

To: The Class of 1959

Re: UVM 50th Reunion

Next June, we will have the opportunity to celebrate our 50th Class Reunion. There are only a handful of life events that are a "must" to celebrate, and your 50th Reunion is right up there. Please join your classmates from June 4th through June 7th, 2009, and celebrate one of the most enjoyable events of your life.

Planning has already begun. Here is what we have so far:

- Save the Date – send in your RSVP on the card that was enclosed with my letter earlier this fall and please include your email address.
- The proposed schedule of events will include the following:
 1. On Thursday evening, we will gather at the Sheraton for a cocktail reception thanks to the generous donation of one of our classmates.
 2. On Friday afternoon, we will be hosted by President Fogel at Englesby House and that evening we will have a cocktail party at the new Davis Center that will include a "Taste of Vermont" Dinner.
 3. On Saturday morning, there will be an opportunity to go on a campus tour to see all the wonderful improvements on campus and the original buildings.
 4. On Saturday afternoon, we are planning a cruise on Lake Champlain and hope to have a faculty member on board to enlighten us about the lake's ecology.
 5. Saturday evening is our big bash, a dinner/dance in the Grand Maple Ballroom in the Davis Center.
- We will be assembling a "memory book" and Priscilla Carpenter will be contacting and requesting that you submit a short personal story about anything that strikes you, such as life since UVM. You can even submit a photo if you like.
- We may have an opportunity to create a video show using your old photos at our Saturday night dinner/dance. Send in your photos and Pat Brennan in the alumni office will have them digitized.
- We will list those people who have told us they are planning to attend and the proposed activities on our class webpage
- Expect to receive a letter from our Gift Committee chairmen who will request your help to put together a significant class gift to UVM, an old and very worthy tradition.
- Our reunion headquarters will be at the Sheraton Hotel.

As you can see, everything is in the early stages of planning so if you have a suggestion or a way to improve on the ideas listed here, please fire away. We want this to be your reunion in every way.

Best of everything,

Jerry Heller and Ann Overton, Co-Chairs of the 50th Reunion Committee with Hank Shaw, Al Overton, Co-chairs of the Gift Committee, and Priscilla Carpenter, Chair of the Memory Book Committee.