

August 26, 2004

Greetings Classmates of the Class of 1950:

The time has arrived to begin planning for our 55th Class Reunion and your Reunion Committee has started. We held our first meeting with Tamie and under her guidance I am sure that we will plan a very memorable one. We have lost some members of our committee, but have been able to add new members to keep the committee functioning at top efficiency. Reunion Date: June 9-12, 2005, mark your calendars.

Tamie informed us that several new features have been added to the reunion format. The Golden Triangle Breakfast is now held at the President's new residence on Saturday morning. The DARS/AMICI Ad Infinitum social will also be at the President's residence. Also added: Springfield College Today with President Flynn and A Taste of Springfield for some summer food ideas. Further information will be coming as we approach reunion time.

We spent some time discussing housing possibilities. It may be possible to stay at the Hilton Gardens, which is adjacent to the Basketball Hall of Fame. Hotels used in past years should also be available. Also, for those of you who would like to reminisce in a college dormitory, this housing will be available.

We want to stress that for those of you that age has not treated kindly, handicap transportation will be available. All that we have to know is that you will need help. Students are available throughout the weekend for assistance.

We are enclosing a preliminary survey that should be returned to the Alumni Office. This will assist us in the planning process. Also if you have any suggestions for making this reunion one of our best, please send those along. Our 50th was a great one and we won't be able to top it, but we can make this a great one.

On a personal note in the past year I had a Triple A (Abdominal, Aortic, Aneurysm) operation, I mention it only to suggest to all of you, (if you have not), have an Ultrasound to check the condition of your Aorta.

The College is in great shape physically and growing dramatically. I am sure you are all looking forward to this reunion and renewing acquaintances with, in our opinion, the best class in the history of Springfield College.

For the Committee:

Norman E. Hiersche, President

Dick Brigham, Angie Correale, Art Hottin, Huck Lamb,

Doug Spingler, Wally Lafountain, Seeley Romaine, Frank Buntin, Bruce Ward

Since my last letter we have lost the following classmates:

Wesley Dolloff 01/28/2004, Fred L. Engelman 01/15/2004, Robert J. Norton 01/08/2004,

Donald G. Spencer 02/29/2004

