IT WAS HOT, it was chilly. It was sprinkling, it was sunny. It was the beer garden and the balloon animals. It was meeting a new president and dancing in Ida Noyes with old roommates. It was, above all, a much-missed joy. Alumni Weekend was back in its rightful place on the quads May 19-22 after two years of virtual reuniting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Meet a few of the 2,625 Maroons who were there.

**KEVIN BARD, AM’97 (HISTORY)**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** None.

**WITH HIM:** His wife and two children.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** The botanical gardens and the chance to network with other alumni.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Someone from the late UChicago professor Emmet Larkin’s Irish History seminar—unlikely since “there were only about four of us.”

**JOSEPHINE ROBINSON, AM’77 (SOCIAL SERVICES)**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** All of them since becoming emeritus. “Missing the last two was a sadness.”

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** UCCommon Core lectures.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** “Sadly, many friends who are no longer with us.”

**OF NOTE:** Johnson entered the College at 17, one of about 250 in his class, and supported himself with a variety of jobs, all enjoyable: waiter at the Quad Club, stack boy in Harper Library, “demonstrator” (of exhibitions) at the Museum of Science and Industry, and manager of the Reynolds Club.

**AMIMA DIAGNE, AB’09**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** At least 10, giving her a batting average of about .900.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** The campus architecture tour.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** “Everyone.”

**OF NOTE:** Diagne works for the University’s Office of International Affairs, where she loves being “on the other side of the rigorous and wonderful” University of Chicago experience.

**KEITH JOHNSON, AB’58, AM’64 (COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)**

**Evanston, Illinois**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** None.

**WITH HER:** Terry Wilson, EX’84 (pictured); Brian Scott, AB’82, MBA’83; and his wife, Betty.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** Catching up with friends.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Her volleyball coach, Rosalie Resch, AB’73: “Rosie is a force of nature.”

**FACES IN THE CROWD**

IT WAS HOT, it was chilly. It was sprinkling, it was sunny. It was the beer garden and the balloon animals. It was meeting a new president and dancing in Ida Noyes with old roommates. It was, above all, a much-missed joy. Alumni Weekend was back in its rightful place on the quads May 19-22 after two years of virtual reuniting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Meet a few of the 2,625 Maroons who were there.

**BROOKE SLAWINSKI, AB’12**

**AMSTERDAM**

**WITH HER:** John Kopper, AB’12, and Jessica Kantarovich, AB’12, PhD’20.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** Her 10th reunion celebration, held the previous evening. Slawinski was on the reunion committee and particularly enjoyed ending the class’s slide show with a photo of herself wearing a polar bear costume at the Polar Bear Run.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Phil the Phoenix; had twice spotted Dean John W. Boyer, AM’69, PhD’75.

**OF NOTE:** Slawinski teaches psychology, her major in the College, in Amsterdam. Kantarovich is the Lindsay Family Humanities Teaching Fellow in the UChicago linguistics department, and her husband, John Kopper, is a mathematician working for a start-up in Chicago.

**JOSEPHINE ROBINSON, AM’77 (SOCIAL SERVICES)**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** Too many to count.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** Reflected on all she did here as a student and the places she spent time, especially the Regenstein Library, what’s now called Edith Abbott Hall, and the Law School Library.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Her teacher Dolores G. Norton, now the Samuel DeWitt Professor Emerita at the Crown School: “A wonderful human being.”

**OF NOTE:** In high school in the late 1960s, Robinson had a godmother who lived in Woodlawn and got a job with UChicago researchers interviewing neighborhood mothers. One of Robinson’s professors at Valparaiso University, where she went to college, was a UChicago alumn. Robinson calls her experience at the University “a dream come true.”

**KAREN KITCHEN WEBER, AB’84**

**HILLIARD, OHIO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** Three.

**WITH HER:** Terry Wilson, EX’84 (pictured); Brian Scott, AB’82, MBA’83; and his wife, Betty.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** Catching up with friends.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Her volleyball coach, Rosalie Resch, AB’73: “Rosie is a force of nature.”

**DOUGLAS BROWN, AB’84 (ACCOUNTING)**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** None.

**WITH THEM:** Winnie the Corgi.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** “Just being back.”

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Associate professor of sociology Kristen Schilt, a favorite teacher of sociology major Sosa.

**OF NOTE:** The couple met as members of the student organization University of Chicago Emergency Medical Services and staffed previous Alumni Weekends in that capacity.

**KEITH JOHNSON, AB’58, AM’64 (COMPARATIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)**

**Evanston, Illinois**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** All of them since becoming emeritus. “Missing the last two was a sadness.”

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** UCCommon Core lectures.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** “Sadly, many friends who are no longer with us.”

**OF NOTE:** Johnson entered the College at 17, one of about 250 in his class, and supported himself with a variety of jobs, all enjoyable: waiter at the Quad Club, stack boy in Harper Library, “demonstrator” (of exhibitions) at the Museum of Science and Industry, and manager of the Reynolds Club.

**AMIMA DIAGNE, AB’09**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** At least 10, giving her a batting average of about .900.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** The campus architecture tour.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** “Everyone.”

**OF NOTE:** Diagne works for the University’s Office of International Affairs, where she loves being “on the other side of the rigorous and wonderful” University of Chicago experience.

**KEVIN BARD, AM’97 (HISTORY)**

**CHICAGO**

**PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS:** None.

**WITH HIM:** His wife and two children.

**MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:** The botanical gardens and the chance to network with other alumni.

**WOULD LIKE TO RUN INTO:** Someone from the late UChicago professor Emmet Larkin’s Irish History seminar—unlikely since “there were only about four of us.”