

Class Reunions



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Classes of 1943S & 1943J

With the help of Dr. Louis Badeen and Dr. Mike Baba the Dental Classes of 1943S and 1943J met at the Midwest Dental Conference for their 65th reunion. It was hard for them to believe it had been 65 years since graduation. They had dinner at the Hyatt Regency on Friday and enjoyed time together on Saturday. Five classmates attended the Alumni and Friends Recognition Breakfast, Saturday.

Class of 1948

Dr. Don Williams and Dr. Robert Beveridge celebrated their 60th year out of dental school. Although they were small in number, they were big in conversation. It was a special time to catch up on each other's lives. They wish all their classmates could have been there.

Class of 1953

On Friday evening at the Midwest Dental Conference the hospitality suite was open to all our classmates. It was a time to reminisce and enjoy our friendship. On Saturday there was a wonderful dinner at Pierpont's.

Class of 1958

A 50th reunion is always a special one. Thanks to the Kansas City-based classmates Ray Morrison,



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Bob Menchetti, Bob Newton and Fred Moore, this reunion was no exception. Classmates gathered in the hospitality suite to celebrate 50 years since graduation. Twenty-four attended the dinner on Friday night at Morton's Steak House. The class was recognized on Saturday morning at the Alumni and Friends Recognition Breakfast. They also were thanked for their generous support of the Rinehart Foundation by establishing the Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund.

Class of 1968

Thirty six members of the dental Class of 1968 gathered during the four days of the Midwest Dental Conference. The class enjoyed many opportunities to reminisce about their time together at 10th and Troost 40-plus years ago. A showing of the Bushwacker Ball film of 1967 stimulated a flood of memories. The class is proud of its support of the Rinehart Foundation and in particular the Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund. The attendees wish to express their appreciation to the Alumni Association for the recognition at the Alumni

and Friends Recognition Breakfast and for hosting the class's reunion activities.

Class of 1983

The dental Class of 1983 held its 25th reunion this year at the Midwest Dental Conference with over 40 classmates in attendance. The weekend festivities started Thursday evening with lots of excitement, conversation and an incredible dinner at Pouring from the Heart at The Westin Crown Center Hotel. Two of our classmates purchased vacation packages at the live auction that helped raise \$125,000 in support of the UMKC School of Dentistry Oncology Dental Support Clinic. The revelry continued Friday evening at the Welcome Party and hospitality room, and finished Saturday evening with a "Tailgate Party" at

the Cashew to watch the Final Four semi-finals. Plans are already in the making for number 30!

Class of 1998

About 30 members of the dental Class of 1998, along with their significant others, attended our 10-year reunion. They enjoyed their hospitality suite Friday evening and dinner on Saturday at Manny's. Following the dinner on Saturday, several classmates visited the Power & Light District to catch the KU/NC game.

Other classes celebrating class reunions at the 2008 Midwest Dental Conference were the Classes of 1963, 1973, 1978, 1988 and 1993. ■



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