

Tetons

A bracing hike into the Tetons last fall [2008] with Steve Unfried (actually '69 but began with us) and our friend Chuck Herz, class of 1967, who also lives in Jackson Hole. Despite our age and infirm condition, we acquitted ourselves well.

It has been 10 years since I retired from the DePaul deanship and took up full time teaching and writing there. Last fall, I went on half-time, meaning that I teach only in one semester. I am looking forward to having more time to write fiction (I hope) and do some traveling in the West. I still have a daughter in high school, so no full retirement for a while yet.

My two older ones are both lawyers. Kate, who was born a few days before our graduation, is in Portland, Maine; she and her husband are deeply involved in the Edwards campaign. John, Jr., will be clerking for Judge Cudahy here on the Seventh Circuit next year and then going to Jenner & Block. I am starting the fiftieth reunion cycle this year with my fiftieth high school get-together in Nebraska.

35th Reunion: enjoying spending time with my 11-year-old daughter. And teaching.