

July 2008

Dear 1983 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25 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! Join the reunion committee and help plan additional informal activities for our weekend together. Call your "K" classmates and encourage them to attend Homecoming Weekend. Once registration is open, watch the Homecoming website at [www.kzoo.edu/homecoming](http://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. 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](http://www.kzoo.edu/homecoming). The website invites you to share your reunion biography, too. Even if you can't join us on campus, we'd love to hear your story!

See you in Kalamazoo!



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Homecoming/Reunion Weekend  
October 24 – 26, 2008**

**Hotel Room Blocks:**

You'll find a list of hotel room blocks at [www.kzoo.edu/homecoming](http://www.kzoo.edu/homecoming). Please mention that you are attending Kalamazoo College's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend to receive a special rate.

**Class of 1983 "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 Holly Rarick Witchey at (216) 371-4651 or [hwitchey@clevelandart.org](mailto:hwitchey@clevelandart.org), Suzanne Kleinsmith Saganich at (440) 331-9331 or [ssaganich@ralaw.com](mailto:ssaganich@ralaw.com) or Sandy Dugal, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at (269) 337-5959 or [sdugal@kzoo.edu](mailto:sdugal@kzoo.edu). Thank you!

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