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Hi Everyone,

It's that time again, our 30th College Reunion. Mark your calendars for June 9-12, 2005. It is time to get together with your Springfield family of classmates.

To date our reunion committee consists of, myself, Pat O'Reilly, Rick Maynard, Diana Peckham, Laura White Marks, Don Gallagher, Sue Fisher Hurley, Dan and Lynda Otto White, and Barbara Raymond Ernst. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you'd like to be formally involved on the committee please call me at home (413)-584-3956 or email me at oreillymat@comcast.net. All of us can help out by starting to contact classmates and getting the buzz going that this is an event not to be missed.

Soon you will be receiving some exciting information about the comprehensive campaign that the College has undertaken. Our class has the opportunity to be a part of this campaign before it even goes public! In honor of our 30th class reunion, **all** of our gifts to the College (including the annual fund) will count toward the campaign. Please take the time to look through the information and seriously consider how you can help. Let's make our collective giving as a class our best effort yet!

We had a great turn out and a great time in June 2000. Class members who returned for the first time to a reunion realized what they were missing.

Besides our class getting together the College has some events that you may want to check out as well, such as Dr. Flynn's "Springfield College Today" program, and the Saturday afternoon Star Spangled Picnic. If you are planning on bringing children, the College offers extended activities for the young ones.

Enclosed with this letter is a pre-response form. It doesn't register you for the weekend but it will help us to plan the weekend. For example having a good ballpark idea of how many of us are coming helps us know what our banquet location options will be.

Our treasury is running low. We can have a great reunion but there are expenses involved. So we are asking that each class member send their five-year dues of \$25.75 with your pre-response form. Make your check payable to Springfield College with class of '75 noted in the memo space. Please note, dues are above and beyond your annual fund contribution and not tax deductible.

Many of us returned to campus for fall homecoming and reunion meetings. The campus looks great. I will admit however that I am having some trouble getting used to seeing Senior House as the Admissions Office. The look is changing but not the feel. I still feel like I am coming home.

We sincerely hope that you decide to join us next June. Please try to come. You will never regret it. If you have any suggestions or questions please us know.

For the committee, Patricia O'Reilly '75 and Diana Peckham '75