Alumnae Parade

For many alumnae, the most meaningful part of Reunion is the Alumnae Parade.

Alumnae Parade Chair
Responsibilities

- Provide the wording for the parade signs to the Office of Alumnae Relations
- Remind classmates to dress in white attire for the parade
- Assist classmates in parade lineup, ensuring that class officers are in the proper places

Parade Signs and Parade Guidelines

- Parade signs must be submitted to and approved by the Office of Alumnae Relations. Signs should convey the general class Reunion theme and be brief and clever – generally four lines of approximately four words each (3-6 characters each) is effective. If you have a saying that is considerably longer, we suggest splitting between two signs to be held side-by-side or consecutively in line. Signs are single-sided.
- When considering wording, please remember that alumnae of many ages, as well as graduating seniors, their families, and guests will see them. Wording should be respectful of and non-offensive to all age groups, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, and political affiliations.
- The college will have signs made prior to Reunion and delivered to the parade line-up location on Saturday of each weekend.
- The cost of the signs are included in the Administrative fee charged by the college, which will be withheld from the class registration fees before they are disbursed after Reunion.
- Only signs approved by and produced through the college are permitted in the parade.
- The number of signs should be determined by the estimated number of classmates who will be marching, generally no more than one sign to every twenty marchers.
- The goal is to have a steady line of signs that are easy to read as you march.
- The appearance of the parade is greatly enhanced by an unbroken line of white attire. All marchers should wear white shoes, or white with color. Several members of the class may choose to march at the head of the class dressed in gym uniforms or other attire worn by the class as undergraduates.
- Alumnae should wear ribbons in their class color, distributed at registration at the Alumnae House or available along the parade route on Saturday morning.
- Since 1900, classes have had the class colors of purple (changed to blue during World War II), yellow, red, and green. As a symbol of the Ada Comstock Scholars’ cross-generational composition, Ada Comstock alumnae may also wear rainbow-striped ribbons. A list of Class Colors is available on the Reunion website.
- Class ribbons should be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip.

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