Plan to Come See All Your Old Friends at Our 50th Reunion

Dear all Redcoats, Class of 1967,

The time is nigh: Preparations for our big celebration are shifting into a higher gear, the Reunion Committee will be meeting more frequently, and we are getting excited in hopes of seeing old friends we haven't seen in years. Some of us limp, some of us have new hips or knees, most of us are gray or dye our hair, and most of us are not the same size we were the last time we saw you. So getting together is a good thing. Some of us are already connecting with our old friends from college days on our own and discovering that we still have a lot in common and find a lot of joy in seeing each other.

So you don't have to lose weight or get a new hairdo or a facelift to come to the reunion. You just have to come and get a hug and tell us all about what you have been doing the last five decades. If there are any of you out there who would like to help us in our reunion planning, do not hesitate to call me. My number is at the end of this article. We would love to have you.

This is a very special chance to renew old friendships (and maybe make some new ones) and to reminisce about the times that are special to remember now but may have been very stressful at the time. This opportunity doesn't come often. There are no University-sponsored 60th or 70th reunions, so let's make this the best party you have been to in a long time.

Plans so far are for a light supper/heavy hors d’oeuvres at the Courtyard Greensboro on Thursday evening for

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"Charlie" sported a stylish gold coat during 1966. How many colors do you remember the McIver statue being painted? We will love to hear your stories during reunion weekend. See inside for more memories.

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Do These Scenes and People Look Familiar?

Dean of Student Services Katherine Taylor and beloved English professor Randall Jarrell.

Do These Scenes and People Look Familiar?

Elliott University Center often served as a setting for Tuesday Teas.
Committee Announces Preliminary Plans for Reunion Weekend

By Jane Taylor Brookshire
and Diane Hendricks Thompson

No reunion for the Class of 1967 would be complete without room and board! Rooms for Thursday and/or Friday nights (April 6 and/or 7) are reserved at the Courtyard Greensboro (Marriott), 440 W. Wendover Avenue, at $106 per night with a smaller block of rooms reserved at the Proximity Hotel (near Friendly Center) at $174 per night.

Of course, class members have the option of doubling up, perhaps with a college roommate! Room reservation information is also available online at www.alumni.uncg.edu under Events/Class Pages/Class of 1967. Hotels rooms should be reserved by March 17, 2017, to secure the group rate.

Round-trip shuttle service between the UNCG campus and the Courtyard Greensboro will be provided on Friday (8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Once on campus, golf carts will be available to take you to and from all scheduled events.

For those who arrive on Thursday evening, a welcome social is being planned at the Courtyard Greensboro. More details will follow.

On Friday, we will all enjoy a casual lunch at the Alumni House. On Friday afternoon, as you explore the campus or participate in other tours or events, there will be a drop-in ice cream social on the renovated Quad, complete with musical entertainment. To close the day, we will enjoy a more elegant class dinner on Friday evening. Enjoying food together around the table or on a patio on the Quad will be a great time for reconnecting and renewing friendships that began more than 50 years ago.

On Saturday, after the morning activities that include a Memorial Service, we will gather for the Grand Reunion Brunch at Elliott University Center (think Daisy Chain!) as we end our reunion with a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1967, announce our class gift and are formally inducted into Vanguard.

This is going to be fun. The weekend will not be complete without you. Start rounding up your college friends and plan to be in Greensboro in April 2017.

Update your contact information by visiting alumni.uncg.edu/update.
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those who choose to arrive early. There will be a collection of memorabilia to see, so please bring any you can share with all of us but take home on April 8. Several of us will be there to greet you and welcome you to the party.

On Friday and Saturday, there will be opportunities to introduce yourself to everyone since many of us may look a little different or have a little trouble remembering names. Meals are being planned as well as tours of favorite campus sites. We will remember those of our class who are no longer with us, and we will conclude our weekend with the grand finale – our induction into Vanguard. There are usually a few wet eyes at this event since it is reminiscent of the Daisy Chain. This is just a bare-bones outline of our reunion weekend since details will be worked out at our meetings this fall.

So I hope you will SAVE the DATE and come back and get a hug and renew old friendships. To get you ready for reunion, this newsletter includes some pictures you may recognize from your time at UNCG. Fortunately, we didn’t take any pictures of “mystery meat” to remind us of the 22 consecutive meals when it was served. Hope to see you next spring.

My best,
Monette Weaver Wood
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Mailing Will Let You Know How To Submit Bio Information

By Susan Prince Watson

The Yearbook Committee has been working on the design and format for our class publication, which will be distributed at the reunion and will include photos from the archives, fascinating facts about the class and individual bios about life since graduation. Expect to receive a mailing in early September with information and instructions for submitting your biography. Electronic submission is encouraged but not required. We’re looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Consider a Gift to Your Alma Mater

By Alison Hayward Mimms

Greetings from the Class Gift Committee. Our reunion will be here before we know it – April 6-8, 2017. We hope you have this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Soon you will be hearing from a member of the committee asking you to consider making a gift to the university which will be part of the total gift we present at our reunion. We’re asking you to think about how you benefitted from your education at UNCG and consider how you will want to participate in this important effort. Of course we hope that many of you will be able to attend the reunion itself and see how our gift will further the outstanding education offered by UNCG and its benefits to future generations. Thank you in advance for your support.