

July 2008

Dear Class of 1988,

Kalamazoo College will soon welcome you 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 alumni remember study abroad as one of the most transforming experiences of our lives, shaping our love of travel to this day!
- **Most importantly, you'll share time together!** Relive treasured college memories and share stories about your lives 20 years after "K." If you've been on the fence about attending reunions in the past, now's the time to come – you won't regret it! We're still looking for a Class Agent candidate, or at least some classmates to coordinate a Friday night party at a Kalamazoo hotspot, Saturday tailgate or post-reunion dinner gathering, or a Sunday brunch. It will make your weekend celebration more enjoyable to have additional Class of 1988 get-togethers. Contact me if you're interested! After registration is open, watch the Homecoming website at www.kzoo.edu/homecoming for the names of classmates on the "Who's Coming" list.
- **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. Meet there for lunch following your class reunion photograph in Stetson Chapel at 11:30 am. You won't want to miss how "K" has changed, while maintaining the familiarity you 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. Submit your reunion biography to be included in the Class of 1988 reunion book. 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:

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.

Class of 1988 "Lost" Classmates:

Please let me know if you have any contact information for these "lost" classmates, so we can make your reunion as complete as possible. You can contact Sandy Dugal, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at (269) 337-5959 or sdugal@kzoo.edu. Thank you!

Julie A. Behnke

Allen G. Michel

Sue A. Carter

Peter G. Myers

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Kimberly A. (McBride) Pascke

Michael Dansinger

Joanne M. Pazdera

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David C. Ludwigson

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Frank Menendez

Friday Night Party:

Interested in reconnecting with your classmates on Friday night to kick-off your Homecoming Weekend? Contact Sandy Dugal at (269) 337-5959 or sdugal@kzoo.edu to lend a hand in picking a downtown Kalamazoo hotspot for your gathering.