

November 14, 2006

Dear Member of the Class of 1957:

Time to Carpe Diem

In less than 6 months you will be invited back to campus as a Reunion class to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from Montclair State. Reunions are a fine opportunity not only to reconnect with old friends but also to see first hand the spectacular additions to the campus. Of course the old familiar sights remain; but the campus grows – to the east, to the west, to the north and vertically. Come see for yourself.

The class of 1956 is still reminiscing about their 50th Reunion celebration last May. We are hoping you'll consider participating and/or helping to make plans for your 50th. The Reunion celebration begins on Friday, May 18 with the University's Commencement Ceremony at the Continental Airlines Arena. Members of the class of 1957 will be invited to lead the procession complete with academic regalia and 50th anniversary commemorative gold stoles. The festivities will continue into Saturday, May 19 with a Reunion Dinner. Plan to attend these special events commemorating your anniversary.

Class Chairs Are NEEDED for your Reunion Planning Committee

If you would like to be a part of the reunion planning committee please let us know.

You can help by . . .

1. Working with the Alumni Relations staff to determine the type of event you and your classmates deem appropriate for your celebration
2. Reaching out to classmates by phone, e-mail and/or letter and encourage them to attend the celebration
3. Compile information for class notes, memories, or stories

Class Lists

We don't want to overlook anyone; but, it is hard to reach those of whom we have no current mailing address. Enclosed you will find three lists of your classmates – one is a "Mailable" list with names and contact information for you to get in touch, reunite and make plans to attend the reunion. The second list is "whereabouts unknown or Lost Alumni." And the third list of our dear friends who are no longer with us. We have done our best to compile accurate lists, but welcome updated information. If you have updated information or know the whereabouts of any of these classmates please contact the office of Alumni Relations ASAP. Call 973-655-4141 or email alumni@mail.montclair.edu.

Questionnaire

We've enclosed a 50th Reunion Questionnaire. Kindly complete your questionnaire today and return it to us, we'll be delighted to include your information in the Class of 1957 Reunion Yearbook which we'll print, bind and distribute at the Reunion.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 973-655-4141 or email: alumni@mail.montclair.edu

A Reunion isn't a Reunion unless people come – so, don't miss this one!

We look forward to hearing from you.

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P.S. Please let us know whereabouts, addresses, corrections, etc. And, please send us your email address!