

Your Class, Mount Holyoke, the World



Reunion 2008 ♣ May 29-June 1

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Dear Mount Holyoke College Alumna,

As your Alumnae Association president, I am delighted to invite you to Reunion 2008. This year represents an exciting change in our reunion format, and we are all looking forward to a memorable and enriching weekend.

Our theme for Reunion II, “Your Class, Mount Holyoke, the World,” expresses the strong connections among and between alumnae, the College, and the world beyond the gates. A Mount Holyoke education prepares us for engagement: with one another and with the issues and challenges of our time. Reunion is a wonderful opportunity to deepen that engagement and to continue our tradition of lifelong learning.

In this brochure, you'll find new offerings that include a special alumnae-faculty reception, stimulating new additions to the Back-to-Class program, and an alumnae-student panel on women's education in a global world. The panel will be led by Eva Paus, economics professor and director of the McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives. You'll also find many of the activities you've always enjoyed at reunion, such as the alumnae parade and lunch with the president. And, of course, there is always the choice to simply relax, bask in the beauty of the campus, and savor the company of your classmates and friends.

This brochure details the many highlights of the weekend, and provides answers to a number of questions alumnae often ask. A reservation form is also included in your packet.

I look forward to seeing you at Reunion 2008.

Warmly,

Mary Graham Davis '65
President, Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College

Take a Break at Blanchard

Blanchard Campus Center is yours to enjoy throughout reunion. Food, beverages, and snacks are available at Blanchard Café and Uncommon Grounds, MHC's answer to the local coffee house. Come spend some time at the Mount Holyoke community's favorite meeting place. And receive a 10 percent discount when you show your alumnae one-card!

Thursday, May 29

7:30AM–9:30AM

11:30AM–2:30PM

5–7PM

Blanchard Café open

Saturday, May 31

7AM–4PM

Blanchard Café open

8AM–4PM

Uncommon Grounds open



Friday, May 30

7AM–7PM

Blanchard Café open



Sunday, June 1

7AM–2:30PM

Blanchard Café open



Selected Events

Please see schedule for dates and times.

The Alumnae Parade

March with your class in the alumnae parade. Please wear white.

The Alumnae Association Meeting

Get the latest Alumnae Association news, share class histories, and cheer for Alumnae Medal of Honor recipients.

Tour of the New Residence Hall

Curious about the new residence hall? Take a tour of Mount Holyoke's most exciting new campus building.

Alumnae Reception with Faculty and Emeriti Faculty

Join us Friday evening for a gracious wine-and-cheese reception and an opportunity to talk personally with current and emeriti faculty.

Lunch with the President

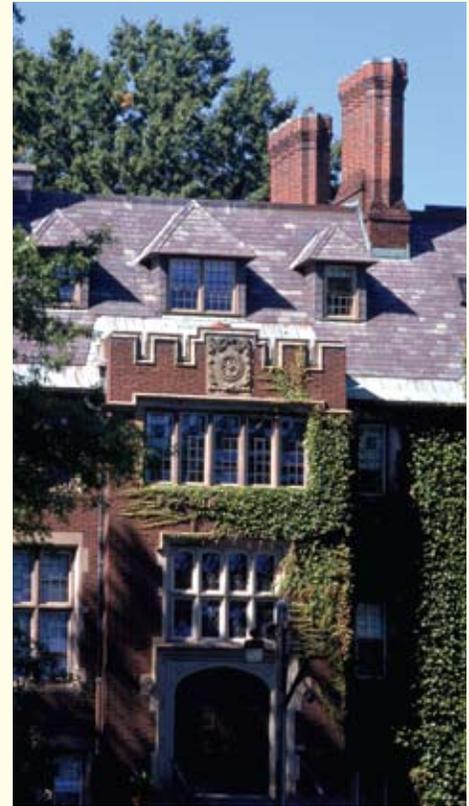
Enjoy lunch and conversation with President Joanne V. Creighton. Learn about the present and future of Mount Holyoke College.

Alumnae Choir Concert

Did you participate in choir as a student? Have you sung in choirs since? Join the Alumnae Choir for a concert of new and old music with Eric Benjamin, orchestral director. A class and a rehearsal will be held during reunion weekend. Contact Joni Haas Zubi with questions at jhaas@mtholyoke.edu.

Women of Color Reception

Join us for an annual reception especially for Mount Holyoke College alumnae and guests of color. Light refreshments provided.



Career Consulting for Alumnae

Schedule a private consultation with Cori Ashworth, the Alumnae Association's professional and career consultant. These half-hour sessions will be offered free of charge during reunion on Friday between 1:30AM and 6PM. To schedule an appointment, please call 413-538-2080.

Golf-Swing Clinic/Mini-Lesson

Join coach Bob Bontempo for an informative golf-swing clinic/mini-lesson at the Orchards Golf Club. Bob will demonstrate modern swing techniques and will enjoy hitting various shots with attendees.

Hike up Mt. Holyoke

Relive the excitement of Mountain Day with an invigorating mid-morning hike up Mt. Holyoke on Sunday. Fresh doughnuts and apple cider await you at the top.

Cooking Demonstration and Wine Tasting with an International Flair

On Thursday evening, Willits-Hallowell's executive chef, the talented Jeff Viviano, will show you how to prepare three types of delicious hors d'oeuvres, while a wine expert will introduce and offer tastings of wines to be paired with each dish. The demonstration will be followed by a Mediterranean buffet feast. Jeff comes to the Willits-Hallowell Center after holding various chef positions with Hyatt Hotels in New York City, Los Angeles, and Boston.

From East and From West Now We Gather: Educating Women in a Global World

Eva Paus, professor of economics and director of the McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives, will lead a panel of alumnae and students in a discussion of globalism and the effects of education on the lives of women worldwide. Presented by the classes of 1963 and 1968.



Teen Scene

The Teen Scene Program is geared toward both female and male students who will be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school the fall following an alumna's reunion weekend. The program runs 1–9PM on the Saturday of reunion. It's a great way for those ready to begin the college-application process to learn more about Mount Holyoke and the other members of the Five-College Consortium.

The preliminary schedule includes a tour of the college, an admission information session, a bus tour through the other Five-College Consortium schools, supervised free time and dinner in the Northampton area, and a trip to a local dairy farm, complete with baby cows, for ice cream. Two current Mount Holyoke students and an Alumnae Association staff member run the program, giving participants the opportunity to learn about life in college from a variety of perspectives.

Preliminary Schedule (subject to change):

- 1PM Participants meet at Newhall Admission Center
- 1:15PM “Moving Beyond” activities, Pearsons’ Green or Newhall Admission Center
- 1:45PM Admission information session and campus tour
- 4PM Depart for Five-College bus tour from Newhall Center (Hampshire, Amherst, UMass, Smith)
- 5:15PM Supervised free time in Northampton
- 6:30PM Dinner at Spaghetti Freddy's in Northampton
- 7:45PM Depart for ice cream
- 8:15PM Ice cream at Flavors of Cook Farm, Hadley
- 9PM Return to campus, 1st floor, Mary E. Woolley Hall



Things to remember:

- Bring comfortable footwear and clothes suitable for unpredictable spring weather.
- While all meals are included, feel free to bring a small amount of spending money (for the free time in Northampton).





Reunion II 2008 Preliminary Schedule

Packing Checklist



Please be sure to bring...

- Your white outfit**

(dress, skirt, shorts, slacks) for the parade

...other things you may want to pack...

- Umbrella
- Reading lamp
- Fan
- Extra towel
- Flashlight
- Hair dryer
- Bathrobe
- Clothes hangers
- Radio/MP3 player/iPod
- Alarm clock
- Favorite pillow
- Extra blanket
- Camera
- Cell phone
- Laptop
- Sunscreen

.....remember that New England weather can be unpredictable, so pack accordingly!



Thursday, May 29

3–8PM - Reunion Registration

Mary E. Woolley Hall
New York Room, 2nd floor

4–4:45PM

Meeting of class presidents and reunion chairs

Willits-Hallowell Center

5–6:30PM

Cooking demonstration, wine-tasting, and Mediterranean buffet

Preregistration is required.
Willits-Hallowell Center



Friday, May 30

8AM - Breakfast Buffet

Preregistration is required
Willits-Hallowell Center

9AM–10PM - Reunion Registration

Mary E. Woolley Hall
New York Room, 2nd floor

10AM–5:30PM - Back-to-Class

See Back-to-Class Program for a list of all classes.
Sign up at reunion registration.

Noon - Lunch with the President

Preregistration is required.
Space is limited.
Willits-Hallowell Center, Morrison Room

1PM - Horticultural Walking Tour of Campus

1–4PM - Sycamores Open House

1:30–6PM - Career Consulting for Alumnae
To schedule an appointment, call Cori Ashworth at 413-538-2080.

1:30–3:30 PM - Golf-Swing Clinic/Mini-Lesson

With coach Bob Bontempo at the Orchards Golf Club
Sign up at reunion registration.

1:30–4PM - Health Profession Career Advising

Contact David Gardner at 413-538-2080 to make an appointment.

Law Career Advising

Contact Katya King at 413-538-2080 to make an appointment.

1:30–3:30PM - Tour the New Residence Hall

3:30–4:30PM - Alumnae Choir Class

Pratt Hall

5–6PM - Community Shabbat Gathering for Alumnae and Guests

5:30–6:30 PM - Alumnae Reception with Faculty and Emeriti Faculty

7–9PM - Talcott Greenhouse Reception

7:30–8:30PM - Japanese Tea Ceremony
Due to limited space, participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up at registration, Mary E. Woolley Hall, New York Room, 2nd floor.

8PM - President's Reception

For Cornerstone Club members and guests, with President Joanne V. Creighton.

9–10PM - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

10PM - Reunion Registration Closes



Saturday, May 31

ALUMNAE DAY

7AM - Buffet Breakfast

Preregistration required. Dining room of your class headquarters dorm.

7-7:30AM and 7:30-8AM - Yoga on the Green
(Mats provided)

8AM-5PM - Reunion Registration

Mary E. Woolley Hall, New York Room, 2nd floor

9:30-10AM - Choir Rehearsal

Chapin Auditorium, Mary Woolley Hall

10:15AM - Alumnae Parade

Please begin lining up no later than 10 AM, and don't forget your white clothes! In the event of a downpour, proceed directly to Chapin Auditorium.

11AM-12:30PM - Alumnae Association Meeting

11:30AM-12:30PM - Golf-Swing Clinic/ Mini-Lesson

With coach Bob Bontempo at the Orchards Golf Club. For spouses, partners, and guests of alumnae. Sign up at reunion registration.

**12:30PM - Class Luncheon in your
Headquarters Dorm**

1-4PM - Sycamores Open House

1-9PM - Teen Scene Program

Preregistration required.

1:15-3PM - Class Photos

1:30-2:30PM - Japanese Tea Ceremony

Due to limited space, participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up at registration.

3-4:30PM - Lyon's Pride Reception

3-4:30PM - Alumnae Women of Color Reception

3:30-4:30PM - Japanese Tea Ceremony

Due to limited space, participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up at registration.

**4-5:30PM - From East and From West Now We
Gather: Educating Women in a Global World**

Sponsored by the classes of 1963 and 1968.

4PM - Catholic Mass, Abbey Memorial Chapel

4:30-5:30PM - Recovery Gratitude Meeting

5PM - Reunion Registration Closes

6PM - Class Social Hours and Banquets

9:30PM-midnight - Class Parties and Programs



Sunday, June 1

7AM - Bird Walk

Sign up at registration. We will be back in time for breakfast. Please bring binoculars.

7-7:30AM and 7:30-8AM - Yoga on the Green

(Mats provided)

7:30AM - Buffet Breakfast

Preregistration required. Dining Room of your class headquarters dorm

9AM-3PM - Plant Sale at the Talcott Greenhouse

10AM - Hike up Mt. Holyoke

Sign up at reunion registration.

11:30AM - Sunday Brunch

Willits-Hallowell Center. Preregistration Required.

2PM - Checkout



General Information

Archives

Archives and Special Collections will display class memorabilia and photographs in a central LITS location. The archives is always interested in collecting material alumnae have saved from their college days, especially letters, diaries, scrapbooks, course papers and notebooks, and photographs.

Please call 413-538-2013 or visit <http://www.mtholyoke.edu/lits/library/arch/> for more information.

Alumnae Association Office Hours

Located on the 1st floor of Mary E. Woolley Hall. The Alumnae Association office will be open Thursday 8:30AM–8PM, Friday 8:30AM–10PM, Saturday 8AM–10PM, and Sunday 8:30AM–2PM.

Campus Shuttle Service

The Alumnae Association offers shuttle vans and mini-buses on campus for general assistance. These vehicles circle campus periodically and will stop on demand. Shuttle service ends at 10PM on Friday, 8PM on Saturday, and 2PM on Sunday.

Dietary and Special Needs

Many dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, low fat, etc.) and special needs can be accommodated. Please note dietary/special needs and physical limitations on your reservation form. If you have any questions about what we can provide, please contact Luisa Tavares at 413-538-2201 or at ltavares@mtholyoke.edu.

Emergency Contact Information

If family members or friends need to contact you between the hours of 8:30AM and 10 PM, they should call the Alumnae Association office at 413-538-2300 and our staff will get a message to you. After hours, calls should be made directly to Mount Holyoke's Department of Public Safety at 413-538-2304. Members of the class of 1943, can be reached at the Willits-Hallowell Center at 413-538-2217. We encourage you to program these numbers in your cell phone for easy access once on campus.

Housing

Alumnae and guests are housed in College residence halls. Due to space constraints, most classes are housed in two or more residence halls, with one designated as the class headquarters. Room

accommodations are comfortable but not luxurious. Linens, pillow, blanket, and towels are provided. All beds are singles. Please note that residence halls do not have air conditioning. Rooms are locked; however, we recommend that you leave items of value at home. The Willits-Hallowell Center houses the Loyalty Class (with overflow to a nearby residence hall) and alumnae and guests with special needs.

Parking

Please do not park on Route 116—you will be ticketed. You may temporarily park on the access road adjacent to Mary E. Woolley Hall to register. Parking on campus is for loading and unloading only. At registration you will receive parking information along with a campus map.

Questions

If you have questions regarding reunion, please contact Julie Ogg at 413-538-2159. Please also visit the Alumnae Association Web site at www.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/go/reunion. For registration questions, please contact Luisa Tavares at 413-538-2201.



Reservations

Please make your reservation by April 11 and receive an earlybird discount of \$25! All reservations (except Loyalty Class) received or postmarked after April 11 pay the full registration fee. Cancellations: Reservations canceled by May 16 will receive a full refund. After this date, refunds will be made only for extenuating circumstances.

How to Register

- **online registration:**
www.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/go/reunion
- **fax:** 413-538-2254 (charges only)
- **mail in:** See registration form for details.

Directions

By Car

From the south: Travel north on I-91 to Rte. 202 (Exit 16, Holyoke/South Hadley). Head north on 202 through Holyoke, across the Connecticut River, and around the rotary to the exit marked South Hadley Center-Amherst, Route 116 north. The college is approximately 2.5 miles from the exit.

From the north: Travel south on I-91, take Exit 16 (Holyoke/South Hadley). Head north on 202 through Holyoke, across the Connecticut River, and around the rotary to the exit marked South Hadley Center-Amherst, Route 116 north. The college is approximately 2.5 miles from the exit.

From the Mass Turnpike, east or west: Take Exit 5 (Holyoke/Chicopee) and bear to the right. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Rte. 33 for five miles to Rte. 116. Turn right onto 116 and drive approximately 1.5 miles north to the college.

By Train

The Amtrak stations nearest to South Hadley are the Springfield and Amherst stations. Call Amtrak at 800-872-7245 for ticket prices and schedules or visit their Web site at www.amtrak.com.

By Plane

Bradley International Airport, serving Hartford, Connecticut, and Springfield, Massachusetts, is 34 miles (45 minutes by car) south of South Hadley on I-91.

Van/Car Service

Several companies provide transportation service to and from campus with advance reservations:

Valley Transporter (800-872-8752)
www.valleytransporter.com

Michael's Limousine Service (800-533-8470)

Bluebird Airport Transportation (413-221-4512)
www.bluebirdairporttransportation.com

Century Limousine (413-543-5466)
www.543limo.com

By Bus

Peter Pan offers service from Boston and New York City to South Hadley, with transfers in Springfield. For schedules and rate information visit www.peterpanbus.com or call 800-237-8747.





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