

Mini-Reunion Update-Letter 2

Dear Pete:

Register Now for the 2023 Hyflex Mini-Reunion! The mini-reunion will be on **October 6 – 8, 2023**, and you can register for the virtual portion, which will be held on **Friday, October 6**, or the in-person gathering on all three days.

As before, for the virtual portion we will be using the Zoom platform, and there are no fees for attending. To register, click on the Zoom Registration button below or copy and paste in your browser:

<https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUoceqspzkrHdGpVJ2FJb2pXtaGOHXOkzI9>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you plan on coming to Hanover for the weekend, click on the Hanover registration button and see the program information below..

Hanover Registration Oct 6-8

Zoom Registration Oct 6

Classmate Panel: At the virtual portion of the mini-reunion on Friday, October 6, two of the panelists will be **Mike Murphy** and **Alan Rozycki**.

(pictures of Mike and Roz included in final copy)



some of his happy memories and feelings about the project.

As most of you know, **Mike Murphy** was the 1961 Class Project Director for the production of the Robert Frost Statue. When asked if he'd be a panelist, Mike choked back a laugh and asked how many days would he have to relate the history. He recalled that the sculpture had been a five-year project, beginning at the end of the 30th reunion and ending at our 35th when the statue was presented to the College. That story, Mike claimed, was "far too long, detailed and involved for our brief zoom sessions.* Instead, at the virtual session, Mike will enthusiastically share



Think twice before you ask a retired pediatrician, such as **Al Rozycki**, to head up a Class project. In early 2021, Roz accepted then president Don O'Neil's charge to take Jim and Carol Baum's donation and "come up with a Class project." Sixty tons of stone later, many sleepless nights, a greatly expanded budget, and an incredible experience working with College administrators, stone masons, master craftsmen, landscape architects, and the incredibly energetic and creative members of the Classes of 1961 and 1973, the Robert Frost Enhancement Project, affectionally known as "the

mending wall," and the Class of 1973's "Rise," have risen! Roz will relate the saga. The Session Moderator for this panel will be **Art Kelton**, who was heavily involved with the Frost Statue Project and the class President from the 30th to the 35th reunion.

*For the detailed story about the statue, read Mike's description of the entire project starting on page 407 of our 50th reunion book, *Paths We've Taken*. Or, click the button below to read it on our Class web-site.

[Story of the Frost Statue](#)

Complete Schedule for Attendees in Hanover:

Friday, Oct. 6:

- 12:30-5:00: Virtual mini-reunion in the second floor conference room in Blunt Hall (same as last year)
- 6:00: Dinner at the Hanover Inn

Saturday, Oct. 7

- 10:00: Dedication of Mending Wall by Frost Statue in Campus Park
- 1:00 (subject to change): Football game against Yale
- 6:00: Cocktails and catered dinner in the Class of 1930 Room in Rockefeller Center

Sunday, Oct. 8

- 9:00: Breakfast at the Hanover Inn

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Mini-Reunion Chair

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