

# October 6 – 8, 2023 Mini-Reunion Update

**Dear Pete:**

**Register Now for the 2023 Hyflex Mini-Reunion!** If you haven't already registered for the virtual mini-reunion on **October 6 at 12:30**, please do so now. If you haven't yet registered for attending in-person in Hanover on **October 6 – 8**, and want to attend, please do so now, **AND** – call Maynard Wheeler **RIGHT AWAY** at 404-217-1089.

As before, the virtual portion will utilize the Zoom platform, and there are no fees for attending. To register, click on the appropriate Registration button below.

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.



We already have **XX** registered for the virtual session on October 6 while **YY** have registered for the in-person Hanover gathering.

## **Zoom Connections and Etiquette:**

As we've said previously, we recommend that you check to see that you have the latest version of Zoom before the session.

When you join a Zoom session the name associated with your image is usually your first and last name. Sometimes, people show up with something like "Sam's iPad" or "Joe" so we may not know who you are. Please change by clicking "Participants" at the bottom of the screen. A list of participants will appear at the right of your screen. Click on "more" next to your name, click "rename" and make the change. Then hit "return."

You may join the mini-reunion as early as 12:30 PM Eastern and join informal conversation with other early bird classmates. Using “gallery view” during the first ½ hour will allow you to see others who have signed in. When the formal program begins, we recommend you switch to “speaker view” so you’ll easily see the panelists and moderators.

### **Question and Answer Sessions:**

When the session officially begins at 1:00 PM Eastern, all participants will be muted by the Host. Please stay muted throughout. During the Q&A portions of the program, please raise your “digital hand” if you have question or wish to make a comment. Here’s how this works:

- At the bottom of the zoom screen, click on the button that says “Reactions.”
- Then, click on the icon that shows a hand and the words “Raise Hand.”
- Wait until the Session Moderator recognizes you, then unmute yourself and ask your question or make a comment.
- When you have finished, click on the icon that now reads “Lower Hand,” and mute yourself.

If you prefer, you may make your comment or ask your question in the Chat Function.

If you have any technical issues, call or text Harris McKee at 479-619-7324.

### **Dedication of Frost’s Mending Wall:**

During the in-person portion of the mini-reunion in Hanover, we will have a Dedication Ceremony of the Mending Wall opposite the Robert Frost statue, part of the vast transformation of College Park carried out by the classes of 1961 and 1973. The ceremony is at 10:00 AM Eastern and speakers will include our Class President, Maynard Wheeler, plus Bob Haynes ’73, project leader for his class, Mike Murphy, our project leader for the Frost Statue, and English Professor Don Pease. The ceremony will be recorded on video, which will reside on our Class of 1961 web-site.

### **Program Schedule for the October 6 virtual mini-reunion:**

(All times Eastern: Program begins at 10:00 Pacific, 11:00 Mountain, and 12:00 Central)

12:30 – 1:00 Eastern	Open Mike: Join classmates for informal conversation
1:00 – 1:45	<b>Lee Coffin</b> , Vice Provost for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid:

	Moderator: <b>Don O'Neill</b>
1:45 – 1:50	Special Announcement by <b>Ted Tapper</b>
1:50– 2:50	Classmate Panel: <b>Mike Murphy</b> <b>Alan Rozycki</b>  Moderator: <b>Art Kelton</b>
2:50 – 3:05	Break
3:05– 3:35	Arts Initiative Awardee: <b>Karina Madzari</b>  Moderator: <b>Maynard Wheeler</b>
3:35 – 4:35	Classmate Panel: <b>Harris McKee</b> <b>Pete Bleyler</b>  Moderator: <b>Ross Sandler</b>



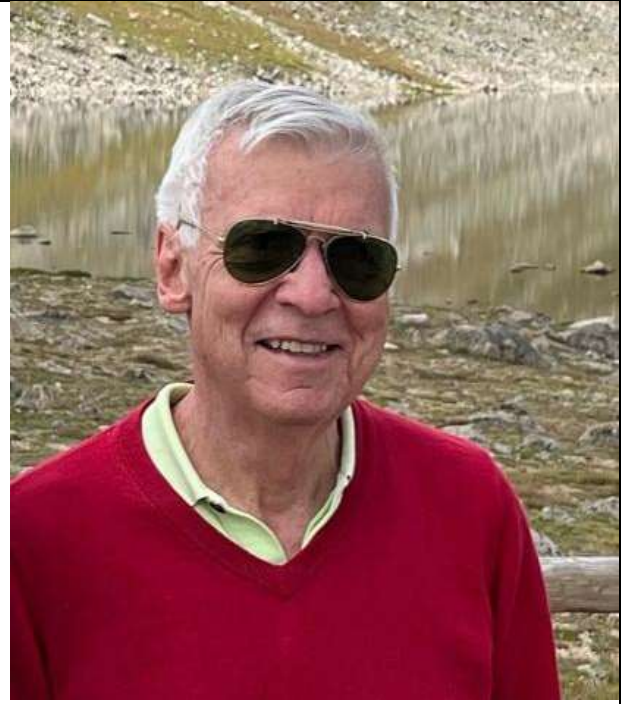
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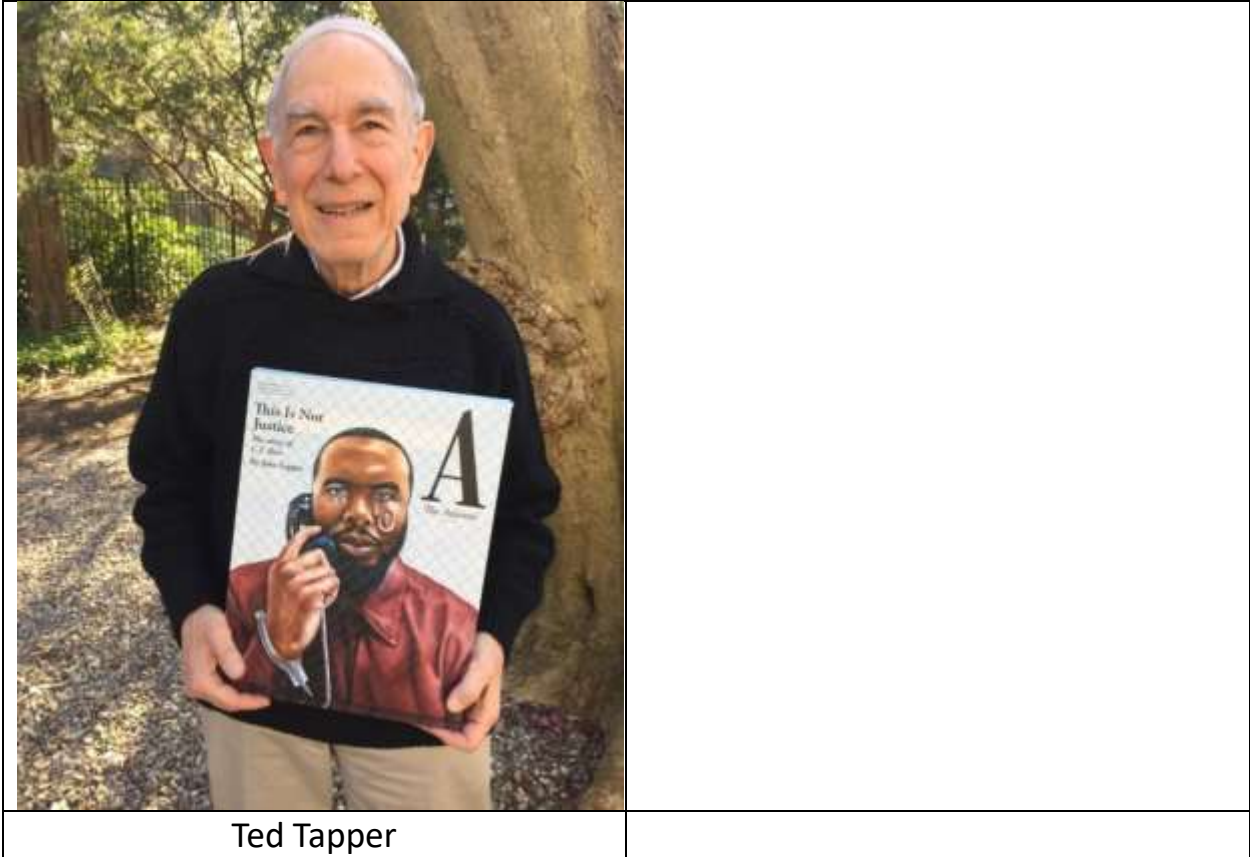
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Lee Coffin



Karina Madzari



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**Complete Schedule for Attendees in Hanover:**

Friday, Oct. 6:

- 12:30-4:40: 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 College Park
- 1:30: 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

**Pete Bleyler**

Mini-Reunion Chair

Class of 1961 Website

Harris McKee, Webmaster and Co-Head Agent