Greetings fellow members of the class of 1983,

Reunion Weekend is just a few months away! We hope you will join us June 8–10 as we celebrate our 35th Reunion. We cannot believe how quickly time has 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 college friends pass you by. This is a chance to revisit campus, return to the classroom and, most importantly, reconnect with one another.

Pay close attention to the reunion details shared in this mailer and on our class website: www.davidson.edu/1983. Registration opens April 3, so mark your calendar. We hope to have a great turnout to celebrate our 35 years as Davidson alumni!

John Mann ’83
Reunion Planning Chair

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Reunion Gift Chair

In addition to a full schedule of events for all classes celebrating reunions, we will have some very special 35th Reunion events for the Class of 1983.

- 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 ‘83 speaker leading a session.

- Friday evening, classmates are encouraged to gather near the 35th Reunion banner at the BBQ Dinner from 6:30–9 p.m. on the field near the former Covington Tennis Courts. After, we will continue at the All-Reunion Late-Night Hangout (featuring live music).

- Drop in Saturday afternoon between 2:30–5 p.m. as we listen to the music of Tim Martin and Brian Wheeling and hear Lindsay Biddle recite several readings at the Mauzé Terrance at the new E. Craig Wall Jr. Academic Center. Beer, wine and light snacks will be provided.

- Our class reception and dinner will take place Saturday night. Join us as we reminisce with old pictures and music…and take our class photo! Don’t forget your dancing shoes as we continue the celebration at the All-Reunion After-Party (featuring a DJ).

Don’t forget to email slideshow photos and music suggestions by May 11th to davidsoncollegeclassof1983@gmail.com. The committee is looking for: 1) vintage photos from your years at Davidson; 2) photos within the last 10 years of classmates getting together anytime, anywhere; 3) legacy photos—families with multiple Wildcats, e.g. classmates with fathers who went to Davidson, siblings who went to Davidson, or children who went to Davidson. Make sure to label them with the name you used while at Davidson, classmate names, and family names/graduation years.

1983 Class Hotel: Residence Inn by Marriott, 16830 Kenton Drive, Huntersville, (704) 584-0000. 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.

1983 Class Website: www.davidson.edu/1983

1983 Facebook Group: Davidson College Class of 1983

1983 Reunion Class Gift: In honor of this special reunion, we are aiming to set new class records for giving and participation! Every gift counts toward our goals, and we hope you will consider contributing to an area of campus that is most meaningful to you or to the Class of 1983 Endowed Scholarship. The easiest way to give is online at www.davidson.edu/makeagift.