Greetings fellow members of the class of 1973,

Reunion Weekend is just a few months away! We hope you will join us June 8–10 as we celebrate our 45th Reunion. Like you, we look back on the last 45 years and wonder, “What the hell happened?!” Today, as 19-year-olds trapped inside 65-year-old bodies, we remain extremely fond of our Davidson experience and the ways in which it shaped and molded our lives—from that first moment stepping on the campus to the four years of growth, development and (gulp!) maturity we all experienced there to the lifelong friendships we established and continue to build and cherish even today.

Whether you have visited campus recently or haven’t been back since graduation, you know that Davidson is not only an exceptional place, but also an exceptional experience; it merits a special place in all our hearts. We urge you not to allow this invaluable opportunity—to reconnect with Davidson and the many friends and experiences it represents—to pass you by. Take advantage of this chance to revisit the campus, to relive many fond memories and, most importantly, to reengage with one another. You won’t be disappointed!

Please note particularly the reunion details shared in this mailer and on our class website: www.davidson.edu/1973. Registration opens April 3, so mark your calendars. We are expecting a great turnout to celebrate our 45 years as Davidson alumni—come join us!

Robert Banta’73 and Scott Sheftall ’73
Reunion Planning Co-Chairs

Mike Kelly ’73 and Mike Deese ’73
Reunion Gift Co-Chairs

In addition to a full schedule of events for all classes celebrating reunions, we will have some very special 45th Reunion events for the Class of 1973.

- On Friday, Back-to-School classes run from 1–3:15 p.m., followed by a panel with several Davidson Game Changers. A few additional classes will also be available Saturday afternoon and we may even have a ’73 speaker leading a session.
- Our class reception and dinner will take place Friday night. Join us as we hear from a guest speaker (we’ll tell you who it is as soon as s/he is confirmed), reminisce with old pictures and music and take our class photo! We will also honor Clayton Daley ’73 as the second member of our class to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. After, we will continue at the All-Reunion Late-Night Hangout (featuring live music).
- Saturday morning, we will gather as a class in Hance Auditorium (the Dome Room) in Chambers Building as we hear from featured speakers Jim Murphy ’78, director of athletics, and Wendy Raymond, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty.
- Saturday afternoon activities for the Class of ’73 are now being planned. More to follow later in the spring.
- Saturday evening, classmates are encouraged to gather near the 45th Reunion banner at the BBQ Dinner from 7–10 p.m. on the field near the former Covington Tennis Courts. Don’t forget your dancing shoes as we continue the celebration at the All-Reunion After-Party (featuring a DJ).
- On Sunday, be sure to attend one of the three worship services at Davidson College Presbyterian Church where Lewis Galloway ’73, senior pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Ind., will be delivering the sermon.

Upload slideshow photos and music suggestions by May 11 to our class Dropbox folder on our class website, www.davidson.edu/1973

1973 Class Hotel: Spring Hill Suites, 121 Gateway Blvd., Mooresville, 704-658-0053. Be sure to mention “Davidson College Reunion” and book by May 10 to get the special reunion price of $114 + tax/night. On-campus housing information is online.

1973 Class Website: www.davidson.edu/1973

1973 Facebook Group: Davidson College Class of 1973

1973 Reunion Class Gift: In honor of this special reunion, we hope you will consider a gift to the college. We will celebrate all gifts, all multi-year commitments and all planned gifts documented since our last reunion together in June. All gifts count toward our goals of $125,000 and 65 percent participation. The easiest way to give is online at www.davidson.edu/makeagift.