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GERALD R. FORD, thirty-eighth President of the United States, was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. He grew up learning the values of discipline, education, and hard work. During his high school years, he starred on his school's football team and also won a scholarship to the University of Michigan. In 1934, his determined spirit gained for him the Most Valuable Player Award of the Michigan Wolverines.

At Yale Law School Ford served as assistant varsity football coach at the same time he maintained high academic standards and graduated, in 1941, in the top third of his class.

Ford served 47 months in the U.S. Navy during World War II, earning ten battle stars. After the war, he returned to his private law practice and in 1948 was elected U.S. Representative for Michigan's Fifth Congressional District. He served in Congress for 25 years, a record of success attributed to his unending service to the needs of his constituents.

Thoroughly public-spirited, Ford won the American Political Science Association's 1961 Distinguished Congressional Service Award, which called him a "Congressman's Congressman." In 1963 he became the chairman of the House Republican Conference. Two years later he was elected House Minority Leader.

Appointed as Vice-President in October 1973, Ford was confirmed by an overwhelming majority in both the House and the Senate. On August 9, 1974, under "the most extraordinary circumstances

ever before experienced by Americans," he assumed the Presidency.

Calm in the midst of confusion and conflicting demands, Ford was devoted to the restoration of understanding, confidence, and pride on the part of the people in the functions of the federal government.

In 1977 Ford was named a Distinguished Fellow by the American Enterprise Institute. Since leaving the presidency, he has lectured and met with students and faculty at 32 colleges and universities under the auspices of the institute. A man dedicated to education and service, a man who has received 23 honorary doctor of laws degrees from institutions of higher learning, Gerald Ford continues to serve both his own ideals and those of his country.

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RSVP: Friday, November 2

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for Public Services

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The University of Oregon
cordially invites you to attend
a dinner honoring

Gerald R. Ford

thirty-eighth president
of the United States
on Wednesday, November fourteenth
at eight o'clock in the evening

Columbia Room
Valley River Inn on Valley River Way
Eugene, Oregon

Social Hour at 7:00

\$15.00 per person

Dinner Program

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Welcome

Curtis R. Simic
Vice-President for Public Services
University of Oregon

Entertainment

University of Oregon School of Music
Students and Faculty

Remarks

Victor G. Atiyeh
Governor
State of Oregon

Presentation

William Boyd
President
University of Oregon

Comments

Gerald R. Ford
Thirty-eighth President
of the United States

Pioneer Awards Presentation

Vice-President Simic

University of Oregon
November 14, 1979/Valley River Inn
Eugene, Oregon

Sample Invitation



LUNCHEON WITH GERALD R. FORD

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