May 7, 2009

Classmates of 1964:

We’re heading into the home stretch for our 45th Reunion weekend, and we need an accurate attendance count so we can order food, refreshments and other items. Please go to www.amherst.edu/reunion to use a credit card, or send in the attached form with your check NOW; a big turnout guarantees more noise, more news and a fine time for all. You’ll see a list of everyone registered as of May 5 on the back of this letter. Here’s what’s happening:

 Meals:
Thursday evening – sandwiches/salads for early arrivals – Hamilton House
Friday morning – continental breakfast – Hamilton House
Friday night – cocktails and cookout - Hamilton House
Saturday morning – continental breakfast – Hamilton House
Saturday night – cocktails at Hamilton House – banquet in Valentine Hall
Sunday morning – breakfast available in Valentine Hall

 Programs:
The Class of 1964 will sponsor, present or participate in the following eight programs Friday and Saturday. (You can see the complete descriptions and locations at www.amherst.edu/reunion and a printed program will be available when you check in.)

Friday, 2 p.m.  What Arnie Arons Didn’t Tell Us in Physics 1-2 and How It Relates to Today’s Energy Decisions
Friday, 3 p.m.  Writers/Writings: Class of 1964 - Authors Gather for Readings, Conversation and Book Signings
Friday, 4 p.m.  What I Believe: Living “Right” in the Age of Obama
Saturday, 10 a.m.  Important Medical Breakthroughs: The First Cancer-Prevention Vaccine and the Short, Happy History of Coronary Angioplasty
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.  Sustaining Meaning in the Face of Loss in Later Life
Saturday, 2:30 p.m.  View From the Front Lines: How Obama Beat Clinton and McCain – and What’s to Come
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.  Who’s Right on Global Warming: The U.N.’s IPCC or the Skeptics?
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  Joe Stiglitz ’64: The Shape of the Recovery

Entertainment and sports:
Music, provided by Lester Fresh Productions, will be in the air all weekend. The College has numerous tennis courts for those whose knees and elbows still function.
Golfers who want a game should contact Dave Bunting at dbunting@bravcassct.com; nearby courses are generally busy, but we will try to arrange some tee times.

The Saturday banquet includes election of Class officers, remembrance of departed classmates and commentary by Bill Tucker.

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1964 REUNION 2009 ATTENDEES (AS OF 5-5-2009)

Philip Allen  
Raymond Battocchi  
David Bunting  
Russell Cooper  
John Crutchfield  
Dennis Devere  
James Donham  
Stephen Downs  
Scott Feldman  
Robert Frank  
Kenneth Garni  
Carroll Hebbel  
Arthur Henshaw  
Alan Houston  
Stuart Johnson  
John Keffer  
Stephen Kiss  
Robert Knox  
Carl Levine  
Charles Lewis  

Appleton Mason  
Steven McWhorter  
Jocel Miller  
Michael Newsom  
John North  
Charles Packard  
David Parker  
David Pearle  
Richard Podell  
David Ross  
Terry Segal  
Harvey Sheldon  
Ian Sim  
Vincent Simmon  
Richard Sparks  
David Stringer  
William Tucker  
William Vesterman  
Thomas Weaver  
Joseph Wilson  
Bernard Witholt