

55's 55th May 27-30, 2010

September 2009

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Dear Ted,

The Class of 1955 is known for its record breaking performances and we have plans to continue the practice for our 55th reunion the weekend of May 27-30, 2010. Your committee will play host to over 300 classmates, wives, and significant others, and we want you to be there to enjoy "The Best Old Place of All", yet once again.

A highlight of our 55th reunion will be a gala at the Westin Hotel on Thursday evening, May 27th, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of Princeton Project 55 by our Class. See the enclosure of further details and plan to attend this event honoring the unique, storied history of the Project and our Class.

Dinners will be served all three evenings at headquarters which will be Scully Courtyard, where we enjoyed our 50th reunion. In addition, receptions will be held prior to dinner on Friday at The Lewis/Sigler Genomics Center and Saturday at the new Peter Lewis Science Library designed by Frank Gehry.

The University list of fora and other reunion events for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be available soon. Information about the Class tour of The Princeton Battlefield led by Professor James McPherson is in the General Information sheet in this packet, as is the chance to sign up for golf at Springdale Golf Club.

Stan Rubin and his "All-Star" Jazz Band will keep us energized before and after dinner on Friday night. Saturday evening after dinner the University Concert and fireworks will take place outside our headquarters.

The reunion committee has worked diligently to practice "cost containment" ...without affecting quality. The final fee for all meals, receptions, and entertainment is similar to our 50th (class dues payers for this year and last, will get an automatic \$55-\$110 savings). The fee schedule is enclosed.

The plethora of information, forms, and other material enclosed is meant to motivate your attendance and make it easy to sign up ***NOW***. As more details become available concerning such events as a Memorial Service honoring our classmates, we will use the mails, the PAW, and our website princeton55.org to keep you advised. Until then, please call Harry (203-853-6160) or Dodie (609-921-3165) or email Harry (harryb20@att.net), or Dodie (domapes@aol.com) if you have "burning" questions.

We will have another Great Reunion and you will be sorry if you are not here. Encourage your "Roomies" and friends to meet you *Under the Tent* on Thursday May 27-30, 2010.

See you at Reunions,

Harry Berkowitz

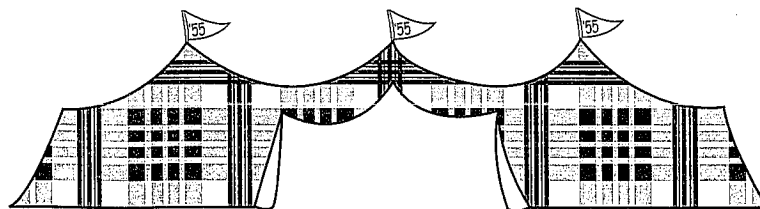
Doris (Dodie) Mapes

Reunion Co-chairs

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 55's FABULOUS '55th – 27-30 May 2010!!!

www.princeton55.org

info@princeton55.org



With room enough for all



GENERAL INFORMATION

'55/55th

Advance Edition

- **Registration**

Our registration desk is located inside the main entrance of our Headquarters tent complex in the Scully dormitory courtyard. You will receive a complete registration packet including badges, meal tickets, Reunion brochure, '55 activity schedule, campus room key (\$50 deposit required if staying on campus), etc. Meal tickets and badges will be in your packet for all persons you listed on your pre-registration form. You may register and pay for additional guests when you register, and the additional badges and meal tickets will be provided. Our undergraduate registration staff is anxious to help make your reunion an enjoyable experience.

- **Standardized Registration Hours**

Because of the now 10-year-old wristband policy (see next item), Reunion registration can only be done at our headquarters desk during the following time periods:

Thursday, 27 May: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Friday, 28 May 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

Saturday, 29 May 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- **Wristbands**

The traditional name badges are no longer sufficient to grant access to any Reunion site or function or to obtain beer at the bars. **You must be wearing your wristband at all times.** University personnel at our Headquarters desk will place wristbands on you during "standardized registration hours". Should you lose it, there is a \$50 replacement charge, by the University. If it comes off or is damaged, it will be replaced at no charge if you turn in the old one. Each person needs to be present to receive his/her wristband.

- **Dress Code**

Only for the Friday Night Class Dinner and the P-rade do we ask you to wear our 'class uniform' – white shirt, class tie, our 'classic' jacket with white or khaki trousers. Baseball caps are NOT PERMITTED in the P-Rade! At all other times wear whatever is comfortable for you

- **Parking and On-campus Transportation**

Parking is available in Lot 21 (Princeton Stadium) and in Lot 23 (Elm/Faculty Road). University-run shuttle service is available about every 20 minutes from these lots to other campus locations.

- **University-sponsored Reunion Events**

Princeton provides a wide array of Alumni/Faculty panels, art exhibits, lectures, and other celebratory events all of which are listed in a Reunion Brochure that will be enclosed in your packet. Also included is a list of facilities and services available to all alumni.

- **Battlefield tour with Professor James McPherson**

Our tour of the Trenton and Princeton battlefields with Professor James McPherson will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27 on campus when we board our chartered bus for Trenton. We will visit the site of the historic battle of Trenton which took place in the early morning of December, 26, 1776. Later we will follow Washington's route as he escaped from Trenton on January 2nd and then tour the Princeton Battlefield. It is anticipated that we will return to reunion headquarters by 6 p.m. Classmates signing up for this activity must make a contribution of \$50 per person to the Gettysburg National Battlefield Foundation and include this separate check along with your reunion registration form.

- **Tennis**

Court time is being reserved for alumni who want to participate in some informal doubles play starting at 10:00AM on Saturday, May 29th. The tennis coaching staff is hosting this event at the Lenz Tennis Center. Please check the campus map on the Princeton University website for the location of the center and call Glen Michibati Men's Tennis Coach, on 609-258-6990, for more information or email at gmichibati@princeton.edu.

- **Golf**

Golf is available on Friday, May 28th at Springdale Golf Club. The Alumni Golf Tournament will have shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. An entry fee of \$150 (cash or check only) includes a cart and use of the club facilities, a towel, snacks, beverages and prizes. For more information or to reserve a starting time contact Andrew Borders the Golf Office at Princeton University at 609-258-5744 or aborders@princeton.edu.

- **The P-rade**

We will have one of the largest "assemblages" in the P-rade with a record 55th attendance! We will have two "musical groups" interspersed throughout our classmates and families, including a Jazz Marching band and a senior ancient fife and drum corps. Mardi Gras style beads are available in sufficient quantity for marchers to carry and share with lesser classes and other P-rade watchers. P-rade Master-of-Ceremonies *Ed Cervone* will lead the cheers in the beginning of the P-rade, but ad hoc volunteers are urged to lead cheers for deserving classes and watchers throughout the remainder. Please be at the staging area behind Nassau Hall **by 1:45 p.m. Sat. at the latest.** (Tip: get your Saturday lunch in our headquarters tent *early*.) For most of us, the on-campus P-rade route is new (it doesn't go down Prospect Street anymore, but it does pass close to our headquarters). Please, carry no beer in the P-rade (University alcohol policy).

- **Golf Cart Rental**

If you are interested in renting a golf cart for your personal use for the entire week end, you must contact "Panek's Golf Car Service 609 490-0242. But please do not call then until after January 1st, but you must do this before you arrive on campus. If you need to ride in a golf cart for the P-rade only, please indicate so on registration form.

55's 55th

Hotels

Deadline

We have reserved blocks of rooms at these four locations. These are discounted rates. When making reservations always mention "Princeton Class of 1955's 55th Reunion." These facilities are all serviced by the Princeton University Reunions Hotel Busing Service in addition to having their own busing service.

Westin at Forrestal Village (5 mi.) 201 Village Blvd, Princeton, NJ 08540	609-452-7900	\$299 2 night minimum Non-refundable within 60 days of arrival	April 1, 2010
Wyndam Princeton Forrestal (5 mi.) Hotel & Conference Ctr (Formerly Merrill Lynch) 900 Scudders Mill Rd, Plainsboro, NJ 08536	877-999-3223	\$249 2 night minimum One night fee charged if canceled prior to May 1 Non-refundable after May 1	March 1, 2010
Princeton Holiday Inn (4 mi.) 100 Independence Way, Princeton, NJ 08540	609-806-0014	\$199 2 night minimum Non-refundable after March 1	March 1, 2010
Hyatt Place (2 mi.) 3565 US Rte. 1, Princeton, NJ 08540	609-720-0200	\$249 2 night minimum Non-refundable after April 1	April 1, 2010

The following additional locations are provided by the Princeton University Alumni Council. Prices vary seasonally and at high-demand times. Reserve early.

Princeton

Toll Free

Phone and Fax

Nassau Inn - 10 Palmer Square East	800-862-7728	609-921-7500 / F: 609-921-9385
Inn at Glencairn - 3301 Lawrenceville Road (3 mi.)		609-497-1737 / F: 609-497-0390
Chauncey Conference Center (ETS) - 660 Rosedale Road (3.5 mi.)		609-921-3600 / F: 609-683-4958

Route 1 – North of Princeton (serviced by the University Reunions Hotel Busing Service)

Best Western Princeton Manor Inn & Suites - 4191 US Route 1 (3mi.)		732-329-4555 / F: 732-329-1041
Courtyard by Marriott - 3815 US Route 1 at Mapleton Road (2 mi.)	800-321-2211	609-716-9100 / F: 609-716-8745
Doubletree Hotel - 4355 US Route 1 at Ridge Road (5 mi.)		609-452-2400 / F: 609-452-2494
Hampton Inn Princeton - 4385 Brunswick Pike (5 mi.)	800-HAMPTON	609-951-0066 / F: 609-951-8666
Homewood Suites by Hilton - 3819 Route 1 (2 mi.)	800- CALL-HOME	609-720-0550 / F: 609-720-0551
Princeton Marriott Hotel & Conference Center at Forrestal 100 College Road East (4 mi.)	800-943-6709	609-452-7800 / F: 609-452-7883
Residence Inn by Marriott Princeton – South Brunswick 4225 US Route 1 (6 mi.)	800-899-7224	732-329-9600 / F: 732-329-8422
Staybridge Suites Princeton - 4375 US Route 1 (5 mi.)	800-238-8000	609-951-0009 / F: 609-951-0696

Route 1 – South of Princeton (serviced by the University Reunions Hotel Busing Service)

Clarion Hotel Palmer Inn - 3499 US Route 1 (3 mi.)	800-688-0500	609-452-2500 / F: 609-452-1371
Comfort Inn of Lawrenceville - 3270 US Route 1 (4 mi.)		609-896-3700 / F: 609-896-2544
Howard Johnson Lodge - 2995 Brunswick Pike (4 mi.)	800-446-4656	609-896-1100 / F: 609-895-1325
Hyatt Regency Princeton - 102 Carnegie Center Drive (1 mi.)	800-233-1234	609-987-1234 / F: 609-987-2584
Marriott Residence Inn Princeton at Carnegie (Marketfair) 3563 US Route 1 (2 mi.)	800-331-3131	609-799-0550 / F: 609-799-2626
Red Roof Inn Princeton - 3203 Brunswick Pike (4 mi.)	800-REDROOF	609-896-3388 / F: 609-896-4919

Registration Fee: Classmate: \$535.00 \$ 535.00
plus Wife/SO/Friend: \$200.00 \$ _____

Addl. guests: _____ @ \$200.00 each (includes all meals except Fri. dinner) \$ _____
or _____ @ \$25.00 each (includes Sat. lunch only) \$ _____

Less \$55 Current (2009-10) Class dues paid \$ _____

Less \$55 Previous (2008-09) Class dues paid \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Accommodations:

On Campus:

persons _____ () Thurs. () Fri. () Sat.

\$100 fee per person total, whether for 1, 2 or 3 nights. A \$50 key deposit will be collected and returned at the registration desk upon checkout.

Total \$ _____

Sign me/us up for The Trenton-Princeton Battlefield Tour (# _____). Include a separate check for \$50.00 per person, made out to Gettysburg National Battlefield Foundation.

Make check payable to: **Princeton Class of 1955 Reunion**

OR

Charge my Credit Card Account: () VISA () MASTERCARD

Card No. _____ Expires _____

Signature _____ Date _____

1955's 55TH REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-Mail _____ FAX _____

Your Name, as it should appear on badge _____

Wife/Companion/Guest, as it should appear on badge _____

Other Guests Names: _____

add more, if necessary

Meals: I/We expect to attend:

	Thurs. L.	Thurs. D.	Fri. L.	Fri. D.	Sat. L.	Sat. D.	Sun. B.
Number of Adults	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
Number of Guests	()	()	()	(N/A)	()	()	()

I need to ride in a golf cart for P-rade ()

Refunds may be made on request up to May 1st, 2010.

Mail in envelope enclosed to:

Dodie Mapes
4544 Province Line Road
Princeton, NJ 08540-2212

Any questions, call Dodie at: (609) 921-3165
or FAX to her at: (609) 430-0611
or e-mail to her at: domapes@aol.com
(Please title your e-mail "55/55th")

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