Dear Classmates, Colleagues, Friends,

We are having a wonderful RSVP response to our 1979 Class Reunion plans for Homecoming Weekend, October 25-27. Only a month away! Thanks for those early replies which are helping with planning. But, if you were not able to reply before now, it is not too late. We'd love to see you, and if you aren't able to make it to Ames, please do fill out the short Bio form to continue to keep in touch.

Some updates as you plan for your time in Ames. The logistics are slightly complicated, so remember to read the fine print.

1. Friday Night, Oct 25, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the IowaStater Restaurant - Class Social
   • Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Green Hills Drive, Ames
   • Heavy Hors D’oeuvres including 1 drink ticket and cash bar
   • Cost $35.00 per person - payable by cash or check to Susan Chadima, in advance or at the door (Gateway requested a single payment for the total rather than individual tabs)
   • If you have not confirmed with Tracy (traef@iastate.edu) please let us know if you are coming as a single, or with a Plus One. Plus One’s (spouse, partner, friend) absolutely welcome
   • 30 of us have already RSVP'd for Friday night attendance
   • Dean Grooms will be present around 6 pm, we have also invited several of our former professors as guests of the class (hence the per person increase to $35)

2. Saturday, Oct 26 - Tours of the College (am), Tailgate BBQ Lunch, Football Game
   • This event is sponsored by the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (VMAA). RSVP and payment for lunch and football tickets needs to be made with Marta Burkgren, vmaaisu@iastate.edu, (515) 233-5183
   • Tours will be in the morning (although time may change with kick-off time)
   • Time of the Tailgate and Game tbd, will not be known until 10-14 days before the 26th. Stay flexible and keep your sense of humor
   • Iowa State vs. Oklahoma State - Go Cyclones
   • About 15 of our class are currently attending, limited tickets remain available (some appear to have spent more time studying than attending games...)
   • Shuttles available from parking at the College to Jack Trice Stadium
   • Park in the large lot on the back side of the College, Entry B (not by the hospital entrance), look for a large tent, lots of people, signs. It'll be Lot 96.

3. Sunday morning, Oct 27 - Breakfast, 8:30 am
   • Available for those few still in Ames
   • Location and $ dependant on number who are interested

4. Updated Bio Form
   • People have done amazing and diverse things (because we are an amazing class). Time to share
   • Go to the form at vetmed.iastate.edu/1979 and fill it out, upload a picture, or send us something as an attachment, or by snail mail.
   • We will be printing and distributing all the forms at the Friday Social, and will also make available electronically as pdf

QUESTIONS?
Contact Sue or Tracy. Looking forward to seeing you in a few short weeks.

Sue and Tracy

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