Welcome

Dear Friends,

Please join me and hundreds of other alumnae and alumni as we celebrate Reunion Weekend 2011. This opportunity to gather on the Hood College campus to reconnect with friends, reminisce about our college days, and remember those who have made a lasting impact on our lives is something you don’t want to miss.

Come prepared for a fun-filled weekend. On Friday evening, join us for dinner and music in Coblentz Dining Room. Saturday morning, President Volpe will be leading a walking tour of the campus. And during the annual Alumni Luncheon, four extraordinary alumnae will be recognized for their distinguished accomplishments.

Of course gathering with classmates for dinner on Saturday evening is always a weekend highlight. Check the schedule for your specific location.

Strawberry Breakfast on Sunday morning is a great way to conclude the weekend.

You will notice that the Hood College campus is still one of the most beautiful in the country. The magnificent Pergola surrounded by the green lawn of the residential quad will greet you as you walk across the campus. You will also notice that the campus is undergoing major renovations and improvements that will enhance and preserve our beautiful home.

I’m looking forward to seeing you in June.

All the best,

Nancy Gillece ’81
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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Did you know that the Hood College Graduate School is having a birthday?

President Ronald J. Volpe and the office of alumni relations cordially invite you and your guests to join area alumni, faculty and staff for a Reunion Weekend cocktail reception honoring the 40th anniversary of the graduate school. If you earned your master’s degree at Hood or would like to learn more about graduate programs on campus, please join us!

Saturday, June 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Beneficial-Hodson Library, 2nd Floor

Let us know you will attend by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.
THURSDAY, JUNE 9

4 - 7 p.m. Registration (overnight accommodations available in residence halls) Whitaker Campus Center Atrium

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Registration reopens Whitaker Campus Center Atrium
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Welcome Luncheon ($15) Whitaker Campus Center Commons
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Various Alumni College Sessions See Page 5
4 - 4:45 p.m. Campus Tour Meet at Information Desk, Whitaker Campus Center
5 - 6 p.m. Pergola Society Champagne Reception (by invitation only) Alumnae House
6 - 7 p.m. President’s 1893 Club Reception (classes 1931-1961 are welcome) Coblentz Hall, Seminar Room
6 - 10 p.m. All-class Cocktail Party and Buffet Dinner ($25) Coblentz Hall, Dining Room
Cash bar

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration reopens Whitaker Campus Center Atrium
7 - 9 a.m. Buffet Breakfast ($10) Whitaker Campus Center Commons
7 a.m. Morning Yoga (April Newton-Instructor) Whitaker Campus Center Commons
8 a.m. Zumba Aerobics (April Newton-Instructor) Whitaker Campus Center Commons
8 - 9 a.m. Power-walk tour of campus with President Volpe Meet at the Pergola
10 - 11 a.m. State of the College: Meeting Challenges in a World of Possibilities Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall
President Ronald J. Volpe, Ph.D.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon honoring the Class of 1961 and Alumni Award Recipients ($15) Dining Room, Coblentz Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Reunion Picnic ($15) Whitaker Campus Center
With face painting, music and fun!
2 p.m. Afternoon Bus Tours Buses leave from the Whitaker Campus Center
• Guided bus tour of Historic Frederick ($10). Returns to campus by 4:30 p.m.
• Shopping trip to Hagerstown Premium Outlets ($10). Returns to campus by 5 p.m.
• Wine tour and tasting at Black Ankle Vineyard, Mt. Airy, Md. ($15). Returns to campus by 4:30 p.m.
4 - 4:45 p.m. Campus Tour Meet at Information Desk, Whitaker Campus Center
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Graduate School Alumni Reception Beneficial Hodson Library, 2nd Floor
Saturday Evening Individual Class Dinners See Page 6

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8 - 10 a.m. Strawberry Breakfast ($15) Coblentz Hall, Dining Room
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Chapel service, led by the Class of 1961 Coffman Chapel
Noon Final check-out Residence Halls

Hospitality Headquarters

Air conditioning and refreshments are available in the Whitaker Campus Center. This is also the place to see which classmates have registered, to view your class scrapbook and to access computers. The Whitaker Campus Center is open 24 hours a day/seven days a week.
Details

Registration
- Thursday, June 9, 4-7 p.m.
- Friday, June 10, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you arrive on campus after posted registration hours, packets may be picked up at the Information Desk in the Whitaker Campus Center. (If you are checking in with the information desk, please do so before midnight.)

Registration R.S.V.P. date is Wednesday, May 25.

Housing is available Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11 only. Additional registration and activities for Reunion Weekend will begin on Friday, June 10 at 9 a.m.

Important Campus Housing Information
Due to the construction on campus, only Memorial and Smith residence halls will be used. Only one bathroom is available per floor in Memorial, therefore that dorm will be designated, “women only.” Smith will be co-ed. There will also be current summer students housed in Smith during Reunion Weekend.

As many of you know, the dorms are not hotel rooms. Sheets, pillows, bath towels, washcloths, wall mirrors, limited closet hangers and soap are provided. Rooms have twin beds only. The rooms have overhead lighting but don't include table lamps. If you require the “creature comforts” of home, a local hotel may be a better selection.

Additional Guests
If you are bringing more than three guests, please copy the registration form before completing it and fill out the copy for your extra guests.

Cancellations
Cancellations must be received by Wednesday, May 25 for a full refund. Please notify the office of alumni relations at alumoffice@hood.edu, (301) 696-3900 or (800) 707-5280, option 2, to cancel. After May 25, 2011, there are no refunds.

Payment
Please make checks payable to Hood College. If you wish to pay by credit card the College accepts both VISA and MasterCard for mail-in registrations. Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted for online registrations.

Class of 1961 (50th Reunion)
You and your spouse or one companion are guests of the College for the Alumni Luncheon Saturday, June 10. There is no charge for you and your guest. Please make sure to mark “guest” on your registration form next to Alumni Luncheon if applicable.

Class of 1961-Additional Information
Your class meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at 6 p.m. in the living room of Memorial Hall. This meeting will be an opportunity to share stories and gather together before the evening dinner at Holly Hills Country Club. Additionally, those members of the Class of 1961 who wish to stay on campus will be housed together in Memorial Hall. If you are traveling with a spouse or male companion, you will be housed next door in Smith Hall, allowing for male and female accommodations.

Need Special Assistance
Volunteers and staff members will be circulating through campus on a limited basis in golf carts to assist with transportation, luggage and other special needs. Golf cart attendees and the staff at the registration desk will have keys available to other buildings on campus. If you would like a lift or want to visit another building on campus, please do not hesitate to ask.

Dining Alternatives
All meals served on campus will include vegetarian and low-calorie options. The Blazer snack bar will have additional hours for those who do not wish to attend scheduled meals.

Parking on Campus
Parking is available on campus during Reunion Weekend. The lot adjacent to the Whitaker Campus Center and the lot adjacent to Coffman Chapel are the most convenient.

Attire for the Weekend
Nice pants, skirts or casual dresses are appropriate for most Reunion activities. A more festive dress or pants outfit may be in order for the Saturday night dinner. Athletic attire is needed if you plan to participate in the yoga/aerobic classes or walking event.

Hours of Operation

Beneficial-Hodson Library
Friday ..........8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday ..........2-4 p.m.

Bookstore
Whitaker Campus Center
Friday ..........9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday ..........9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday ..10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Blazer Snack Bar and Java City
Whitaker Campus Center
Thursday ..........9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday ..........9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday ..........9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday .............Closed

Hood College History Museum
Beneficial-Hodson Library
Friday .............2-4 p.m.
Saturday .............2-4 p.m.

Career Center
Information on Career Services
Friday Drop-in Hours
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Appointments
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
To make an appointment, call (301) 696-3583 or e-mail careers@hood.edu. We look forward to working with you!
Session 1  Volunteer Opportunities with Hood College • 10-11:30 a.m., Rosenstock Hall, Room 306  
Sarah Lindberg, Admissions Counselor, Hood College  
Want to make a difference in the life of a future student of Hood College? The Admissions Office is currently seeking alumni volunteers to help with college fairs and other admissions events. This session will provide alumni the chance to hear about the different volunteer opportunities. However, the focus will be on volunteering for college fairs. It will also give you an overview of what Hood is like today and we will provide you with all of the necessary information to answer frequently asked questions at college fairs. This session will also give you a chance to get to know other Hood College alumni who might be volunteering.

Session 2  Trends in Traditions – Yesterday to Today • 12:30-1:30 p.m., Rosenstock Hall, Room 306  
Don Miller, Director of Student Activities, Hood College  
What is the Hood Tradition that you remember most vividly from your college days? As times change, some of the events and “traditions” that students plan and participate in shift to reflect the current culture and needs of today. This session will explore some of the changing trends and updates on the traditions and events our current students value, celebrate and plan. Come and share what was important in your “day”—and see how our traditions have been evolving since 1893.

Session 3  Exploring Student Possibilities: The Hood Learning Community of Today • 1:45-2:45 p.m., Rosenstock Hall, Room 306  
Kate Conway-Turner, Ph.D., Vice President, Academic Affairs and Provost, Hood College  
This presentation will share some of the new programs, projects, and opportunities that are available to Hood students. Themes included are: the ways external programming can provide intellectual stimulation; the role of undergraduate research and civic engagement with the education process; and the cultivation of a global perspective.

Session 4  Considering Philanthropy as an Expression of Feminism • 3-4 p.m., Rosenstock Hall, Room 306  
Betsy Duncan Diehl M.A.’10, P’12  
Philanthropy and feminism may seem to make an unlikely match, like pairing Andrew Carnegie with Gloria Steinem. However, extensive research into both philanthropy and feminism reveals a provocative truth: that philanthropy and feminism are not only aligned, but also that philanthropy may be considered a powerful expression of feminism. This session presents an academic analysis of philanthropy and feminism that eradicates stereotypes in order to expose some fundamental congruencies between the two and explores the consequential effects of this unlikely alliance on the next generation of philanthropists.

The Hampton Inn and Suites is offering a block of rooms reserved especially for Hood College during Reunion Weekend. The rooms are available at the special rate of $109 per night for a standard room for the evenings of Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11. Please use the code: HOD or ask for Reba when making your reservation. Rooms are limited, so call soon for the special rate and mention you are with the Hood College Reunion. You may also inquire about AAA and AARP rates!

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES  
1565 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD • (301) 696-1565

Complimentary shuttle service within a seven-mile radius of hotel, including Hood College and historic downtown Frederick.
Reunion Dinners

Classes of 1931-1946
6:30 p.m. • Alumnae House
Buffet dinner • All beverages included • Cost $30

Class of 1951
6:30 p.m. • Marx Center
Buffet dinner • All beverages included • Cost $30

Class of 1956
6:30 p.m. • Beneficial-Hodson Library, Conference Room
Buffet dinner • All beverages included • Cost $30

Class of 1961
7 p.m. • Holly Hills Country Club, Ijamsville, Md.
Buffet dinner • All beverages included • Cost $27

Class of 1966
6:30 p.m. • Dutch's Daughter, Frederick, Md.
*Prix fixe dinner • Cash bar • Cost $35

Class of 1971
6:30 p.m. • Whitaker Campus Center Commons
Buffet dinner • Cash bar • Cost $30

Class of 1976
6:30 p.m. • Coblenz Hall, Seminar Room
Station-style dinner • Cash bar • Cost $30

Class of 1981
6:30 p.m. • Coblenz Hall, Game Room
Station-style dinner • Cash bar • Cost $30

Class of 1986
6:30 p.m. • Brewer's Alley Restaurant, Frederick, Md.
Buffet dinner • Cash bar • Cost $30

Class of 1991
6:30 p.m. • Brewer's Alley Restaurant, Frederick, Md.
Buffet dinner • Cash bar • Cost $30

Class of 1996
No formal dinner planned. To join an informal gathering at Reunion, please contact Jewel Smith at (703) 838-7668 for details. No charge.

Class of 2001
5 p.m. • Isabella's Taverna and Tapas Bar, Frederick, Md.
Tappas buffet dinner • Cash bar • Cost $25

Class of 2006
8 p.m. • Bonefish Grill, Frederick, Md.
Cocktail-style reception • Cash bar • Pay at the restaurant

Your class chairs have planned a wonderful Saturday evening dinner for your class. For questions or additional information, please contact your class chair.

For classes who have reached their 50th reunion, all beverages are compliments of the College. Congratulations!

*Prix fixe menu: You will select from limited entrée choices at the restaurant the evening of your dinner.
Directions

From the north: Follow I-95 south (New Jersey Turnpike) through Delaware to the junction with the Baltimore beltway (I-695). Then follow I-695 west (Towson) to the I-70 west exit. Once on I-70, follow the directions from Baltimore.

From Baltimore: Follow I-70 west from Baltimore to Frederick. Exit onto Route 15 north. Follow Route 15 north to the Rosemont Avenue exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rosemont. Travel one-half mile and turn left at the entrance to Hood.

From the west: Follow I-70 east from Hagerstown to US 15 junction. Exit onto Route 15 north (toward Gettysburg). Follow Route 15 north to Rosemont Avenue exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp turn left onto Rosemont. Travel one-half mile and turn left at the entrance to Hood.

From Washington: Follow I-270 northwest from Washington to the junction with I-70 and Route 15. Follow Route 15 north to Rosemont Avenue exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp turn left onto Rosemont. Travel one-half mile and turn left at the entrance to Hood.
Reunion Giving: Think back, give back

It is a Hood tradition to commemorate a reunion by making a special reunion gift to the College. Your gifts, and those of your classmates, make up your class' reunion gift.

- A gift to the annual funds is a meaningful way to celebrate fond memories of Hood while helping to ensure future memories for generations of Hood students to come. Annual funds make up the majority of a class' reunion gift; contributions of every amount, large and small, make a difference.

- Gifts restricted to particular projects or funds, such as faculty enrichment or campus buildings, are ideal for those with an interest in a particular area.

- Endowed funds, such as named scholarships, allow your generosity to continue in perpetuity. A minimum of $25,000 is required to endow a fund at Hood and can be a special way to commemorate a reunion.

- Contributions designated to unrestricted scholarship and financial aid require no minimum, and are put to immediate use to help make Hood affordable for our students and their families.

Reunion is also an ideal time to become a Pergola Society member. Membership involves including Hood in your estate plan. Planned gifts, such as those made through a bequest, life income gift or insurance policy, allow you to have a lasting impact on Hood beyond your lifetime. Members of the Pergola Society are invited to attend a special champagne reception during reunion weekend.

Please remember to include your reunion gift when you fill out your reunion registration form.

Make your gift count even more this year with an extra special gift to Hood in honor of your reunion!

For more information about ways to give to Hood or details about joining the Pergola Society, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (301) 696-3700 or www.hood.edu/giving