Dear Classmate,

Can you believe next June is our 20th Reunion back on campus! Are you ready to reconnect with the Class of 1992? Mark your calendar today—Thursday, May 31—Sunday, June 3, 2012 to join us in Saratoga.

Several of us met at Skidmore over the summer to get started with reunion planning. We made a lot of progress toward the reunion schedule. We are focused on getting a large number of Class of 1992’ers not only back on campus, but also engaged in rallying their classmates to continue their connection with the College.

The Class of 1992 is taking several steps to reach out to classmates. You may receive a call from a friend asking your likelihood to attend Reunion. Let us know that you are planning to attend by visiting our Facebook page, or Skidmore Connect. Look there for regularly updated lists of your friends who have committed to attending Reunion next spring. The College will also offer online registration beginning in March, saving paper and time!

You will find the preliminary line-up of activities for the weekend included. As you can see, we are planning activities on campus as well as some time to enjoy downtown Saratoga. Some highlights include: Thursday and Friday night gatherings downtown, on-campus activities for the whole family on Saturday during the day, followed by dinner, dancing, and fireworks under the tent on Saturday night. As usual, housing on campus will be offered, as well as meal tickets to the dining hall.

The most important part of Reunion is all of you. Over the non-reunion years, we have the opportunity to connect with some of our classmates, but only once every five years do we have the chance to bring together the rich diversity of our class. Each Reunion we are reminded of the strength of our connections to our class and to the Skidmore campus.

Whether you have attended a previous Reunion, or if you are considering coming back for the first time—the Reunion experience is made better by each individual class member.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or suggestions for the weekend. We are still recruiting members for the Reunion Committee. We want it to be the best Reunion it can be for everyone!

Stephanie Friedman
Reunion Chair

Amy O’Leary
Class President
A great way to reconnect and get to know many of your fellow alumni is by volunteering on behalf of the Class of 1992 and Skidmore!

There are short-term and longer-term commitments available to suit all types of volunteer roles, and all are mutually rewarding.

**Class Historian:** We need a creative, computer savvy class member to manage the class history project. If you’re interested in learning more, please contact Crystal in the alumni office.

**Class Agents:** Recently, the annual fund office also rolled out a new on-line volunteer reporting tool, which allows our volunteers to check real-time fundraising results for their class at their convenience, making their work even easier.

If you would like to find out how you can put your skills and talents to work by taking a volunteer role for the Class of 1992, please contact:

- Paul Budlong—pbudlong@skidmore.edu
- Crystal Brownell—cbrownel@skidmore.edu
- Paul Mastrodonato—pmastrod@skidmore.edu

Or, call the College at 800-584-0115 to speak with them directly about volunteer opportunities.

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www.skidmore.edu/makeagift

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Annual Fund, North Hall  
815 North Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-1632

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Call in your gift, using American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa to (518) 580-5620 or toll-free (800) 584-0115. You can also specify a monthly payment option ($10 minimum) between now and May 31, 2011.

**Transfer of Stock, Bonds or Mutual Funds**

For information: contact Denise Jenks at (800) 584-0115 ext. 5605, or e-mail Denise Jenks at: djenks@skidmore.edu.

**EFTs**

To make your gift via electronic funds transfer, please contact Denise Jenks at (800) 584-0115 ext. 5605.

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2007 Skidmore Reunion Class of ’92
Put the dates in your calendar now!
The Class of 1992’s 20th Reunion Weekend is May 31—June 3, 2012

Our 1992 Reunion Planning Committee kicked off last summer in Saratoga and holds monthly conference calls to talk about everything from schedules (what will we do?), to outreach (where is everyone?), to numbers (what?). As is the way with ’92, we expect to break records with this Reunion and we invite you to be a part of it. A few numbers for us to shatter:

- 20th Reunion Attendance Record: 105 classmates
- Annual Fund Goal: $100,000
- FOP Level Donor Goal: 25
- Annual Fund Participation Goal: 50%

As in years past, we invite you to honor classmates who are no longer with us by making a gift to a Class of 1992 Memorial Annual Fund Scholarship in honor of the following deceased classmates, as confirmed by Skidmore: Sara Bennett, Richard T. Hiller, Christopher M. Riggio, and Elliott F. Warren.

This gift will make a difference in the life of a Skidmore student immediately. At some point during the year, tuition runs out and it is the support of alumni that makes up the difference. So, whether you were a full paying student or received financial aid, every student is a recipient of alumni support during the spring months. Be a part of that support with a $10 gift, a $2,000 gift, or anywhere in between. Be a part of the continued ’92 legacy and do it in honor of our classmates.

Are you in? Are you coming to Reunion? We hope the answer to both of those questions is YES!

The monthly conference calls include a lot of laughter and a lot of excitement for our class and for Reunion Weekend. We look forward to following up with you.

With warm regards,

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WHAT CAN YOUR CLASS GIFT BUY?

- One gift of $25,000 would allow replacement of treadmills and weight machines in the Williamson Sports Center.
- One gift of $15,000 would allow the Dean of Special Programs to get a piano for the renovated Filene Recital Hall so that visiting students and music teachers could practice and perform.
- One gift of $12,000 would provide room and board for a student during their senior year in North Woods Apartments.
- One gift of $10,000 would provide a scholarship grant to a senior.
- One gift of $5,000 would provide the men’s lacrosse team with an athletic trainer for their entire spring season.
- One gift of $2,500 would provide a Studio Art major a summer internship to build a Web site for an alum’s photography business.
- One gift of $1,300 would provide a junior with text books for the entire year.
- A gift of $500 would help cover the cost of airfare for a junior doing a semester of study abroad in Paris.
- One gift of $100 provides the opportunity for one freshmen to attend one class of their First Year Experience seminar in Feminism and German Film.
- One gift of $25 would help a student toward the purchase price of a text book or buy a Skidmore t-shirt for her brother.
Current Events in 1992...

- Los Angeles riots—Acquittal of four police officers in the Rodney King beating criminal trial triggers massive rioting in Los Angeles. The riots will last for six days resulting in 53 deaths and over a $1 billion in damages before order is restored. (April 29)
- STS-49: Space Shuttle Endeavour lands safely after a successful maiden voyage. (May 16)
- Hurricane Andrew attains Category 5 status on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale. (Aug. 23)
- United States presidential election, 1992: Bill Clinton is elected the 42nd President of the United States. (Nov. 3)
- Prince Charles and Princess Diana publicly announce their separation. (Dec. 9)
- Disneyland Paris opened its doors under the name EuroDisney. (April 12)

Music...

- Mariah Carey – I’ll Be There
- Bryan Adams – Do I Have To Say The Words?
- Phil Collins – No Son Of Mine
- Joe Public – Live And Learn
- The Cure – Friday I’m In Love
- Snap! – Rhythm Is A Dancer
- Londonbeat – You Bring Me The Sun
- k.d. lang – Constant Craving
- Technotronic – Move This
- Right Said Fred – I’m Too Sexy
- Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody
- U2 – One
- Erasure – Breath Of Life
- Mr. Big – To Be With You
- Nirvana – Come As You Are
- Michel Jackson – Remember The Time
- Guns N’ Roses – November Rain
- Jon Secada – Just Another Day
- U2 – Mysterious Ways
- Eric Clapton – Tears In Heaven
- Red Hot Chili Peppers – Under The Bridge
- Nirvana – Smells Like Teen Spirit

Sports...

- Most Valuable Player - Dennis Eckersley, Oakland Athletics (AL); Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh Pirates (NL)
- 1992 Summer Olympics - Takes place in Barcelona, Spain (The first and only “Dream Team”); the Unified Team (formerly Soviet Union) wins the most medals (112) and the most gold medals (45).

Movies...

- Silence of the Lambs (won the Academy Award for Best Picture; stars Anthony Hopkins and Jodie Foster won the Best Actor and Best Actress awards).
- A Few Good Men
- My Cousin Vinny
- Glengarry Glen Ross
- Single White Female
- A League Of Their Own
- Malcolm X
- The Crying Game
- Buffy The Vampire Slayer
- Sister Act
- White Men Can’t Jump
- Juice

Birthdays...

- July 22 – Selena Gomez, American actress and singer
- August 20 – Demi Lovato, American actress, singer, songwriter
- November 23 – Miley Cyrus, American actress and singer

Deaths:

- April 5 – Sam Walton, American businessman, founder of Wal-Mart (b. 1918) (freshman year BU107 project!)
- April 20 – Benny Hill, British comedian and actor (b. 1924) (When comedy was only a bit dirty)
- May 12 – Robert Reed, American actor (b. 1932) (Bye, “Mr. Brady”)
- May 17 – Lawrence Welk, American musician (b. 1903) (The end of ballroom dancing…)