I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. It seemed to arrive late, so I hope it won’t leave too early. It’s hard to believe that next summer, we’ll be celebrating our 20th reunion! Thanks to the commitment of some of your classmates, our reunion planning is underway. Please see the update below from our Reunion Chair, Cammie Fleming Fruci. My personal thanks to Cammie for offering to chair the reunion! I know that many of you have offered to chair some of the committees and I thank all of you, too. If you are still interested in helping us plan a great weekend, see the update below for some of our open committee positions.

In the mean time, please mark your calendars for June 10th-12th. We’ll be staying in Claflin and look forward to having a dorm full of 85ers and their families to make the other classes green with envy over our enthusiasm, spirit, and friendship.

We can’t have an event filled weekend without some money, so why not consider becoming a life member of our class? We’ve attached a dues form to make it simple. Another way to contribute is to purchase our fundraising items – infant rompers and youth baseball caps.

For those who have celebrated their birthday this year, I hope you’ve received your birthday greetings from your class officers. The College makes the cards available to help us reconnect. If you’re interested in taking on the birthday card project for 2005 (all you have to do is affix address labels and postage, stuff, and mail although a brief note is always a nice touch), please contact me at lsdannunzio@comcast.net

We’re still missing email addresses for almost 1/3 of our class. If you know anyone on the attached list, please have them go to updates@alum.wellesley.edu to provide their e-mail address. It will help us reduce our costs as we plan for reunion.

Sincerely,
Laura Sue D’Annunzio
Class of 1985 Alumnae President

Reunion planning is well underway thanks to the leadership of Carolyn (Cammie) Fleming-Fruci our 20th Reunion Chair. She has assembled a great team of our classmates to chair many of the activities, but a few positions still need to be filled. If you’re interested in any of the open positions, please contact Cammie at carolyn.fruci@carolinahc.com

Insignia Chair: Lisa Melchior
Dorm Coordinator: Andrea Kramer
Rooming Chair: Eileen Budo
Friday and Saturday Social Hours
Co-Chairs: Suzy Lebold and Sarah Dyar Gordon

Saturday Class Supper Chair: Vicki Thompson
Childcare Chair: OPEN
Spouse Chair: OPEN
Co-Parade Marshals: Heather Stone and Sheri Steisel
Sunday Picnic Chair: OPEN
Treasurer: Rita Pereira
Record Book: Folly Patterson
Nominating Chair: Carrie Trautwein Hammond
Fundraising Items for Sale

If you’re interested in helping our class out, but not sure how. Why not take over our fundraising? The items are currently in my basement, all I need is someone to fulfill orders as they come in and send the payments to Rita for our class funds.

See the attached flyers for two great items our class is selling to help raise funds for reunion! Feel free to email the flyers to your Wellesley friends, distribute at local club events, but most importantly order items for your kids, nieces, nephews, friends. They make great baby gifts, birthday presents, and it’s not to early to start thinking about holiday gifts.

Class Dues

Our class treasury is fairly small with a current balance of approximately $3000. This won’t go very far with our upcoming reunion planning, so we need your help. If you’re not a life member (112 of us are), please consider becoming one for $85. If that’s not possible, please make an annual dues payment of $20. Please use the attached dues payment form. Any questions, contact Rita at rgpereira@nolac.org

These funds go towards mailings, alumnae leadership conference for our class officers, and reunion.

Class Notes

Do you flip to the back of Wellesley Magazine when it arrives to read the class notes and look for familiar names and faces? If so, I could use your help. What would you like to hear about? Who would you like to hear from? Who have you seen recently? Send me your updates – no news is too small to share! You can get in touch with me through the class notes email, which is 1985notes@alum.wellesley.edu