

CLASS OF 1969 50-YEAR REUNION TRULY GOLDEN

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The QA class of 1969 celebrated a rousing and magical 50-year reunion at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in Seattle on Saturday, September 21. One hundred-seventy guests gathered in the same room of the hotel in which the class prom was held 50 years ago with background music of late 60s tunes especially put together for the event. Attendees enjoyed a menu of tray-passed hors d'oeuvres and food stations and a dessert and coffee bar that included individual cakes bearing the "Queen Anne Grizzlies Forever" logo on the marzipan top. The main event went from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with an additional after party from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. when hotel chef-prepared pizza was served.

The room was made particularly festive by memorabilia from the school/district archives, most notably, the original school name lettering that had graced the main entrance of the school since 1909. Mannequins displayed fashion styles from 1969, including school letterman jackets.

Queen Anne '69 classmates brought their high-energy QA spirit and were heard to remark the reunion was "epic" and "the best reunion ever" as well as have been inspired to stay connected over the coming years.

PHOTO CAPTION: On display at the class of 1969 50th reunion was the original Queen Anne High School lettering that was mounted over the school entrance when it was built in 1909.



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