

TOGETHER AGAIN!

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.

KEVAN BARD, AM'97 (HISTORY) CHICAGO

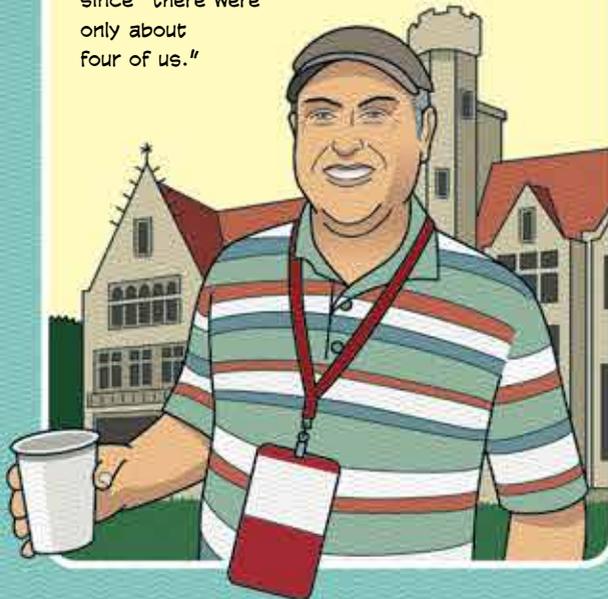
PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS: None.

WITH HIM: His wife and two children.

MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:

The botanic 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."



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.



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."



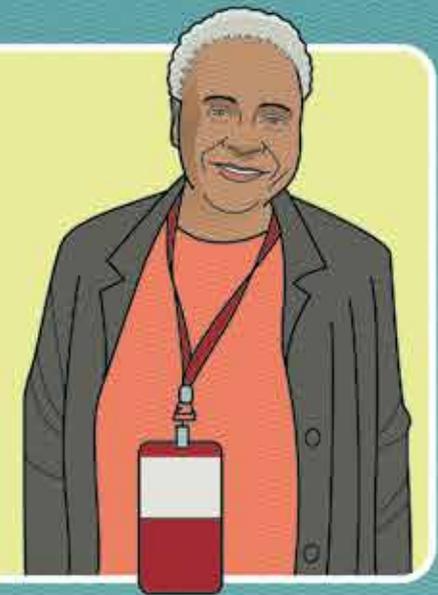
JOSEPHINE ROBINSON, AM'77 (SOCIAL SERVICES) CHICAGO

PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS: "Too many to count."

MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO: Reflecting 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 Deutsch Professor Emerita at the Crown School: "A wonderful human being." If not, Robinson planned to visit Norton's portrait in the Abbott Hall lobby.

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 alum. Robinson calls her experience at the University "a dream come true."



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."

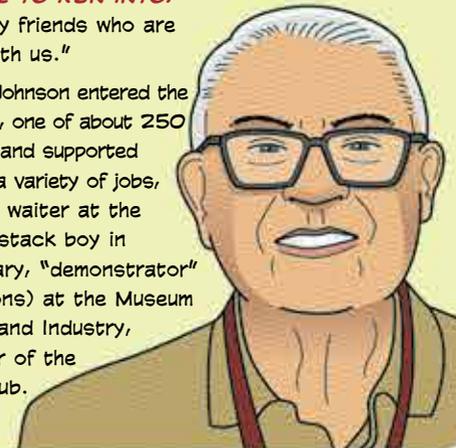
MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO:

UnCommon 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.



DELIA SOSA, AB'19, AND EMERY LU, AB'19 CINCINNATI

PREVIOUS ALUMNI WEEKENDS: None as alumni.

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.



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