

October 23, 2007

Dear 1978 Classmate:

As they say, time flies when you are having fun and although that much time cannot possibly have passed, it is time to get ready for our **30th** Class Reunion! It is hard to believe that we made it through our college years without personal computers, cell phones, the Internet or iPods....among other gadgets. How did we do it? We must be a very special group of interesting women! Mark your calendars now and plan to join our fun classmates at Sweet Briar next spring, May 16– 18, 2008.

Enclosed is a tentative schedule of events. As you can see, we will have plenty of activities and opportunities to visit with each other. Also, we will be able to see the environment in which the newest generation of Sweet Briar women is learning and developing friendships.

As you prepare for our big weekend, please help us with planning for the best Reunion yet!

- Fill out the enclosed class questionnaire and return it to Class Secretaries Janet Rakoczy and Paula Kelley as soon as possible. The scrapbook is a very important part of Reunion. It is a great way for us to catch up on what is happening in each other's lives since the last time we got together.
- Please pass along your e-mail address to the Alumnae Office as soon as possible. We will send monthly updates as we approach Reunion 2008 to keep you posted on who will be attending and on progress towards our Reunion gift.
- Start thinking of new Class Officers; we will need a President to organize our next Reunion and a Class Secretary to keep up with the scrapbook and class notes.
- Please let us know if any of you are interested in helping with our Reunion. Involving yourself with Reunion is a great way to reconnect with Sweet Briar and it's fun!
- Visit the SBC website *often* for Reunion news and class specific information at <http://www.sbc.edu/alumnae/reunion.html>.

Make plans now to attend Reunion and encourage all of our classmates to attend as well. Imagine three days of reminiscing with good friends and experiencing what Sweet Briar is like in 2008. We do hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Paula and Janet

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**SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MAY 16- 18, 2008**

Friday, May 16

- 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration in Babcock
(after 9 p.m. register at Florence Elston Inn Information Center)
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Open Houses on campus
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Class Picnic for all classes except 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th & 70th
Play Day in the Student Commons Courtyard
Special Picnic for the class of 1983 – location TBA – celebrating
its 25th Reunion, class photo
Cocktails & Dinner for classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953
honoring the Class of 1958 celebrating its 50th Reunion, class
photos
- 9:00 p.m.- midnight Bistro Open

Saturday, May17

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Reunion Convocation
Update on the State of the College
Class Presentations
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Alumnae Colleges
- 6:00 p.m. Class Meetings in Class Hospitality Rooms
- 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. Children's Dinner and Evening Programs
- 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Buffet with faculty, staff, and retirees

*OPTIONAL SATURDAY ACTIVITIES include Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Fishing, Riding,
Tours of campus, Hiking, Exhibits, Open Houses, Museum and Galleries, and more!*

Sunday, May 18

- 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Chapel Service of Remembrance
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

**QUESTIONNAIRE
CLASS OF 1978
30th Reunion - May 16 - 18, 2008**

NAME

First	Middle	Maiden	Last
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Prefer to be called

Address

Home phone:	e-mail:	fax #:
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Occupation

Business Address

Business phone:	e-mail:	fax #:
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Degrees, years from other colleges or universities

Activities, interests, special awards or events

Check status

single _____ married _____ divorced _____ widowed _____ Other _____

Spouse's name, current or past occupation, colleges and degrees

Children (names, ages & schools)

Grandchildren (names, ages & schools)

Share two or more of your special memories or funny stories from your time at SBC. Be creative.....use that memory bank! Feel free to attach the stories on your own paper.

Did you have any professors at SBC who influenced your career choice or who guided you in other ways?

Did you have a favorite dorm? Which one and why?

On the subject of food,

Where did you prefer to eat your meals.....Meta Glass or the Refectory? Favorite food?

Did you have a favorite spot to go for a late night study treat?

music,

What are your favorite songs or musical groups from our college days?

activities...

Were you involved in extracurricular activities at Sweet Briar? If so, which programs?

What did you gain most from your years at Sweet Briar? What would you have changed?

Have you had any get togethers with other classmates or Sweet Briar graduates you would like to share? Are you active in your local SBC club?

What do you consider the most important things you have done since leaving SBC?

On any of these questions, do feel free to use a separate sheet of paper. We truly want to know what's going on in each other's lives and thoughts since we left SBC!

****PLEASE ATTACH, ENCLOSE OR SOMEHOW INCLUDE PHOTOS
(The photos can be of your years at SBC and/or current photos)
RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY **FEBUARY 1st** TO:

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Ain't we great? We're the class of '78!
We look forward to hearing from you!!

Paula and Jane