Greetings fellow classmates!
We want to keep this short and sweet: come celebrate our 5th Reunion, which will take place May 31—June 3, 2012! Illustriously presented below are the top ten reasons you DO NOT want to miss this exciting weekend:

10. That sock you are missing may still be in the dryer in Kimball Hall. Won't it be nice to have a complete set?

9. The view from the balcony of the 4th floor of the new Arthur Zankel Music Center is breathtakingly and unfairly (OH-so-unfairly!) beautiful. Attention '07 music majors … brace yourselves.

8. Remember when they built Scribner Village 40 years ago to last 10 years? Well, they’ve finally looked at their calendars, and the reconstruction of our first non-dorm away from home has begun!

7. The Saturday Night Caroline Street Showdown between the frequenters of Tin ’N Lint vs. the patrons of Desperate Annie’s. Or, you could sit with the conscientious objectors for a rare vintage at the Wine Bar.

6. Reppin’ our 2007 pride—we’ll be the only class at this Reunion to have enjoyed time with the fancy dining hall, the shmancy Northwoods Apartments, Liberal Studies 1, the First Year Experience, and our president, Phil Glotzbach! Bowchicawowwow!!

5. What should be a top-10 list in and of itself: The Bread Basket, Sushi Thai, Uncommon Grounds, Roma’s, P.J.’s Barbecue, Esperanto, Putnam Market, Legends, Mrs. London’s, and the Country Corner Cafe.

4. You have to see which dresses are in the window at Lily’s.

3. The chance to be in the midst of academia again (mini-class with Sheldon Solomon anyone?), whether to reconnect with some intellectual inspiration, or, to remind yourself how happy you are to be done with writing papers.

2. Show off the dance moves you’ve developed these past five years at the Party Under the Tent Saturday night!

1. The best opportunity you’ll have to see all those wonderful friends who live ten states away from you now, AND enjoy reasons one through nine at the same time!

Save the date on your calendar, May 31-June 3. For more information about registration and housing, as well as weekend highlights, visit the Reunion ’12 Web site at www.skidmore.edu/reunion/. We are genuinely looking forward to catching up with you all. Happy fall!

Kristen Schnibbe ’07
Reunion Chair

Charles Talbot ’07
Reunion Chair
A great way to reconnect and get to know many of your fellow alumni is by volunteering on behalf of the Class of 2007 and Skidmore!

There are short-term and long-term commitments available to suit all types of volunteer roles, and all are mutually rewarding. We are in particular need of a volunteer to kick off and maintain a Class of 2007 Facebook page or Skidmore Connect group page.

If you would like to find out how you can put your skills and talents to work by taking on a volunteer role for the class, please contact Michael Sposili at msposili@skidmore.edu or Joe Porter at jporter@skidmore.edu, or call (800) 584-0115 to speak with them directly.

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We are looking forward to celebrating 5 years as alumni at our upcoming Reunion. Here are 5 things you should know about giving to Skidmore:

1. The Annual Fund enables Skidmore students to learn from the best and brightest professors in the best and brightest facilities. Your support will help Skidmore remain a leader among top liberal arts colleges nationwide.

2. The Class of 2007 is aiming to have 50 percent participation. This would break the record of 43 percent from a 5th reunion class.

3. $15,000! That's the overall goal the Class of 2007 is aiming to reach. Reaching this goal will establish a Class of 2007 Scholarship that will be awarded to a deserving Skidmore student.

4. Increased financial aid is made possible by gifts to the Annual Fund. More than half of Skidmore's student body receives some type of aid—the average grant is $29,100 annually.

5. A $500 gift enrolls you in the Friends of the Presidents (FOP) Society. FOPs are invited to special regional and on-campus gatherings, recognized with their names displayed on the Wall of Honor in Palamountain Hall, and receive specialized communications from the President.

Thank you for taking this moment to help current students and faculty as we celebrate our 5th reunion. See you in Saratoga!

Best regards,

Emily Carnevale ’07
Class FOP Chair

Ashley Woodhouse ’07
Class Fund Chair
Class of 2007 Reunion Activities

Tentative schedule as of October 2011. Check www.skidmore.edu/reunion/ for updates!

Thursday, May 31

7–9 pm  Young Alumni Gathering at Irish Times, 14 Phila Street

Friday, June 1

12–2 pm  Volunteer Luncheon, Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, 2nd Floor
11 pm  Informal Gathering at Gaffney’s

Saturday, June 2

10:15 am  Parade of Classes
10:30 am  Alumni Awards and Recognition Ceremony and Class Gift Presentations in Zankel Music Center, Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall
Noon–2 pm  All Classes Picnic
Under the Tent, Upper South Park
12:40 pm  2007 Class Photo, Case Center, Porter Plaza

Under the Tent, Upper South Park
9:15 pm  Live Music and Dancing Saturday Night Under the Tent, Upper South Park
10 pm  Nineteenth Annual Reunion Fireworks Display, South Park
10:30 pm  Music and Dancing continue after the fireworks
11 pm  Informal gathering at Tin ’N Lint

Sunday, June 3

9:30 am  Bagel Breakfast in the Dorm
10:30 am  Alumni Memorial Service
Pay tribute to members of the Skidmore family who have recently passed away held at the Alumni Memorial Garden behind the Surrey Williamson Inn.