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Send us your story now for the Memory Book by mail or posting on our class reunion website

THE MEMORY BOOK we're planning is certain to be a keeper! Everyone will receive a copy of this free publication, either at the reunion or by mail if you can't attend. We need your participation to make it truly successful, and the deadline is approaching — **March 15**.



THE FREE Memory Book will trace our life and times at Macalester and since. Looking at the Memory Book from the 1957 class reunion are Jim Shannon and Anne Young Libby. They have feature roles in our 1958 reunion program, described on page 2.

Look for your registration package

OUR EXCITING reunion program catalog with registration forms should arrive at your mailbox around March 15.

Tips on free transportation

SALLY HOWARD will offer free airport pickup and delivery, June 5-8! If you would like to help her or to take advantage of this generous offer, please phone 612-340-9706 or email sehoward@umn.edu.

Once on campus, you will be amazed to find golf carts everywhere, driven by helpful Mac students. Rides and friendly conversation will be free.

Pat Lind Zankman and Rich Melin are teaming up with the alumni office to publish our Memory Book. This kind of publication has been a big hit at previous 50th reunions.

The book will feature biographies plus photos of classmates from 1958 and now, "remember when" stories, and a scrapbook of selected pictures from the 1954-58 issues of the Mac Weekly and the year books.

You don't need to be a hero or an author...we just want to be in touch with old friends.

Pick up your pencil and jot some notes. Use the enclosed form to do a brief biography or add a sheet if needed.

Share campus memories and mail in old photos or current pictures. If you lightly write your name, address and identification of people in the photos on the backs of the pictures, they'll be returned to you.

If you can access the Internet you can also submit your information by March 15 via our class website: www.macalester.edu/reunion/2008/classof1958.

Furthermore, if you visit the website now you can find the biography of a long-lost classmate or read fun "remember when" stories.

There's also an opportunity to skim or download a past edition of the Mac Weekly Gazette like you're now reading.

The Memory Book won't be the same unless you're in it. We need you!

Good News

AT PRESS TIME the Gift Committee reports total gifts and pledges including deferred gifts of \$873,000 with 32 percent participation. Won't you send your gift or pledge soon?

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Program of events is classy and fun

THE PROGRAM committee has hit the mark three ways:

Events for the whole class

Golden Scots ceremony and luncheon. Class photo. Friday night informal dinner program will feature MC Nancy Slaughter, a Dr. Turck tribute, and our class survey analyzed by Prof. Kendrick Brown. Saturday night dress-up dinner program will feature MC Rich Melin, Mac President Brian Rosenberg, humorous Mac diary by Anne Young Libby, and piano magic by Jim Shannon.

Classy breakout choices

Join President Rosenberg's "Atonement" book discussion. "Life as a Teacher Then and Now" and other thought-provoking roundtable talks led by classmates.

Fun action choices

Have we got guided tours! Beautiful campus improvements. See how Mac reduces its "carbon footprint" with the ecological house. Tour fascinating St. Paul neighborhoods with Prof. David Lanegran. Como Park's been modernized so let Marlene and Larry Teien show you the zoo, indoor rain forest, conservatory, and Japanese Garden. After dinner, there's music in the night with Connie Villars' dance band on Friday and a fine vocalist Saturday.

Dr. Turck's home will be our exclusive HQ



ENJOYING the comfortable living room of the home are four members of the 1958-50th reunion committee. From left are Ann Bangsund Grussing, Mary Jane Budolfson James, Rev. Audrey DeLong Benjamin, and Rick Ackerman. Called Alumni House, it's our exclusive headquarters for reuniting, relaxing and messaging classmates during the three-day celebration.

Countdown Checklist

Now Did you mark June 6-8 in ink on your calendar?

Before March 15 Remember the Memory Book, page 1!

After March 15 Watch for the registration package. Notice three things : 1) Our reunion class gets free meals and lodging! 2) Study the program. You will not be able to do it all! 3) Read the book "Atonement" if you want to join Mac President Brian Rosenberg's book discussion.

Thursday, June 5 Yes, the real dates are 6-8, but out-of-towners are urged to arrive Thursday so EVERYONE can attend the Golden Scots ceremony. Check-in opens at the student union, second floor. Free weekend lodging in the dorm begins Thursday evening. (Dorm lodging also is open to Twin Citians who don't want traffic hassles.) No meals available for us at the student union on June 5. There's no more Mac Grille but the St. Clair Broiler and Green Mill are open. At Alumni House visit with classmates from near and far.

Friday, June 6 Check-in. Mid-morning ceremony in the chapel is where we each will receive a Golden 50th Year medallion. Class photo shoot will be immediately afterward and then lunch. Fun informal dinner Friday and formal dinner on Saturday.