

May 30, 2008

Dear 1973 Classmates,

Can you believe it has been 35 years since we graduated from Kalamazoo College? Soon we will reunite in Stetson Chapel for our class photograph, marveling at how time has flown by since we walked the campus as students. I hope you can join in celebration of all we experienced during those four years at “K”, and celebrate the paths our lives have taken since.

Plans are in the works to make it a great weekend for our class. By now, you should have received a save-the-date magnet postcard. I hope it shares a prominent spot on your fridge or file, as a reminder of the wonderful weekend ahead! Here is what you can do to participate in our reunion weekend:

●**Save the dates of October 24 – 26, 2008.** Start making your travel arrangements. Area hotels fill up quickly. You’ll find a list of 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.

●**Join the reunion committee.** Help us plan reunion weekend events and contact classmates. It’s easy and a fun way to reconnect with friends before Homecoming.

●**Share your creative ideas for reunion events.** The Office of Alumni Relations will coordinate our class photo and reunion dinner, along with other Homecoming Weekend activities. How would you like to spend additional time with your classmates? Wine tasting, scavenger hunt, talent show, Sunday brunch, or just some extra time to chat? Please call or e-mail me with your ideas, or consider joining the reunion committee.


●**Start creating a BUZZ about our reunion.** Let’s face it, you’ll have more fun if your friends are there, too! Talk to your “K” classmates about coming to the reunion. You can invite friends from other class years. All are welcome!

●**Help us find our “lost” classmates.** Please review the list of “lost” classmates accompanying this letter and let me know if you have any contact information to make our reunion as complete as possible.

●**Share your reunion biography.** What’s been going on in your life for the last 35 years? You are invited to share the news. The Alumni Relations staff will compile a booklet for our classmates. Even if you can’t join us on campus, we’d love to hear your story. You’ll find the reunion biography form at the College’s website: www.kzoo.edu/homecoming.

Watch your mailbox and the Homecoming website for more reunion information before October. I invite you to contact me in the meantime at (518) 482-7910 or washburnw@earthlink.net. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun and exciting weekend for our class!

Go Hornets!



Willard “Bill” Washburn ’73
Reunion Chair/Class Agent

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Class of 1973 "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 Bill Washburn '73 at (518) 482-7910 or washburnw@earthlink.net or Sandy Dugal, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at (269) 337-5959 or sdugal@kzoo.edu. Thank you!

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James Bergstrom
Barbara Boyle
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