

## 1959 Class Headquarters

Delta Phi Lounge (Goddard House)

## Reunion Headquarters

Maddock Alumni Center

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# Class of '59 Schedule

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## Friday, May 22

### Noon – 10:30 p.m.

**Registration** under the tent in Wriston Quadrangle (through Wayland Arch across the street from Maddock Alumni Center). *Wriston Quad*

### 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Class Welcome Reception.** Our Class Headquarters at Delta Phi Lounge (Goddard House) will be the setting for our opening reception. Kick off the weekend by catching up with old friends! View footage of our years at Brown. Beverages and light snacks will be available. Compliments of the University. *Class Headquarters*

### 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**50th Reunion Gala.** We will continue the weekend in style in Sayles Hall with a special event exclusively for the 50th Reunion. This elegantly-served dinner will include a visit from President Ruth J. Simmons. After dessert, the Class of 1959 and President Simmons will walk out onto the lantern-filled College Green for Campus Dance. *Sayles Hall*

### 9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**Campus Dance.** One of Brown's best-loved Reunion Weekend traditions, the Campus Dance brings more than 11,000 people to campus to dance the night away under a sky lit with hundreds of paper lanterns. The College Green is transformed into an outdoor ballroom with a giant dance floor for swinging to the sounds of the Duke Belaire Orchestra. Lincoln Field is set for the young at heart with two of Brown's student bands.

During the Dance, beverage tokens may be purchased in the Blue Room in Faunce House or behind Wilson Hall on upper Lincoln Field. **New this year:** in the reunion section near Hope College, there will be cocktail service as well as a special boxed dessert for purchase. *The College Green*

## Saturday, May 23

### 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast** in our Class Headquarters. All are welcome, whether you are staying on campus or not — a great way to meet classmates and start your day. Compliments of the University. *Class Headquarters*

### 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Registration** under the tent on Wriston Quad for late arrivals. *Wriston Quad*

### 8:30 a.m.

#### **Alumni All-Class Memorial Service.**

Join classmates and fellow alumni for this meaningful ceremony. Our class officers will participate in honoring the memory of those who have departed our midst since our last reunion. University Chaplain Janet Cooper Nelson will officiate. *Sayles Hall*

### 9:30 a.m.



**Alumni Hour with the President.** Hear President Ruth J. Simmons discuss the Plan for Academic Enrichment and the latest developments at Brown.

*Lincoln Field*

### 11 a.m. – noon



**Alumni Reunion Forums.** Explore the experience, knowledge and expertise of the Brown alumni community in these alumni-to-alumni forums. See the full schedule for details.

### Noon

**Brown Class Photo.** Please plan on being part of this memorable photo, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not. *Manning Hall*

### Noon – 2 p.m.

**Class Lunch: Brown Class of 1959 & Guests.** Enjoy meeting up with fellow Brown classmates; guests of both Brown and Pembroke are welcome to attend. The Front Green Tent at Manning Hall is a festive setting for this casual buffet lunch. Included with our class lunch are an entree, dessert, coffee, and great conversation. *Front Green Tent – Manning Hall*

## Noon – 2 p.m.

**Pembroke Class Lunch.** Enjoy the company of classmates over a delicious luncheon, including wine, dessert and coffee. As part of our luncheon program, please bring a donation of your favorite children's book. Following lunch, we will walk across the street for our "50th Reunion Reflections" program. *Pembroke Green Tent*

## 1:45 p.m.

**Pembroke Class Photo.** Please be a part of our official 50th Reunion class picture, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not.  
*Near Pembroke Hall*

## 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**50th Reunion Reflections.** Join internationally-known experts from our class as they reflect on their life's work in the fields of art, science, social studies and sports. Panelists will include a co-author of the pioneering, *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, a distinguished gynecologic oncologist, a professional boxing judge, and a museum curator and lecturer on Native American studies. Participation and discussion are encouraged. Full details are available on a class flyer available at our Class Headquarters.  
*Biomedical Center, Room 202, corner of Brown and Meeting streets*

## 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**NEW Alumni Reunion Forums.** See 11 a.m. listing.

## 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Class Reception.** See the revitalized Pembroke campus and get reacquainted. While you enjoy the company of classmates and friends, plentiful hors d'oeuvres will be passed. This event is included with your Class Dinner registration. *Pembroke Green Tent*

## 6:45 p.m.

**Class Photo.** Brown and Pembroke alumni, please plan on being part of this memorable joint photo, whether you plan to purchase a copy or not. Everyone is welcome.  
*Andrews Dining Hall*

## 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**Class Dinner – 50th Reunion Celebration.** Following cocktails and the photo, we will enjoy a full buffet dinner. A delicious meal, great company, the installation of new class officers, complimentary wine service, and a musical treat promise to make this a memorable evening. Enjoy this special time to reminisce with classmates — this is not to be missed!  
*Andrews Dining Hall*

## Sundown (approx. 8:30 p.m.) – midnight

**NEW WaterFire Providence.** Ninety-seven bonfires hover above the surface of the river and thread through the half-mile of downtown Providence's Waterplace Park. Enjoy this spectacular award-winning multimedia fire installation created by artist and alumnus Barnaby Evans '75. Sponsored by Brown University's Commencement and Reunion offices.  
*Downtown Providence*

## Sunday, May 24

## 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

**NEW Pre-Commencement Procession Breakfast.** All are welcome! Get energized for the day with a complete hot breakfast buffet. Choose from pancakes, eggs, home fries, fruit, muffins, cereal, coffee, juice, and lots more. If you did not register for this breakfast, you may purchase full-price tickets at the door. *Sharpe Refectory*

## 9 a.m.

**Commencement Procession.** One of Brown's oldest and greatest traditions, the Commencement Procession brings together the entire Brown community. This is pure excitement and nostalgia — don't miss your chance to march through the Van Wickle Gates behind our 50th Reunion banner. New this year, classes will be lining up for the procession beginning on the path in front of University Hall and continuing past Rhode Island Hall onto George Street — be sure to look for our 50th Reunion signs and student staff member near University Hall. Return transportation will be available from the First Baptist Meeting House to Wayland Arch.  
*The College Green*

## Noon – 2:30 p.m.

**Alumni Fifty-Plus Luncheon.** After your return up the Hill, enjoy a complimentary casual luncheon as Reunion Weekend comes to an end. Relax with classmates out 50 years or more. *Sharpe Refectory*