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Greetings WBBC Classes of 1960-1966,

Your multi-class reunion is about two months away so grab a cup of iced tea or coffee, sit back, get comfortable because it's now time to be completely filled in on what's happening for your BIG reunion the end of September. You can't believe who I have been hearing from since sending the first reunion letter in May. It's so much fun hearing from folks like George Massey coming from Alabama, Charles Smith is bringing Dorothy Ruhlman Moore from California, the Edwards sisters from the Salem area, Richard Seefried and Andrea Madsen Seefried from Colorado, of course, Jerry Cudney and Jo Stowell Cudney from Washington and David Miller & Koyce Morgan Miller of California. Guests Lowell Brown and Dr. Richard Caulkins are coming, too! And this is just the beginning. I've heard from a few who are not sure if they can make it or not. They are: Bob Griffin of Illinois, Allan (Andy) Anderson of New York, and Nancy English Jones of Idaho. A couple of definite no's are: Jan Hyer Elliott Pato of Illinois and Mary Ellen Myhre Fisher of Oregon.

I hope you have these exciting dates on your calendar and plan to attend your **Multi-Class Reunion on Friday & Saturday, September 26 & 27**. This letter is to remind that along with Homecoming events for all alumni you are scheduled for our own private **reunion dinner on Friday evening, September 26**. Homecoming Weekend offers a myriad of events and opportunities for you to all attend together. It is possible that some of you have never been on this campus since you all attended the El Cerrito campus. I can't wait for you to see the beautiful Oregon Corban College campus.

But first, a little housekeeping information. Whether you attended one semester, one year or all four years, graduated or not, you are considered an alumnus (man) or alumna (woman) and our records indicate you are associated with WBBC Classes of '60-'66. For non-grads, this is to explain how a class year is calculated in the world of alumni relations. If you entered in 1962/63 and attended 1 year, we add 3 years (as that would be normally when you would have graduated)--that equals 1966.

Some of this information was covered in the previous letter and will be covered again in the Homecoming brochure being mailed to you in a few weeks. By the way, you *do not* need to complete the registration form attached to the Homecoming brochure because you will complete the one enclosed in this packet.

Here we go. For those arriving on **Thursday**, we will have a **Welcome Event** that evening from 7 to 9 p.m., at either our host hotel, the Phoenix Inn or on the Corban campus. This will be a drop-in, open-house style. Please RSVP. If you indicate you are attending this function, we will contact you as to the exact place and time. The location will be determined depending on



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numbers registering and where the majority of attendees are staying. I am trying to make the location convenient as many will be arriving that afternoon or evening. Cost is \$8 for appetizers and beverages.

Friday morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. drop by the registration desk to pick up your reunion packet with name tag, more details and other information. Maybe you'd like to pick up your packet and go to breakfast downstairs Schimmel Hall (if you didn't already eat at the Phoenix Inn). Speaking of meals, it will be mentioned in the Homecoming brochure also but we have a very good food court with lots of options at reasonable costs on the ground floor of Schimmel Hall.

Friday morning, a very special **Alumni Chapel** involving students and alumni starts at 10 a.m. At noon until 1 p.m., there is a **Picnic in the Park** (our new amphitheatre) with entertainment provided by our talented students from our music department. Cost is \$10 per person. Or maybe you'd like to **golf**? We have tee times beginning at 12:30. Get a foursome together or we can assign you to one. Join other alums for an afternoon at the Salem Golf Course; the cost is \$100 per person with includes your cart (25% of the fee goes to student scholarships). Or, you may choose to attend a **women's soccer game** or take an **escorted stroll** at 2 p.m. through campus with Corban faculty/alumni guides ending up with a **reception in the newly created Alumni House**. There are many opportunities available to keep you busy or you can sit around and visit with old friends in several comfortable areas.

President and Mrs. Hoff have invited alumni from the **Decades of 50s and 60s to a reception** at their lovely home (right next door to the Alumni House) on Friday afternoon at 4:30, just prior to your reunion dinner.

Your **private, catered dinner will be held on Friday at 6 p.m., on campus in the Pavilion**, conveniently located right next to the new Psalm Performing Arts Center, where some of your activities will be held. Entertainment? It's you! Come and update your friends on what's been happening with you and your family, share favorite memories about college life and maybe reveal something about your roommates, let everyone in on your adventures and travels. The cost is \$16 per person for the delicious multi-course dinner; the main entree is chicken. If you have any special dietary requirements or other needs, please let me know. I know Jerry and David have some surprises for this evening!

Saturday is another day full of activities starting with a **reception with faculty** (and yes there are still some around like Dr. Caulkins), followed by the **Alumni Awards Luncheon** with President Hoff's State of the College address, musical presentations and alumni awards honoring distinguished alums. Cost is \$12. After lunch, more options offer a special **excursion to the Oregon Garden** (80 acres in historic Silverton features thousands of flowers, plants displayed in 20 specialty gardens), cost is \$10. Maybe a **women's soccer** game in the afternoon or take a



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break in the Alumni House or the beautiful Mezzanine in the Psalm Center for some R&R or visiting with friends. After all of this, you can attend a **women's volleyball game** on Saturday evening or plan a dinner on your own with your classmates.

We have made special arrangements for **accommodations with the Phoenix Inn Suites** in south Salem, which is conveniently located off Interstate 5, exit 252, and about 7 minutes from campus. They have reserved an entire floor for WBBC/Corban alums. Call 1-800-445-4498 for reservations. King suite \$74 per night, plus tax; queen double \$79 per night, plus tax. Full breakfast is provided. See www.phoenixinnsuites.com. This special rate is only good through September 12 so book now!

And finally, the Alumni Office will be compiling information for the **Classes of '60-'66 Reunion Directory** that everyone attending will receive at our reunion dinner on Friday night. It will list names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address and whatever is provided by you. We would appreciate having updated information and some family, work and church data about you. A two-sided (don't forget to turn it over) Alumni Bio form is enclosed for you to return. You can also do this on-line at www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion/60-66.

Even if you cannot attend, please complete the form and return it so your friends can catch up on your life. If you cannot come and would like to send a photo of you and your family, we would be happy to display it. Photos cannot be returned. Please return this form no later than September 12. We are doing a similar booklet for 6 class reunions, so please don't be late in getting this turned in with your registration form and payment.

Mail to: Corban College Alumni Office, 5000 Deer Park Drive SE, Salem, OR 97317.

As a final reminder, there is a registration form in this mailing that needs to be sent in with your bio form and payment by September 12. Disregard the form that is attached to the Homecoming brochure coming in a few weeks; you don't need to do both.

I do hope you will plan to come. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me 503.589.8182 or e-mail dwills@corban.edu.

I hope to receive your registrations and bios soon,

Deleen Wills
Director of Alumni Services

P.S. Visit www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion/60-66 and click on "Look Who's Coming". After August 15, we will be adding names as registration forms start coming in.