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Dear Member of the Class of 1969:

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1969! We're celebrating this momentous occasion May 3 – 4, 2019. Class Reunion Leaders, Mr. Clifton E. Barnhill, Rev. Dr. James Edwards, III, and Dr. Ella P. Ward have been working hard to make this an occasion to remember, and look forward to you joining us. The only expense to you will be hotel accommodations and attendance at the Distinguished Alumni Awards Reception and Dinner (\$50 per person). All other activities are free of charge.

If you are coming from out of town, please make your hotel reservation early. Enclosed is a list of hotels that are used during Commencement.

To celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime occasion, the Class of 1969 would like to make a \$50,000 class gift to Norfolk State University. Classmates are asked to donate what they can toward this goal by December 31, 2019. Enclosed is a gift card and envelope for your convenience. You may make a one-time gift or several gifts during the year. Just note "Class of 1969 gift" on the check or money order and make it payable to the NSU Foundation. All tax deductible gifts count towards the class gift (i.e. attending the Distinguished Alumni Awards Reception and Dinner).

If you have not confirmed your attendance, please do so by April 1, 2019 so we may finalize our numbers. If you choose to march for Commencement, academic attire will be provided along with a commemorative medallion that you will get to keep. As the Commencement exercises will be held outside in the William "Dick" Price stadium, you do not have to march if you are not physically able. You are still welcome to attend and sit in the audience if you desire. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (757) 823-8038 or lmoore@nsu.edu.

Visit the Alumni Net Community at <http://alumnirelations.nsu.edu> for more information on the Class of 1969 50th Anniversary. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

La Verne Moore Bagley

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Constituent Services Coordinator

Enclosures

P.S. Other upcoming optional events are: the Green and Gold Ball, April 27, 2019 (\$150 per person); The Arts in Our Town, April 28, 2019 (\$20 per person); and the Founders Day Breakfast in September (Est. \$35 per person) and Founders Day Program.