



# CORBAN

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July 10, 2008

Dear WBC Monarchs & Knights,

Your friend and classmate, Tom Bailey '01, sends his regards and hopes you are planning to join him and other Knights and Monarchs for an evening together of catching up and sharing what's been happening in your lives since WBC college days.

Whether you attended one semester, one year or all four years, graduated or not, you are considered an alumnus (man) or alumna (woman) of Western Baptist and our records indicate you are associated with either Monarchs or Knights. If you have received this letter and you are not really a Monarch or Knight, let the Alumni Office know. 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.

You should have received the All-Alumni Homecoming postcard mailed a few months ago from Corban College and a letter last month so I hope you have these exciting dates on your calendar and plan to attend your **Monarchs & Knights Affinity Reunion**. This letter is to let you know that along with Homecoming for all alumni you are scheduled for our own private **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 many around like Bryce Bernard, Richard Caulkins, Jim Hills, Nancy Martyn, Tammy McGinnis, Rich Meyers, Marty Trammell, Greg Trull, Bob Wright), 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. Or bring your family or friends and cheer for our Corban **women's soccer** team in the afternoon.



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Your **private, catered reunion 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 located just down the hallway from where you will be. Hours are 5 to 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. You can register for this service on the Homecoming brochure coming in the mail soon.

Should you need overnight lodging, 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](http://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 **Monarchs & Knights 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. A bio form is enclosed for you to return. Also, you can do this on-line at [www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion](http://www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion) then click on Monarchs and Knights. 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.

In our database, we have dozens of you 'coded' Knights or Monarchs from looking through class year books. But we are still missing addresses for the following people: Monarchs: Susan Stewart Anderson, Kallie Andrews, Kelly Baker, Elizabeth DeMaris, Dawn Petz Dietz, Grace Doebler, Melissa Green Fridborg, Rose Geer, Kerry Perkins Hallyburton, Becky Miller, Stacy McEwan Myers, Melanie Powers. Do you know where any of these ladies are?

Knights: Jonathan Andersen, Geoff Bucholz, Jared Clarke, Aaron McCoy, Kurt Palmer, Josh Peterson, Josiah Phillips, Perry Steinbrook, Anthony Trail. Know where any of these guys are?

Please call Deleen in the Corban Alumni Office at 503.589.8182 or email [dwills@corban.edu](mailto:dwills@corban.edu) if you know anything about these folks.

I hope you can come to your Reunion during Homecoming so you can rediscover your college as many others have. I know Tom would enjoy seeing you! As mentioned earlier, a schedule of events listed on the Homecoming brochure will follow from the Alumni Office shortly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 503.589.8182 or e-mail [dwills@corban.edu](mailto:dwills@corban.edu).



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I hope to receive your registrations and bios soon,

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P.S. Visit [www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion](http://www.corban.edu/alumni/reunion) and click on Monarchs & Knights "Look Who's Coming". After August 15, we will be adding names as registration forms start coming in.