

July 2008

Dear 1998 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 10 years after "K." We'll meet at The Union Cabaret & Grill on Friday night. We'll enjoy dinner together Saturday night, and meet at Old Burdick's Bar & Grill to extend our evening. Sunday morning we'll meet for brunch (details to follow). 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, and the old mural never looked better. Our class reunion photo is scheduled for 11:00 am Saturday, in Stetson Chapel. Afterwards, we can join together for lunch at Hicks.

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, where you're invited 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:

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 1998 "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 Amy (Wheeler) Gallegos '98 at (810) 732-7790 or amygallegos@comcast.net, or Erin (Ascherman) Hunt '98 at (269) 383-9957 or the.hunt.family@hotmail.com, or Sandy Dugal, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at (269) 337-5959 or sdugal@kzoo.edu. Thank you!

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