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Dear WBC Class of '98,

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 Western Baptist College Class of '98. For non-grads, this is to explain how a class year is calculated in the world of alumni relations. If you entered in 1994/95 and attended 1 year, we add 3 years (as that would be normally when you would have graduated)--that equals 1998. If we are incorrect and you would like to be associated with a class other than 1998, please let me know.

You received the All-Alumni Homecoming postcard mailed a few months ago from Corban College and I hope you have these exciting dates on your calendar and plan to attend your **10-Year Class Reunion**. This letter is to let you know that along with Homecoming for all alumni you are scheduled for our own private **Class of '98 reunion dinner on Saturday evening, September 27**. Homecoming Weekend offers a myriad of events and opportunities for you to attend together. And, I can't wait for you to see the beautiful Corban Campus.

All of this information will be covered again in the Homecoming brochure being mailed to you in a few weeks. But I wanted to give you a sneak peek. Registration will begin **Friday** morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Start your weekend with a very special **Alumni Chapel** involving current students and alumni starting at 10 a.m. At noon 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.

Maybe you'd like to **golf**? You are welcome to join other alums for an afternoon at the Salem Golf Course; the cost is \$100 per person (25% of the fee goes to student scholarships). Or, you may choose to attend a **women's soccer game** or take a **guided stroll** through campus with Corban faculty/alumni guides ending up with a **reception in the newly created Alumni House**. That evening root for the Lady Warriors in volleyball as Corban takes on Cascade in the Jeffers Sports Center.

Saturday is another day full of activities starting with a **reception with faculty** (and yes there are still some around like Bryce Bernard, Richard Caulkins, Jim Hills, Nancy Martyn, Rich Meyers, Tammy McGinnis, Marty Trammell, Greg Trull, Bob Wright and many more), 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



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features thousands of flowers, plants displayed in 20 specialty gardens), cost is \$10. Or **women's soccer** in the afternoon providing opportunities to spend even more time together and with other friends from surrounding classes. As I mentioned, there are many opportunities available to keep you busy or you just can sit around and visit with old friends.

Your **Class of '98 private, catered dinner will be held on Saturday 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. 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.

Also, we are providing child care so you can come and enjoy an 'adult' evening with friends. We have wonderful Corban students who will take very good care and entertain your children for the evening. And they will be safely and conveniently just down the hallway from where you will be. Hours are 5 - 10 p.m. Child Care: children 6 weeks to 6 years; \$7 per child for the evening. Corban Kids: children 7-12 years, \$7 per child for the evening. Bring your own food or snacks for them. You can register for this service on the Homecoming brochure coming in the mail soon.

We have made special arrangements for **accommodations with the Phoenix Inn Suites** in south Salem, which are conveniently located off Interstate 5, exit 252, and about 7 minutes from campus. They have reserved an entire floor for WBC/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 a **Class of '98 Reunion Directory** that everyone attending will receive at our reunion dinner on Saturday 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. An Alumni Bio form is enclosed for you to return. Also, you can do this on-line at www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion/98.

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

I hope you can come to your 10-Year Reunion during Homecoming so you can rediscover your college as many others have.



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As mentioned earlier, a detailed schedule of events will follow from the Alumni Office shortly. 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/98 and click on "Look Who's Coming". After August 15, we will be adding names as registration forms start coming in.