

Brandeis Class of 1966 40th Reunion Questionnaire

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NAME(S):

Name while at Brandeis

Other aliases [i.e., author's pseudonyms, stage name, undercover codes, etc.]

FAMILY: Reminder: Please include pictures of yourself and family and, other Brandeis photos you could share with this form.

Are you married? How many times?

Children?

How many?

If yes, did your children go to college?

Did they get more out of college than you did?

Did they work harder?

Do you think they received (achieved) the same measure of intellectual depth as you did?

Did they have more fun?

Grandkids?

How many?

Are your parents still alive?

Have you made peace with them or forgiven them?

Is it possible that you never had anything for which to forgive them?

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SCHOOL DAYS:

What did you study at Brandeis?

What is your favorite or most vivid Brandeis memory?

Any particular classroom memory you would like to share?

What music reminds you of Brandeis?

What courses or professors made an impression on you?

Did Brandeis influence your life? If so, can you please tell us how?

What, if anything, do you wish you had done differently during your years at Brandeis in order to have improved your experience?

Do you still believe Richard Nixon (Abe Sachar? I. Milton Sachs?) was evil incarnate?

Did calculus ever actually help you after college?

What word(s) best describe your Brandeis memories? (Examples: warm, bitter, cherished, foggy, suffused in a miasma of confusion and neural degeneration, etc.)

PAST/CURRENT ACTIVITIES(S):

What occupations have you had to support yourself?

Are you relying on a pension for your retirement?

What, if anything, would you wish to be doing differently now?

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What do you spend your time doing outside of work?

Personal events, achievements that you would like to share? You may attach a longer entry if you like.

With how many people have you "fallen in love?"

Have you ever confronted indisputable prejudice or discrimination in your personal, social, or professional life? If so, please share.

Are you still physically active?
Do you still play sports?
Do you exercise at a gym?
How often and for how long?

How do you feel about facing our 40th Reunion?

How are you dealing with getting older?

REFLECTIONS:

Do you have more material wealth now than you thought you would when we were in college?

Do you have more "spiritual" wealth (whatever that means)? Please comment.

Does religion play a more or less significant role than it did at Brandeis?

Does religion play a different role in your life now than it did 20 years ago?

What, if any, alternative health methodologies do you use?
Do you take supplements?

Have any of your attitudes or ideas changed profoundly since our college years?

When we were at Brandeis, many of us thought we would change the world. Do you think that you have done anything to make the world a better place?

Do you think the world *today* is a better place than it was in 1966?

If you were to write your autobiography, what would you use as the book title?

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Additional Information

We invite you to write below a thoughtful, amusing, or irreverent personal essay of any length (well, within reason) on your thoughts and feelings about your life and/or the state of the world as you approach this hard-to-believe milestone in your life to share with people who first met you when you were 17 or 18.

Please feel free to include pictures from our times at Brandeis as well as current pictures. Digital pictures can be sent along with your questionnaire to reunion@alumni.brandeis.edu. The Alumni Office will return any paper photos you mail to:

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