Greetings fellow members of the class of 1978,

Reunion Weekend is just a few months away! We hope you will join us June 8–10 as we celebrate our 40th Reunion. We can’t believe how quickly those 40 years have passed! As you read this, take a couple of minutes to reflect on your Davidson experience—the excitement and gratitude you felt when you were accepted, your growth during your time on campus, and the friendships you continue to build and cherish today.

Whether you have visited campus recently or you haven’t been back since graduation, returning to Davidson is special each and every time. Don’t let this invaluable opportunity to reconnect with Davidson and with friends pass you by. This is a chance to revisit campus, return to the classroom and, most importantly, reconnect with each another.

Pay close attention to the reunion details shared in this mailer and on our class website: www.davidson.edu/1978. Registration opens April 3, so mark your calendar. We hope to have a great turnout to celebrate our 40 years as Davidson alumni!

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In addition to a full schedule of events for all classes celebrating reunions, we will have some very special 40th Reunion events for the Class of 1978.

◆ For those in town early, join us Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. for an informal pre-reunion gathering at the home of Phyl and Steve Justus ’78 (146 Lorimer Road, Davidson) as we reconnect and gear up for a fun weekend! Beer, wine and snacks will be served.

◆ 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 ’78 speaker leading a session.

◆ Our class reception and dinner will take place Friday night, not Saturday night as in past reunions. Join us as we reminisce with old pictures and music…and take our class photo! After, we will continue at the All-Reunion Late-Night Hangout (featuring live music).

◆ Saturday morning from 8:30–10 a.m., we will hold a Class of 1978 Memorial Service to remember classmates we have lost.

◆ Saturday evening, our class will gather near the 40th 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).

◆ Sunday morning for those who can stay a bit longer before returning home, we hope to gather for Sunday Brunch at a Davidson eatery. Details later in the spring.

Upload slideshow photos and music suggestions by May 11 to our class Dropbox folder on our class website, www.davidson.edu/1978.

1978 Class Hotel: Hampton Inn Lake Norman, 19501 Statesville Road, Cornelius, 704-892-9900. Be sure to mention “Davidson College Reunion” and book by May 11 to get the special reunion price of $124 + tax/night. On-campus housing information is online.

1978 Class Website: www.davidson.edu/1978

1978 Facebook Group: Davidson College Class of 1978

1978 Reunion Class Gift: In honor of this special reunion, we will celebrate all gifts, all multi-year commitments and all planned gifts documented since our last reunion in 2013! We hope you will consider contributing to an area of campus that is most meaningful to you or to the Class of 1978 Scholarship! The easiest way to give is online at www.davidson.edu/makeagift.

Golf on Thursday or Friday morning: June 7–8, River Run Country Club. $96 per Reunion Weekend attendee, includes golf, cart and range. Classmates wishing to pair up and create teams may submit a request on the weekend registration form by May 1st and a committee member will make the necessary team reservations. To schedule your own tee time, call the River Run Pro Shop up to 10 days in advance at 704-896-7355.