The finishing touches are being added for the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1967. The Planning Committee members are hoping that many of you will come as we are eager to see you. We have been working on these plans for 2½ years and, in the process, have enjoyed getting to spend time with old friends and to know other class members we had not known well.

In the past, many classes have had a class meeting; instead, we are going to have a meet and greet and give you time to talk with all your old friends. We also will be having wonderful meals together, so shelve those diet plans for two days. The university has made arrangements at two hotels in the area – Proximity and the Marriott Courtyard – where Class of ’67 members can receive a discounted rate while attending the reunion. All of our gatherings will either be held in the Alumni House or the former Elliott Hall, now known and enlarged into the Elliott University Center, which is located across the street from the Walker Street Parking Garage. We will open the doors to the Alumni House at 9:15 a.m. and hope to start the meeting at 10 a.m.

At our last planning meeting, we as a class decided to build a fund to support students who have financial emergencies that are creating stress and endangering their ability to continue with their education. Dean of Students Brett Carter spoke to us about finding students sleeping in the library or Elliott Center and the need to be able to help them through a period of distress so they can continue their education. The fund will go by the acronym of SAFE — Student Aid Fund for Emergencies — and will be administered by the dean of students. Our hope is to eventually build a fund of $100,000 so it will produce enough interest every year to fund these needs while leaving the principal intact. Both the dean and the chancellor have expressed concerns for this continuing need for which there are no prescribed funds. Dean Carter will speak to our group for just a few minutes about this new fund.

Also, there have been many changes to the campus. Many of the streets are now one way and NOT the way we remember them. If you are driving to campus instead of using a shuttle from the hotel, use the free parking in the Walker Parking Deck. Inside this newsletter is a map showing the parking deck, Elliott Center and the Alumni House. During our gathering, Charles Maimone, who is in charge of planning our ever-growing campus, will talk about campus changes.

During the afternoon on Friday, campus tours will be offered, Weatherspoon gallery will be open for touring on your own, and there will be an ice cream social back on the old Freshman Quad where we all lived our freshman year. The afternoon is yours to spend as you would like. We will reconvene for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Shuttle service will run continuously from The Courtyard Marriott from 8:30 a.m. to p.m. on Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

On Saturday, we will have a Memorial Service to pay our respects to class members who have died. Then we will all walk through the daisy chain to enter the Vanguard. The Vanguard is composed of all alumni who have marked their 50th Reunions. This group meets regularly and is a great way to keep in touch with college friends.

We have had a good group on the Planning Committee for the Reunion. We may not have planned everything that each of you would wish, but we work from a template of years past. If you would like to make any last-minute suggestions or additions, please let us know and we will try our best. Call the Alumni Association and leave a name and number and I will call you back.

I look forward to seeing you all in 66 days from Feb. 1.

— Monette Weaver Wood
NOTE: Kenilworth Street, Stirling Street and College Avenue are all one-way streets, as denoted by the green arrows in the map. Free parking is available in the Walker Parking Deck.
Reunion Weekend Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
Hospitality Suite opens at Courtyard Marriott.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
8:30 a.m. — Shuttle service from Courtyard Marriott begins
Shuttles will run continuously to and from campus throughout the day. Last shuttle leaves Elliott University Center at 9 p.m.

9 a.m.–7 p.m. — Registration and Check-In
*Elliott University Center, Azalea Room*
Make your first stop on campus the Azalea Room. There you will receive your welcome packet which contains your name tag, a campus map and a listing of all scheduled events. Volunteers will be available to answer your questions. A continental breakfast will be available.

9:15 a.m. — Bus Tour of Campus (optional)
*Elliott University Center, Auditorium Pre-Function Area*

9 a.m.–2 p.m. — Your UNCG History: An Exhibit
Celebrating the History of UNCG
*Elliott University Center, Auditorium Lobby*

10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Trolley Tours
Hop on a trolley for a 30-minute tour of the UNCG campus. The trolley leaves Stirling Street in front of the EUC every half hour with the last ride leaving at 3 p.m.

10 a.m.–5 p.m. — Weatherspoon Art Museum
The Weatherspoon has six galleries and a sculpture garden with over 17,000 square feet of exhibition space. Be sure to visit for a self-guided tour.

10:30 a.m. — Opening Session for Class of 1967
*Elliott University Center, Auditorium*
Your first official welcome back to campus.

11:30 a.m. — Class of 1967 Luncheon
*Alumni House, Virginia Dare Room*

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Make Sure You’re Included in the 50th Reunion Biography Book

Time is running out to get your information included in the Class of 1967 50th Reunion Biography Book.

For those of you who have already submitted your information, thank you! For those of you who haven’t, there is still time to let your classmates know what you’ve been doing for the last 50 years.

The final deadline for submitting material, including your picture, is Feb. 15. You will get to review your bio book page before it is published.

If you have misplaced the form you received in the mail last fall, go online to uncg.edu. Click on Alumni at the top of the page and then go to Alumni Events/Reunion on the left side of the page. Select Class of 1967 and then open the link “Submit your Class of 1967 Reunion Book Biography Page Here.”

Send your completed form and picture to Classof1967@uncg.edu.

Of course, we hope you will be able to join us on campus for the reunion. But even if you can’t participate in person, please send in your information for the Biography Book. Our book will include pages for individual classmates as well as fun pictures from campus life back in the 1960s.

Please move this to the top of your “to do” list and don’t miss this opportunity to share with your classmates.

Make Your Hotel Reservations

For Reunion Before March 16

Two hotels will be available to those attending Reunion Weekend.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $106 per night, plus tax, at Courtyard Marriott, 4400 W. Wendover Avenue, phone 336-294-3800. Courtyard Marriott does not provide a shuttle from Piedmont Triad International Airport.

Shuttle service to and from campus will be provided during reunion activities ONLY from the Courtyard. If you are driving to campus, free parking is available in Walker Parking Deck.

A second block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $174 per night, plus tax, at Proximity Hotel, 704 Green Valley Road, phone 336-379-8200. Proximity offers a free airport shuttle service between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Please check with the hotel for more information.

When making your reservation at either hotel, be sure to state that you are with the UNCG Reunion Group and, if asked for a code, use “UNCG Reunion Room Block.”

Call BEFORE March 16 to ensure that you will get a room at these special prices.

Schedule of Events

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Shuttles will run continuously to and from campus throughout the day. Last shuttle leaves Elliott University Center at 2:30 p.m.

9–11:30 a.m. — Check-In
Elliott University Center, Azalea Room

Make your first stop on campus the Azalea Room. There you will receive your welcome packet which contains your name tag, a campus map and a listing of all scheduled events. Volunteers will be available to answer your questions. A continental breakfast will be available.

10 a.m. — Class of 1967 Memorial Service
Elliott University Center, Taylor Garden
(Rain location: Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House)

An opportunity to honor deceased classmates during this poignant service.

11:30 a.m. — Vanguard Brunch

The tradition continues with the daisy chain, the grand entrance of the 50th reunion class members and their induction into the Vanguard. All members of Vanguard are invited to this lunch.

2:30 p.m. — Last shuttle leaves for the Courtyard Marriott

Following the Vanguard Brunch, the Alumni House will be open until 2p.m. for those who would like to continue to visit with classmates.

Don’t Miss Your 50th Reunion!

Register Today Online at uncgreunion@info