

July 2008

Dear 1968 Classmates,

Kalamazoo College will soon welcome us back for **Homecoming Weekend, October 24 – 27, 2008**, and there couldn't be a more exciting time to be back on campus:

- **Homecoming marks the 50th anniversary of the College's study abroad program!** Join us Thursday evening for a program featuring Dr. Jody Olsen, Deputy Director, Peace Corps. Friday morning we'll celebrate with an anniversary Convocation in Stetson Chapel. Bring your scrapbooks and trip memories for Saturday afternoon's study abroad reunions. Special guests include emeriti foreign study resident directors Andre Heintz, Sheila Klaber-Mendoza, Anne von Thaden-Schmidt, Franz Rexhausen, Ursula Leonhardt, Alison Kreuzer, Maurice Faure, Wenda Focke and Ian Fairnie. So many of us remember study abroad as one of the most transforming experiences of our lives, shaping our love of travel to this day!
- **Most importantly, we'll share time together!** Let's relive treasured college memories and share stories about our lives 40 years after "K." If you've been on the fence about attending reunions in the past, now's the time to join us – you won't regret it! Bring a bottle or two of your favorite wine (or beer selection) for our Friday night wine sharing party on campus. We'll enjoy dinner together Saturday night, and gather again for Sunday brunch at Food Dance Café. After registration is open, watch the Homecoming website at www.kzoo.edu/homecoming for the names of classmates on our "Who's Coming" list. We'll be looking for your name!
- **Visit the newly renovated Weimer K. Hicks Student Center – the heart and hearth of Kalamazoo College's campus!** The building is warm, inviting and a great place to catch-up with classmates. The new cafeteria returned to Old Welles. The old mural never looked better. Meet us there for lunch on Saturday. Afterwards, we can walk together to Stetson Chapel for our 12:45 pm reunion photograph. You won't want to miss how "K" has changed, while maintaining the familiarity we love.

Enclosed you'll find a schedule of this weekend's events. Don't forget to check out Kalamazoo College's Homecoming website for additional information at www.kzoo.edu/homecoming. You'll find information about the Class of 1968's Radisson Hotel room block, class-specific events and an invitation to submit your reunion biography. Even if you can't join us on campus, we'd love to hear your story!

We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming,

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Kalamazoo College
Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
October 24 – 26, 2008

Hotel Room Blocks:

We have secured a “Class of 1968” room block at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at the Kalamazoo Center – the location of our reunion dinner. You’ll find a list of other available hotel room blocks at www.kzoo.edu/homecoming. Please mention that you are attending Kalamazoo College’s Homecoming and Reunion Weekend to receive a special rate.

Class of 1968 “Lost” Classmates:

Please let us know if you have any contact information for these “lost” classmates, so we can make our reunion as complete as possible. You can contact your class agents (refer to contact information on front of letter) or Sandy Dugal, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at (269) 337-5959 or sdugal@kzoo.edu. Thank you!

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Martha (Rawlinson) Barclay
Elizabeth J. (Jefferis) Bartlett
Joachim Beer
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