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WE ARE ON THE ROAD TO REUNION SPEEDING TOWARD COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND MAY 17-20, 2007 and an extraordinary gathering. We will set up at several houses which we are branding Café 825 in honor of the class of 82's — 25th Reunion. Close your eyes for a moment, take a deep breath, and imagine:

"Located in charming Northampton, Massachusetts on the left bank of Paradise, Café 825 offers a full menu of nostalgia, intellectual opportunity, and spring in New England. Whether your days are filled with diapers or doctorates, volunteering or vegetable growing, courtrooms or classrooms, you'll find Café 825 is just your speed. Pull over for a few days and visit. It feels like coming home." That is just a sneak preview of what is ahead.

This is our 25th Reunion, our big chance to give back to the institution that gave us so much. **Liz Clary Chow, Leslie**

Brooks Solomon and other Fund Team members will be reaching out to you to share the story of Smith today and to ask for your support as we work to raise a

record-breaking class gift of over \$1 million for the college. We will ask you to think big — so please start thinking now about how you can stretch for Smith.

Some of you have already signed up to help the Fund Team and the Reunion Chairs, but there is much more to do. **Katharine Swibold** and **Jonea Gurwitt** are having so much fun planning that it must be fattening or illegal. Their enthusiasm is infectious, so take a look at all the ways to participate and get involved. So, catch a train, hop a plane, take the QEII or the Pioneer Valley Transporter but please come back to Northampton so we can be together again for just a few days "at the college." Friends will be waiting for you.

— **Marjorie Floyd & Barrie O'Donnell**, Co-Presidents



*Serving Friendship,
Fun, and Stimulating
Conversation Just Steps
From Paradise!*

A REPORT FROM YOUR REUNION CHAIRS

We spent a wonderful, exhausting, exhilarating reunion/commencement weekend in Northampton observing the class of 1981 celebrate their 25th Reunion in preparation for ours in 2007.

SAVE THE WEEKEND OF MAY 17-20, 2007!

The weather was ultimately cooperative, the campus looked gorgeous and it was a treat to be there with students on campus. We got a lot of ideas from the Class of '81, and we look forward to putting our own class of '82 stamp on the weekend.

Let us say right up front, we want to see everyone come back for Reunion. Please be assured that the weekend is really fun, and it is not just for people who are rich, thin, and powerful, though they are welcome too! Some in our class have achieved great professional success in business, the arts, medicine, and law. Others have found success in their families, their community, work, and small businesses. We have found balance, and we have struggled. We have experienced great joy and suffered painful loss. We have grown since graduation, and what is so wonderful about Reunion is meeting members of the class we didn't know when

we were students. So come back to see old friends, but also be ready to make new friends. We have so much to offer each other.

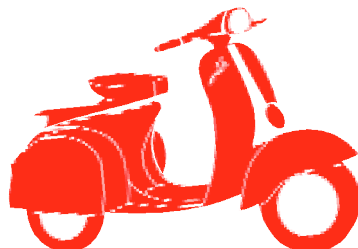
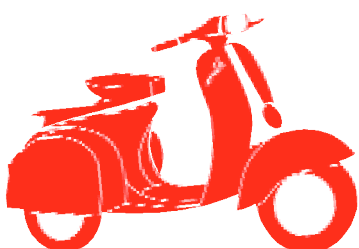
To get started planning the big weekend, we have put together a list of committees for which we need participants and chairs. There are a lot of jobs to do, large and small, so if small is what you can handle, we'd love to have your input. If you have more time, consider leading a committee. Rest assured that the Alumnae Association gives us a lot of guidance and has a lot of material to help us do these jobs. You won't have to reinvent the wheel!

Headquarters Committee

We have numerous volunteers but we still need a chair. Perhaps a local Pioneer Valley person? You will lead the team that plans the first welcome for our classmates when they arrive on campus. Decorations, music, snacks, message board, memorabilia, mojitos?

Meals Committee

Friday and Saturday Dinners are your domain. Choose New England Clambake, BBQ, grilled steak or salmon? We know there are foodies among you. This is your opportunity to plan the menu and decorations. **Betsy Shaw** and **Olga Schluger Prince** are on board for Friday. Are you the chair for Saturday night?



Programming for Saturday Afternoon

Joan Bigwood King, Jody Brockleman Tolan and **Tracy Mitchell** will be planning intellectual stimulation and entertainment opportunities. Join this committee and choose panel discussion topics, showcase your talents, or connect with current events. Contact Joan to climb aboard this runaway train.

It's A Family Affair

Ellen Slote Bernardeau is chairing this committee to plan activities for children and families. Help her coordinate activities for the various ages of kids who might join us. The AASC is offering babysitting services during dinners for children 3 and older. Put together a list of local places of interest for spouses/partners and children. (A local Pioneer Valley person would be especially helpful here.) Should we make sure that our daughters who are close to college age get a tour? Tours are offered the Friday of Reunion weekend. Contact Ellen: ejslote@aol.com, 212-706-7733 (home, Mon-Fri), 646-391-7007 (cell anytime including weekends).

Ivy Day Parade on Commencement Weekend

Dori Chrysler Mebane and **Erika Pearsall Janotta** will need help brainstorming ideas for parade signs. Let Katharine know if you want to join them.

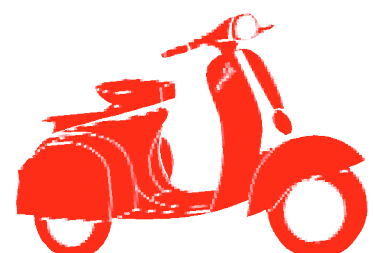
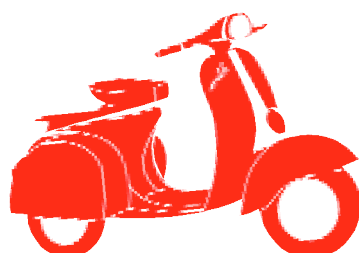
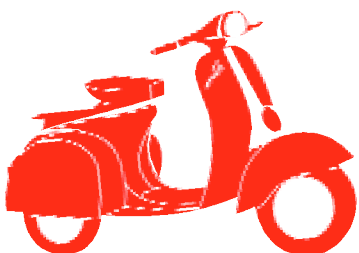
Who Are We Now? Join This Committee and Find Out.

We need a chair to create a Class Book and or Class Questionnaire/Survey. You will put together an informative and fun survey that classmates will complete BEFORE Reunion, and prepare the book for distribution at Reunion Weekend. **Molly Mulhern** has volunteered to handle design and production. We need you to coordinate the project. There are lots of on-line programs we can use for our survey/questionnaire (like Survey Monkey.com). The questionnaire doesn't have to be a huge, long thing— just some fun and thought-provoking questions to get a flavor of what we have all been up to, what we are thinking and feeling, and a vehicle for classmates to share with each other. Bookmark our class website at smith.edu and keep checking it! Go to "For Alumnae," then to "Connect," then to "Classes," scroll down to "class websites," and click on "1982". It is easier and clearer than it sounds!

We will be updating the site as more information becomes available about Reunion. We recommend browsing through the AASC's new website. It gives you a nice taste of what is going on in Northampton as well as alumnae contacts.

Contact either of us (Jonea at jgurwitt@consumer.org or 845-528-676 or Katharine at kswibold@aol.com or 914-524-9624) if you are interested in heading up a committee or want to help in any way. We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you in 2007!

— **Jonea Gurwitt & Katharine Swibold**



As we write this note we're enjoying a beautiful day at Smith

where the fruits of our alumnae support are evident everywhere on campus. We've been awed by the new facilities: the art center; campus center; botanic gardens; athletic facilities. We've been inspired by the amazingly diverse and accomplished students with whom we've dined. We've been challenged and invigorated by the professors whose classes we visited. We've been engaged in a lively discussion with President Carol Christ about the strengths of the College, the challenges it faces, and how it is making the most of both. And we've been privileged to join in the excitement of a new academic year.

So much of Smith's leadership and achievement is possible because of the loyal and generous support of our alumnae. As we approach our 25th Reunion, we have the opportunity to give back to the College in recognition of what Smith has meant to all of us for 25 years and what it

can mean to future generations of young women. We invite you to think about how you can stretch for Smith in this milestone year. There are many ways to give in addition to cash, and we will be happy to discuss gifts of stock, real estate, art and gifts by family and friends in your honor. Many parents have made gifts in honor of their daughter's accomplishments since Smith.

We're very fortunate that a number of classmates have already made their gift or pledge, and we thank them for their leadership. As we move forward toward meeting our class gift goal, we ask you to make your gift or pledge as early as possible to encourage and inspire your classmates to join all of us in this grand effort. Just go to www.smith.edu and click on "Make a Gift." Thanks in advance for choosing to support Smith.

— **Liz Clary Chow & Leslie Brooks Solomon**

En Route to  **OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL**

Ready to Lead? It is time to start thinking of new class officers for 2007-2012. If you are interested in running or chairing the Nominating Committee, please contact **Margie Floyd** or **Barrie O'Donnell**.



Greetings from Your Class Secretaries



Reunion is just around the corner! We won the attendance trophy in 2002. Let's break attendance records at our 25th! We urge every classmate to register and/or update your contact information in the Alumnae Directory. The Directory is the best way to keep in touch with each other. Class secretaries come and go, Smith College is forever!

To access the alumnae directory, log on to the Smith College website, www.smith.edu, and click on "For Alumnae" or log on directly to:

<http://alumnae.smith.edu>

Then click on "Connect," then "Alumnae Directory." In the upper left corner, register to use the site or log in with user name and password if you have an account. Our term as class secretaries is almost over. It is a pleasure putting together the class notes. We love getting to be the first to read all the updates and would like to hear from more classmates! Here are few key facts about the *Smith Alumnae Quarterly*:

★ The deadline for submission of class notes is much earlier than when the *Quarterly* is published. February 15 is the deadline for submissions for the summer issue; May 15 for the fall; August 15 for the winter; and November 15 for the spring.

★ References to wedding engagements, plans for adoption, or pregnancies are not included in class notes.

★ Clear color or black-and-white photos may be submitted to the *Quarterly*. THE *QUARTERLY* NOW ACCEPTS E-MAILED PHOTOS! All people in the photo must be identified with undergraduate and married names and class years. Please include a brief caption. Email directly to Cheryl Dellecese, cdellece@smith.edu, Associate Publications Editor, *Smith Alumnae Quarterly*, Alumnae House, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063.

★ The best way for us to receive class notes is electronically. You can email Jean at jeanhamilton@smith.alumnae.net or Heidi at heidit18@charter.net. Jean is also happy to receive class notes via snail mail at 2466 Foxwood Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

★ Another way to submit class notes is to log on to <http://saqonline.smith.edu> and find the right hand list of *Quarterly* services. Click on "Send a class note."

★ To access the class website log on to: <http://alumnae.smith.edu> Click on "Connect," then "Class websites," then "Class of 1982." You can send a class note from the class website. Also, our website has a list of missing classmates. If you are in touch with any of them, please encourage them to re-connect with Smith. In addition, Heidi is leading the effort to find missing classmates so you can contact her with information.

The bonus of being in the Smith directory is that we and other class officers can send broadcast emails quickly and cheaply for the *Quarterly* deadline reminders and reunion information. Unfortunately, broadcast email reaches a little more than half of about 800 classmates in the Smith College database. If you are not in the directory, sign up now! And keep the news flowing!

—**Jean Hamilton & Heidi Hansen Tucker**

Happy Fall Everyone!

Hard to believe it's almost time to start thinking about the holidays. I must admit that even now when October comes I feel like it's time for Mountain Day.

As Class Treasurer, one of my responsibilities is to provide a financial report to you on a regular basis. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some financial information as we work toward Reunion.

paid! When we originally planned our reunion budget, however, we had factored in a much higher number of dues paying classmates — between 100-200. Having more money in the class account will allow us to provide a really fun and memorable reunion for our 25th!

You might be wondering what exactly we have to pay for when it comes to Reunion —

headquarters over the Reunion weekend. (After a long trip, we all appreciate a cool drink, a snack, and a warm welcome.) Along with providing some great entertainment, any reunion memorabilia we have for classmates at our 25th Reunion would be covered by the class registration fee, rather than costing anything.

And finally, we would like to be able to provide some travel

CLASS FINANCIAL REPORT *and* NEWS ABOUT DUES

As of June 30, 2006, the Class of 1982 had \$13,138.45 in our treasury. Of these funds, \$5,186.38 is in a certificate of deposit and the remainder is in an interest bearing checking account. To date, since our Reunion in 2002, we have collected approximately \$5,900 in dues money.

While this may seem like a lot of money, in the grand scheme of reunion planning it isn't that much, and it really isn't enough. As stated in the broadcast email that went out in early December 2005, approximately 50 classmates have paid class dues. Thank you to those that have

since as Smith alumnae we do pay to attend the Reunion. The class registration fees we pay to the AASC do come back to the class — but not until after Reunion, so that is not money that we can factor into our planning for the 25th.

While the college provides the 'mechanism' so to speak for the Reunion — the dinners, the parade, etc. — the class needs to pay for some of those things, as well as for any extras. For example, each class pays for its own parade signs. The class is also responsible for buying any refreshments, notepads, pens, and the like to stock the class

stipends for those class members who cannot otherwise afford to make the trip. It is very important to us that cost not be a barrier to the pleasure of seeing each other at such a meaningful time in our lives.

Class dues are \$100 and can be mailed to me at:

Sue Norton
186 Back Narrows Road
Boothbay, ME 04537
psnorton@midcoast.com

I hope you are all having a great 2006!

CLASS DUES FORM

Yes, I want to support my class and make this Reunion rock!
Here are my class dues of \$100...

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Work Phone _____

House at Smith _____

Current Occupation _____

***Tear this form off and return it with your class dues payment to:
Sue Norton, 186 Back Narrows Road, Boothbay, ME 04537***

REUNION VOLUNTEER FORM

Help us out! Help us plan a tremendous Reunion!

House Rep for House

Reunion Committee – Area of interest:

General Volunteer Now At Reunion

I need to voice my opinion. I have great ideas for Reunion. Check 'em out:

***Tear this form off and return it to:
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Baldwin - Sarah Magrino

Capen - Elizabeth Pitney Seidler

Chapin - Kathy Todd Menefee

Chase - Ellen Slote Bernardeau

Comstock*

Cushing - Sue Kollins Hutton

Clark/Dewey - Elizabeth Salzer

Cutter/Ziskind*

Dawes - Sandra van Essche

Duckett*

Emerson - Andrea Quinn Bernardo

King - Lisa Pust Lahaussais

Gardiner - Nicholette Lingon Erickson

Gillett - Betsy Pickel Hearn

Haven - Nancy Davis-O'Hara

Hopkins - Molly Mulhern

Hover*

Hubbard*

Jordan*

King - Tamara Chant-Saltzman

Lawrence*

Lamont - Nitsa Potter

Morris - Lisa Becker Gerould

Morrow - Denise Burzynski

Northrop - Julie Hegeler

Oak*

Park/150 Elm - Cindy Bates

Sessions - Ruth Preston

Parsons - Lisa Cavalea Klinefelter

Scales - Jane Jansen Seymour and
Sue Wingate

Talbot - Lysa Kupferberg Selli

Tenney*

Tyler - Eva Kaeten Sirinek

Washburn - Olga Schluger Prince

Wesley - Mary Griffiths Cooperman

Wilder - Laurie Parker Mendoza

Wilson - Wendy Wright Ponader

* indicates that HOUSE REP is still needed