

May 2009

I've been waiting for several weeks for inspiration to kick in to make this letter witty, brilliant and thought provoking. Not happening for me so I'll just limp along and hope that I get the point across to each of you that it's time to make plans to join us at Trinity for our 30th class reunion November 6-8, 2009. During the last several weeks I have reunited with several of you after many, many years and my heart is still brimming with the wonder of our relationships and how they have been sustained through the years. I have come to know that our oldest friends are our dearest friends and we need one another in these times. We're all facing the reality of an economy that isn't being terribly kind to our potential retirements. Many of us have lost or are losing our parents -- a horrible thing that unites us. But what comfort we are to one another during this arc of the circle of life. Many of you have sons and daughters graduating from college and are experiencing the sensation of pushing them out of the nest into a trying and complex world. Some of you are experiencing the joys of becoming grandparents! Some of us have younger ones who bring us such joy and try to keep us current and cool...and complain about there being way too much Jackson Browne on the iPod. OK, I never was cool, but I do live with the coolest 11 year old dude, a beloved husband, a 17 year old border collie, a dear mutt and an obnoxious Siamese cat and life has been very, very good to me. After that litany of woe, it is abundantly clear that these days call for us to escape to San Antonio and a weekend of hilarity, long hugs, story telling and nostalgia! Let's get together in November and share our lives with one another, let's laugh and cry, let's be serious and silly, let's enjoy San Antonio and most of all let's enjoy one another.

Trinity University Class of 1979 30th Reunion- November 6-8, 2009

Please register today at http://alumni.trinity.edu/Alumni_Weekend_2009.

Our Class Reunion of 1979 Reception is Saturday, November 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Skyline Dining Room, Coates University Center. We are also planning an informal event Friday evening at Chris Madrid's at 1900 Blanco, San Antonio, TX 78212 so plan on stopping in there after the All Alumni Gathering which will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Miller Fountain on Trinity's campus to kick off a weekend to remember. We have selected the DoubleTree Hotel as our host hotel and hope that you will make plans to stay there so that we have plenty of time together. The hotel is located at 37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough, San Antonio, TX 78216. To make reservations and get the special Trinity rate of \$101 per night, please call (210) 366-2424 or (800) 222-TREE. The special room rate for Alumni Weekend will be available until October 16th (or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.)

Information about registration, schedule of activities and events, and hotel options for the reunion is available at <http://www.trinity.edu/alumniweekend>. We also have a webpage

specifically for our reunion class: <http://www.trinity.edu/alumniweekend/1979.html>. It has additional details about the weekend, as well as the list of "lost" classmates (those whom we have lost contact information). Please help us find missing alumni from 1979! Please also complete and return the biographical survey form (which is enclosed, but also can be completed and submitted online at the aforementioned website) by October 7, 2009. A request for you to share photos is also enclosed -- a special shout-out to Lisa Stegall for taking on this project. In the survey you will have the ability to let us know which professors you would like to see during Alumni Weekend. Lisa will be putting together another great slide show for the Saturday evening reception with your photos so please email her with photos to share or questions at steglaw@yahoo.com.

We have a Facebook site where you can also share you photos and memories. The group name for the site is [Trinity University Class of 1979 30th Reunion](#). Many of us are having so much on Facebook so join us there too. My special thanks go to Dale Stokdyk for creating our logo for the group site fun.

Very special thanks go to Chris Kinsey who has generously agreed to serve as our Gift Chair. Chris will work with the Development Office to coordinate the gift to Trinity from our reunion class. Let's respond to Chris with our own generosity and gratitude for Trinity. You will be hearing from Chris soon.

Please use the enclosed reply envelope to return your survey right away. Make our reunion a success by contacting your friends, roommates, suitemates and classmates and encouraging them to join us in November. The Official Alumni Weekend 2009 brochure will be mailed later this summer.

The Reunion Committee joins me in sending you our heartfelt best wishes and we want to see you in November!

As ever,



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