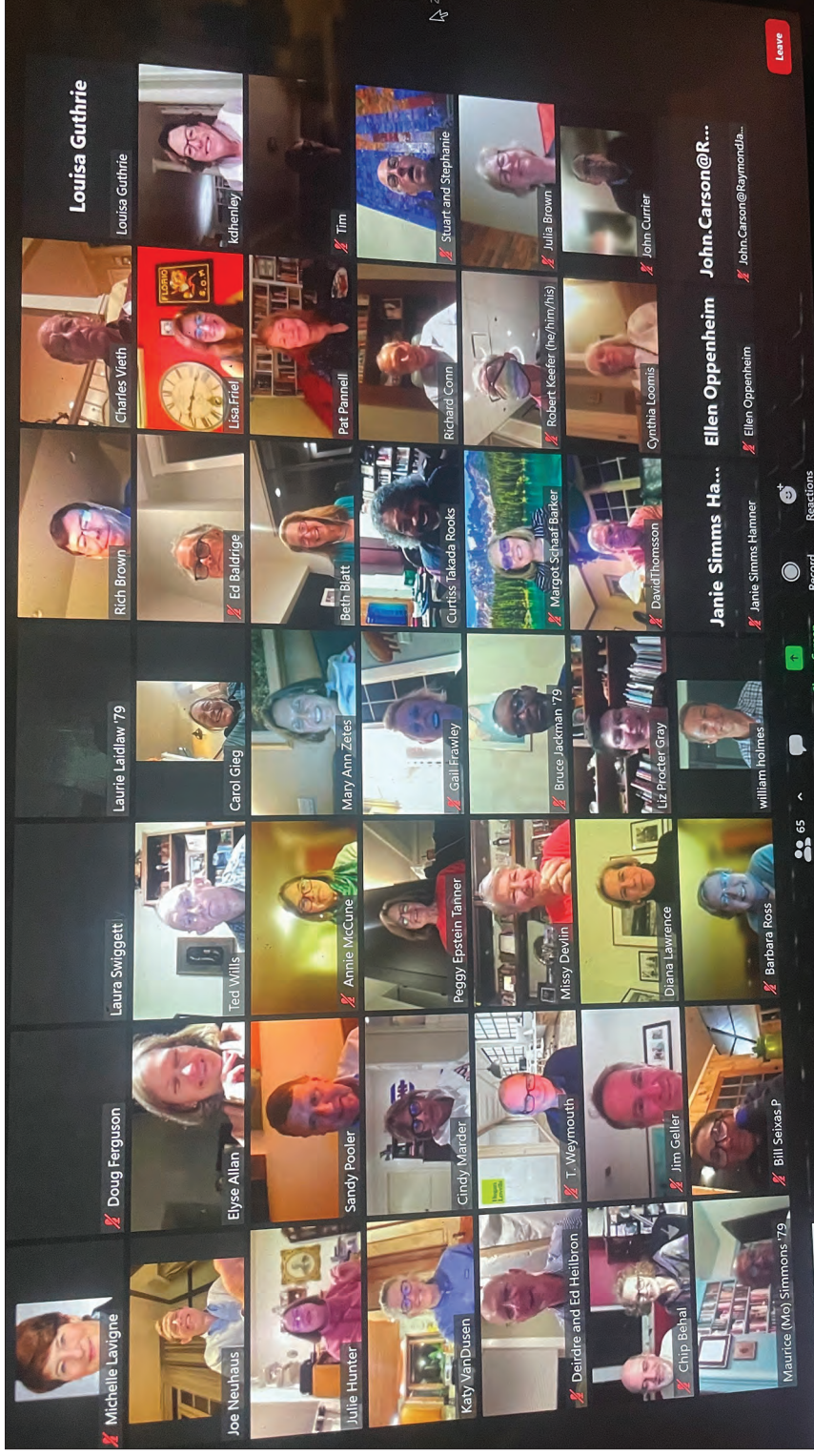


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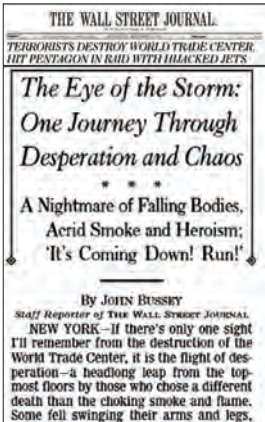
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# Sitting on the '79 Fence with John Bussey

## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8<sup>pm</sup> eastern, 5<sup>pm</sup> pacific



We are very excited to announce that our next **Sitting on the '79 Fence** session will feature **John Bussey**. For 33 years, John has worked for *The Wall Street Journal* as associate editor; columnist on global business trends; Washington bureau chief; editor-in-chief/Asia based in Hong Kong; foreign editor; economics editor; Tokyo bureau chief; and features editor on the page-one staff. His staff won three Pulitzer Prizes and six Overseas Press Club awards for international coverage. John contributed a first-person story to a package of articles on the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that also received the Pulitzer Prize.

John will be interviewed by **Mark Winkler**, former Class President and current Newsletter Editor. Mark is Director of Financial Planning & Analysis at Consumer Reports having previously worked at Martha Stewart Living and Reader's Digest.

Starting at Dartmouth, John has had an unusual window to history being made. In this informative Zoom session, we will explore his experiences and perspectives on the state of media and politics, China, the Middle East, Afghanistan, and much more.

Here's the Zoom Meeting link: <https://us-o2web.zoom.us/j/86855782284?pwd=Ukk0N1VHN1hqVGNLMO2alZNYoYvZz09>  
Please contact **Ben Riley** if you have any questions. [briley@bzbm.com](mailto:briley@bzbm.com)

# Update Your Profile and Data!

Heading somewhere for the winter? Got a personal email address? Downsizing? We don't want to lose track of you (and you can get your newsletters/Alumni Magazine delivered seasonally to a new location)

Please check your Dartmouth Alumni Profile by going to <https://alumni.dartmouth.edu/update-your-information>. Click on "Update Your Information" for a quick update. A better and more thorough solution is to click on "See Your Profile" which will give you options including managing subscription delivery and listing seasonal properties. We currently have 37 total classmates with a second address including 2 classmates with a place in Florida (!) and 2 on Nantucket.... I'll bet the over! Let's work on this and see if we can't make it easier to find each other around the girdled earth. Wondering who is in your area? Send me a note [wh-mitchell79@gmail.com](mailto:wh-mitchell79@gmail.com)



Update YOUR profile!

# Dartmouth Alumni Magazine Column for Nov./Dec. 2021

by **Janie Simms Hamner**, Class Secretary

“Michael and I are headed to the emergency room right now: I believe he had a stroke.”

**Gina Barreca** writes: “On May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:26 p.m., I sent that note via email and text to my two adult stepsons and their wives (they live in Colorado) my brother and his wife (they live in Brooklyn) my two closest friends (Brooklyn and Manhattan) and the administrator at our local hospital in northeast Connecticut. The administrator was waiting for us as Michael and I came through the doors of our small local hospital, which is about six miles from our house. He gave me the briefest of hugs because he could read my face...



Read the rest of this compelling column:

<https://1979.dartmouth.org/s/1353/clubs-classes-interior.aspx?sid=1353&gid=108&pgid=5446>  
<https://dartmouthalumnimagazine.com/class-notes/1979/all>



# Dartmouth Homecoming Hike up Mount Cardigan, NH Friday, Oct. 8, 2021

by Burr Gray '79

The day dawned bright and crisp and clear; the best that fall has to offer in New England. Under the auspices of “The 50” Relay Team, our heroes began to assemble at the base of Mount Cardigan, which is only about 45 mins east of Hanover and has a magnificent 360 degree view from the top. Arriving from a night spent at the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge were **Jim and Joy Wasz, T Weymouth, Dave Wilson, Burr Gray, and Steve Richardson** (accompanied by his friend Audrey Noether, her sister Lauren, Lauren’s cute granddaughter with extremely cute hiking boots, and Audrey’s dog Miley). Arriving from Hanover were **John Dolan, Tom Tomai** and his wife Mary Allen ('83), and **Da’aga Hill Bowman**. Other '79's included: **Sam Winebaum** (who as a hobby writes a blog RoadTrailRun about running and hiking equipment), **Jim Geller, Liz Proctor-Gray** and Wayne Gray '77 (both expecting to join the Dartmouth Marching Band on the field at halftime on Sat), **Bill and Bray Mitchell** and their two dogs, **Meg Morrow Clayton** (who had some entertaining stories to tell about dating in one’s '60's), **Polly Ingraham** (who hustled up the mountain after missing the start and made it to the top just in time for the team photo), **Nancy Malmquist** and husband Walter '78 crossing over from Vermont, **Kim Henley** (who led the trip

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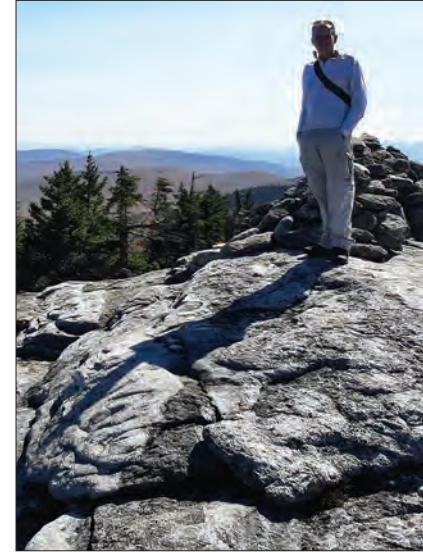
down the mountain going over the South Peak on the way), **Bob Jahrling** (just retired from his law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart), **Greg Johnson**, and finally Al Henning '77.

All in all, we had about 30 hikers plus some hounds. The view from the top was spectacular. What lay ahead that evening was pizza at Tom & Mary's, a legit bonfire, and a fabulous character-building win over Yale football the following day. Of equal importance that weekend was the ceremonial transferring of "Keeper of the Class Flag" status from long-time holder **Bill Mitchell** to **Tom Tomai**.

All agreed that we would do something similar in future years. Perhaps Holts' Ledge (near the skiway) next time or just back to Cardigan. And perhaps with a requirement for more "flair" (Dartmouth word for colorful clothing :-))

Regards,  
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To see **MORE PHOTOS** from Homecoming and this year's mini- and micro-reunions, visit [1979.dartmouth.org](http://1979.dartmouth.org) or [click here](#)





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**Dartmouth '79 INSTAGRAM Group (NEW):**  
<https://www.instagram.com/dartmouth1979>

**Dartmouth '79 FACEBOOK Group:**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/22531415191](http://www.facebook.com/groups/22531415191)

**Dartmouth '79 Class LINKEDIN Group:**  
[www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/45189/)



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# Upcoming Class of '79 EVENTS

- **NOVEMBER 9, 2021** • Tuesday at 12 noon EST  
“Dartmouth College Coeducation at 50 years”  
Regisiter: [https://dartmouth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_IHdRoquCQeelp5BgXdEy6A](https://dartmouth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IHdRoquCQeelp5BgXdEy6A)
- **NOVEMBER 18, 2021** • Thurs., 8:30 PM EST; 5:30 PM PST  
Grandma & Grandpa (Aunties & Uncles) Story Time (**page 4**)  
ZOOM: <https://lmula.zoom.us/j/81211912700>
- **NOVEMBER 20, 2021** • Sat., Tailgate (9<sup>am</sup>) & football game (12<sup>noon</sup>)  
Reunion Tailgate at Dartmouth-Brown at Providence, RI (**page 5**)
- **DECEMBER 1, 2021** • Wednesday at 8:00 PM EST  
Holiday “Mingle & Jungle” kickoff - stay tuned (**page 6**)  
ZOOM: <https://dartmouth.zoom.us/j/96810698307?pwd=dDVkUUVYXjNWZEcjlsbVQ4SFNtQllrZz09>
- **DECEMBER 15, 2021** • Wednesday  
Deadline for next Class Newsletter - in your mailbox early January 2022.
- **2022 • 3 months before your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday (page 7)**  
Sign up for Medicare. [www.hhs.gov/answers/medicare-and-medicaid](http://www.hhs.gov/answers/medicare-and-medicaid)
- **JANUARY 19, 2022** • Wednesday at 8 pm EST (5 pm PST)  
“Sitting on the '79 Fence with” **John Bussey '79** (**page 12**)  
ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86855782284?pwd=UkkoNjVHNjhqVGNLMUo2dZNYoYvZz09>
- **2022 • Throughout the year:**  
Our 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday gatherings & celebrations.
- **MARCH 20, 2022** • Sunday at 11:33<sup>am</sup> EST  
Vernal Equinox.
- **MARCH 20, 2022 (on or about)** • Sunday  
79<sup>th</sup> Day Mini-Reunions. *Mark your calendars.*
- **APRIL 28** • Wednesday at 8 PM EST  
Louise Erdrich '78, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Native American Studies
- **MAY 7-8**  
Native American Studies  
Pow-Wow event on Campus
- **JUNE 19 -22, 2025** • Thurs. to Sun.  
**Our only 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion. In Hanover.**  
*Bethere. Aloha.*

